

## The President's Corner

April was a great month with wonderful participation at the NES. There certainly was not a risk of falling asleep during that presentation! Thanks goes out to Ms. Christine Hazlett for being such a dynamic and entertaining speaker and to all of those members who helped to organize the NES. More on that subject next month.

Please join us this month in hosting Mr. Gerald Boyd. We look forward to his presentation and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

*Barbara Jackson*



### About The Speaker.....

Mr. Gerald Boyd is the Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Oak Ridge Office (ORO), a position he has held since January 2003. He is responsible for an annual \$2 billion DOE program in science at the Oak Ridge National

Laboratory, as well as, environmental management, assets utilization, national security and uranium programs at the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). The facilities on the ORR employ over 13,000 people with annual payroll of \$831 million.

Boyd joined the Oak Ridge staff in February 2002 as Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, where he was responsible for managing ORO's EM and waste management programs.

Prior to this position, Boyd served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology in the Office of Environmental Management at DOE Headquarters. He was responsible for managing a national and international

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** May 10, 2005
- Social begins at 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.
- Cost:** \$14 Members, \$15 Non-Members
- Program:** Mr. Gerald Boyd, Manager, Oak Ridge Office, U.S. Department of Energy
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad with Ranch or Honey Dijon Dressings, Rolled Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy, Green Beans Almandine, Assorted Rolls and Butter, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decafe, and Water.

Please pay at the door with cash, personal check, or company check only.

**RSVP:** Call Vicki Dyer at 483-9332 or fax to 483-0241 by COB Friday, May 6, 2005.

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program for science and technology development for environmental remediation and waste management.

Previously, Boyd was the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology. He also served as Deputy Superintendent of the Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and was affiliated with Valdosta State College and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Association of Environmental Professionals. In addition, he is listed in the international Who's Who of Public Service. Boyd has received numerous awards for his work, including a Presidential Rank Award for his advancement of environmental science and technology at DOE and a Meritorious Service Award for his contributions to emergency management at FEMA.

Boyd is a member of the Board of Directors for the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce and the East Tennessee Economic Council. He was in the Leadership Knoxville Class of 2004. Also, he served as a Tri-Chair for the 2004 Tennessee Valley Corridor Economic Summit, held in Knoxville and Oak Ridge. The Tennessee Valley Corridor Inc., an economic development organization that sponsors summits bringing together representatives from across the region, recently received the U.S. Department of Commerce's 2004 Excellence in Economic Development Award in the category of enhancing regional competitiveness. It shares first-place honors with North Carolina's Research Triangle Partnership in that category.

A native of middle Tennessee, Boyd received an associate's degree in chemistry from Southwest Mississippi Community College, a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from the University of Mississippi, and a master's degree in education and administration from Florida State University. He and his wife, Betty Jo, have two daughters, and live in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

*Freda Hopper*

## **Where Are They Now.....**

NCMA interviewed Mr. David Lipsey in mid March 2005 when most students were planning their Spring Break. "Next week is Springs Break and I decided to work instead of going offsite somewhere," said David. David was a Scholarship Recipient last year. He works 20 hours a week plus carries a heavy class load. David works Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the afternoons at Stone and Hines Law Firm. "My major is in finance; however I have taken several corporate law classes and have applied to law school." When asked what classes interest him, he said, " global marketing and corporate law intrigue me." David has worked at Stone and Hines Law firm performing administrative duties but is also involved in contracts and evaluations. "The NCMA scholarship has been valuable and afforded me an opportunity to continue my education.....who knows I might pursue a career on Contract Law," said David. "I have also enjoyed receiving the newsletter electronically which keeps me abreast of the contracting arena." David will graduate in May from the University of Tennessee with a BS in Finance. When asked about other interests, he talked about corporate evaluations and valued investment. This young man is focused and will take with him to graduate school not only his degree but a practical application of the legal aspects of finance working at a legal institution. David asked that the East Tennessee Chapter of NCMA keep in contact with him in his future pursuits. Good luck to David!

Ms. Donita Bryant was a 2002 and 2003 Scholarship Recipient. She will graduate from Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee in May with honors. She has a dual major in Accounting and Economics and Finance. With her concentrated dual field of study she will graduate a year later than her peers but with more of a concentration in finance. She feels this will benefit her in graduate school. "It will also serve as an asset when I start my own company," says Bryant with optimism. When asked about her level of concentration this past semester, " I have finished my economics courses and completed Business Management courses such as Tax 1

and 2 which serve as the foundation for my research case study." Bryant completed a statistical case study of the stock market....something we all need to review. "The NCMA scholarship provided me an opportunity to complete my undergraduate education and I will always be indebted to NCMA." "I will work for a year and then go on to graduate school for Contract Management." We asked her if she has had any opportunity for extra curricular activities. "Last year I was the President of the National Association of Black Accountants and this year, Vice President of Students with Free Enterprise and also Vice President for Financial Affairs for Alpha Phi Omega Honor Society. "Thanks to the East Tennessee Chapter of the National Contract Management Association for keeping me abreast of contracting issues through your monthly meeting newsletter." Donita ended the interview with saying she hopes the organization will keep in touch with her as she continues her contracting pursuits. Her future goals is to become a Certified Public Accountant and earn a Master degree in Business. She usually calls us quarterly or when she is in town. Donita is the daughter of Gail James, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Our scholarship recipients are remarkable young people who represent NCMA's values through responsible leadership and the highest standards of professional achievement. Thank you NCMA for providing me an opportunity to keep in contact with our scholarship recipients. I am hopeful we will be able to provide yearly communication of their progress.

*Rose Weaver*

## **National Education Seminar (NES).....**

The East Tennessee Chapter of NCMA would like to thank all of the participants for attending the NES this year. We had a very interesting topic and speaker, as well as a very willing audience that turned out in large numbers. Also, thank you for your patience with the accommodations. The DoubleTree had informed us that they could accommodate up to 75 participants. The DoubleTree scrambled to our rescue when it was determined that we had over 100 reservations!! It was a great problem to have but caused some minor inconveniences. Thank you again for your support and keep the NES in your planner for next year.

## **From Membership.....**

### **NCMA Member Profile Information**

Help NCMA keep your member profile accurate. Please take a few minutes and check your contact information.

Check and update member profile information with these five simple steps:

- (1) Go to [www.ncmahq.org](http://www.ncmahq.org) and click on the Members-Only log-in icon;
- (2) Enter your member # and password (last name);
- (3) Go to Membership drop-down bar and select "Renew Membership" to view current member profile. If profile information is correct, no further action is required. If profile information is incorrect, see (4) below;
- (4) Go to Membership drop-down bar and select "Update Membership;"
- (5) Update your information fields as necessary.

*Becky Wagner*

## From The Newsletter.....

Please submit any articles of interest to the following email address: [kbumgardner@scgincorp.com](mailto:kbumgardner@scgincorp.com).

*Katherine Bumgardner*

## Slate of Officers for 2005/2006 Program Year.....

The following is the proposed slate of officers for next program year.

President: Katherine Bumgardner  
Vice President: Freda Hopper  
Secretary: Judy Franklin  
Treasurer: Laura Davis

Additional nominations may be submitted to [pearmanje@ornl.gov](mailto:pearmanje@ornl.gov).

*Joel Pearman*

## From Employment.....

### WHAT A DEAL: ABSOLUTELY FREE ADVERTISEMENT

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*Al Guidry*

## Upcoming Events.....

| 2005 Program Schedule |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| May 10, 2005          | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m.,<br>DoubleTree  | Mr. Gerald Boyd, U.S.<br>Department of Energy                                  |
| May 18, 2005          | Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.,<br>Scientific Sales |  |
| June 1, 2005          | Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m.,<br>DoubleTree  | Speaker, Bill Landry, <i>The<br/>Heartland Series</i> , WBIR-TV,<br>Channel 10 |

**From The April NES .....**



**Wow, look at that crowd!!**



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**What a dynamic speaker!**