



NCMA Voice

December 2008

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** **Wednesday**
December 03, 2008
- Social:** 11:30 am
- Lunch:** 11:45 am
- Cost:** \$14.00 for Members
\$15.00 for Non-Members
- Speakers:** **MR. BILL WILCOX**
Oak Ridge Historian
- Topic:** **THE ROLE OF OAK RIDGE IN THE
MANHATTAN PROJECT**
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad w/Ranch
or Honey Dijon Dressings
Wood-Grilled Ham Steak w/Pineapple
Glaze
Candied Yams
Country Style Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Assort. Dinner Rolls w/Butter
Dessert – Pumpkin Pie
Coffee, Decafe, Iced Tea, Water

PLEASE PAY AT THE DOOR WITH
CASH, PERSONAL CHECK, OR
COMPANY CHECK ONLY

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FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS ****

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Holidays,

I regret that I was not able to attend the November Luncheon, as I missed seeing all of you all, but I have been told by many that the meeting was very informative. Special thanks to Faye Orick, our President-Elect, for stepping in during my absence, and to Freda Hopper, Kena Dixon, and Barbara Jackson for handling the presentation in the unforeseen absence of our guest speaker.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at our December meeting, where we will be distributing membership pins for those members who have been active in NCMA for five years.

On a special note, our condolences are with Sandra Jackson upon the passing of her sister. Let's keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Crowe

SPEAKER

William J. Wilcox, Jr.(Bill)

Retired Technical Director for Y-12 and K-25
Oak Ridge City Historian & Chairman, Partnership
for K-25 Preservation

Raised in Allentown, PA, bachelor's degree in Chemistry Washington & Lee Univ., Lexington, VA. Master's in Industrial Management, UTK. Joined the Manhattan Project in May 1943 and came to Y-12 when the first chemistry building was finished in October, 1943. After six years there, moved to K-25 for 20 years, most of them as head of the Physics Department.

See You There!!

For 12 more years he was Technical Director for Carbide's Nuclear Division in charge of the R&D and technical service organizations at K-25 and Y-12 until 1981 (2,100 employees at peak); then technical assistant to three successive Presidents before retiring in 1986 from Martin Marietta. For six years was a Management Consultant specializing in strategic planning and executive leadership development.

He has published a book on the Chronology of Y-12, and is working on "A Brief History of K-25." In 2006 the Oak Ridge City Council named him the first City Historian of Oak Ridge. Currently is leading the *Partnership for K-25 Preservation* (PKP), a growing group of folks passionate about saving a small part of that historic K-25 building so future generations to come visit and appreciate its monumental size and historical importance. This past month was presented the Secretary of Energy's Achievement Award by ORO Manager Gerald Boyd for his work on Oak Ridge History.

MEMBERSHIP

Happy Holidays! We hope that the new nametag case made finding yourself a little easier at the last meeting.

We will try to have all of the nametags for those who have RSVP'd in the smaller case at the meetings from now on... another reason to RSVP early and often!

Thanks!

Respectfully,

Jud Kingman and Tim Melton
MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS

EDUCATION

COST ESTIMATING FUNDAMENTALS

AUDIO SEMINAR

Speakers: Gregory Garrett, CPCM, Fellow, PMP and Brent Calhoun, CPA

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: TBA

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EDUCATION

CHAIR

HONORS & AWARDS

Congratulations to the following people on their five years of NCMA Membership!!

David	Armstrong Grady Moore
Teresa Gale Craven	James Morrison
Stephanie David	Faye Orick
Matthew DeSantis	Tina Richards
David Ellis	Rita Station
Pat Ellis	Robin Stooksbury
Leisa Flora	Janet Strickland
Janet George	James Stuart
Greg Howard	Juanita Walls
Thomas Jones	Rose Weaver
Steve Meshberger	Ernest Whitaker
Beverly Kay Miller	

Congratulations to Tracie Rucker with Edwards Supply on receiving her first GSA contract.

Donna Thompson

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

ALL reservations must be called in to Vicki Dyer at 483-9332 by 12:00pm the day prior to the luncheon. After that time, the reservation will only be honored if the attendee is willing to pay 50% **ABOVE** the normal luncheon cost. (Requirement of the Doubletree.)

Also, The NCMA Board has struggled with the rising costs of the meals provided by the DoubleTree for the last few years. Each year, we have tried to minimize the impact of the increase on our members. However, the DoubleTree will increase our meals costs effective January 1, 2009. The Board has voted to increase the monthly meal costs by \$1.00 each month. The new prices effective January 1, 2009 will be:

MEMBER: \$ 15.00

NON-MEMBER: \$ 16.00

NEWSLETTER

My goodness how the year flies by! Who can believe that the holidays are already upon us? Besides good food and hopefully better shopping deals, the holidays are a prime time to gather with friends and family to catch up on all the events of the year.

We would like to remind you that you have the opportunity to do the very same thing with fellow NCMA members every month during the Social before each meeting. Please use this time to not only catch up on day-to-day occurrences with people you already know, but also use this time to network and establish new relationships for the upcoming year.

Happy, Healthy, and Safe Holidays to All!

Tracie Rucker and Dawn Palmer

50TH ANNIVERSARY CHRONICLE

As you all most likely know, NCMA will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2009. As part of the celebration, NCMA is working on a new book on the history of the association. However, we need your help!

In order for NCMA's newest publication to be as concise and accurate as possible, we need all chapters to send us whatever materials will be beneficial in compiling the history of NCMA. Perhaps you have some old photos from the early years of your chapter? What about photos of educational seminars your chapter performed in the past? Do you have any old educational materials from past education seminars or conferences? What about old banners or promotional knick-knacks from past symposia? Anything and everything you could send us from NCMA's founding in 1959 to the present would be extremely helpful!

You can send in scanned images or physical items, which will be returned.

Scanned images or documents can be e-mailed to Ryan Burke, Assistant Editor, NCMA Editorial Department, at rburke@ncmahq.org.

Physical items can be mailed to:
NCMA Editorial Department
c/o Ryan Burke
21740 Beaumeade Circle
Suite 125
Ashburn, VA 20147

All mailed items will be returned.

The deadline for material to be submitted for inclusion in NCMA's 50th Anniversary book is November 24, 2008. Make sure your chapter is represented!

SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The ET NCMA Scholarship and Community Relations Committee have changed its scope this year by implementing the following activities:

1. Establishing relationships with area community colleges by meeting with faculty, attending area career fairs and speaking at business related classes on procurement and contacting careers.
2. Following up with past scholarship students on their academic status and career aspirations.
3. Promoting student memberships by encourages area community college to enlist their students.
4. Making students at area community colleges aware of procurement/contracting seminars, conferences and internships.

Through establishing ongoing relationship with area community colleges and continuing the relationships with scholarship recipients and participants, we hope to raise the awareness of the contract management profession and increase the number of contacting professionals in the workforce pipeline.

The committee has already started the process by participating in the Roane State Career Fair held November 12, 2008 at the Roane State, Oak Ridge campus.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH 07/01/08	\$ 21,451.15
CASH INFLOWS	\$ 4,393.44
EXPENSES	\$ 5,749.58
CASH 10/31/08	\$ 20,095.01



East TN NCMA

Meeting Pictures

October 2008

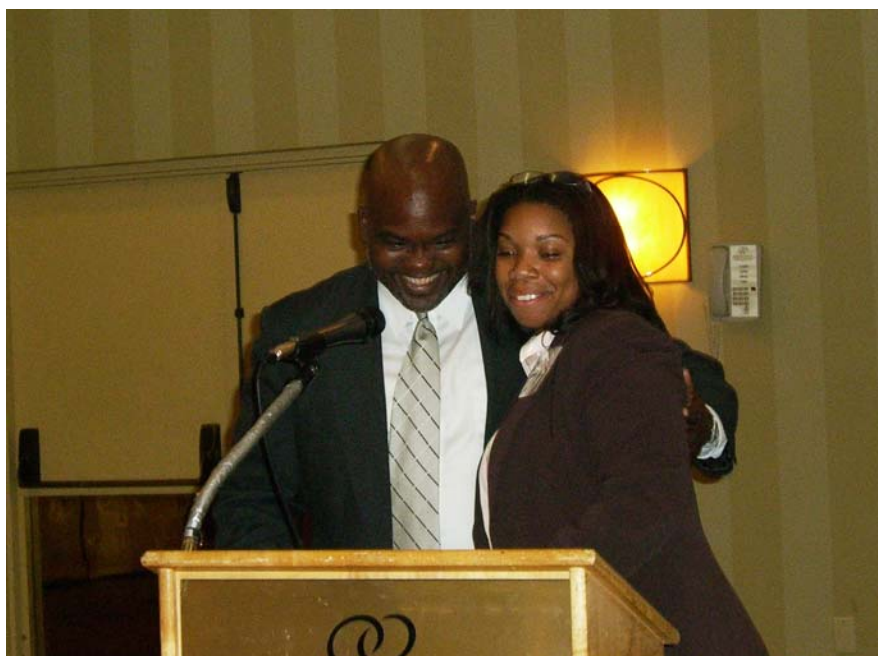




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Program Schedule

2008 - 2009

September 03, 2008	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speakers: Jill Albaugh Contracting Officer, DOE-NNSA YSO Judy Wilson Director, Procurement & Contracts DOE - Oak Ridge Office
September 17, 2008	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
October 01, 2008	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Charles "Chuck" Williams Small Business Specialist, NASA
October 22, 2008	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
November 05, 2008	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Sandra Jackson Senior Area Manager, U. S. Small Business Administration
November 19, 2008	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
December 03, 2008	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Bill Wilcox Oak Ridge Historian