



NCMA Voice

November 2008

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** **Wednesday
November 05, 2008**
- Social:** 11:30 am
- Lunch:** 11:45 am
- Cost:** \$14.00 for Members
\$15.00 for Non-Members
- Speakers:** **Ms. SAUNDRA JACKSON**
Senior Area Manager, U. S. Small Business Administration
- Topic:** **SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS –
AN UPDATE ON NEW/PROPOSED
RULES**
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad w/Ranch
or Honey Dijon Dressings
Roasted Turkey Breast
w/Cornbread Dressing
Country Style Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Assort. Dinner Rolls w/Butter
Dessert – Chef’s Choice
Coffee, Decafe, Iced Tea, Water

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

**** PLEASE SEE BELOW
FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS ****

See You There!!

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

If you missed the October luncheon you missed a real treat with an exciting presentation from former “Oak Ridger” Chuck Williams. Thanks again to Chuck for bringing us news from NASA.

I would like to personally welcome our new members and again give thanks to Sonny Rogers and ORNL for bringing in 26 new members this past month. We are nothing without our members, so we really appreciate the support.

The Leadership Team is working to develop some new and exciting opportunities for our members. Be on the lookout for upcoming professional development opportunities and opportunities to participate in discussions with your colleagues.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and a great message from our luncheon speaker.

Rebecca Crowe

SPEAKER

Saundra A. Jackson is Senior Area Manager, Tennessee District Office, for the United States Small Business Administration (SBA), located at the only Alternate Work Site in Memphis, Tennessee. She manages the 8(a) Business Development Program for Tennessee, and Marketing and Outreach Activities in West Tennessee, plus serves as HUB Zone Liaison for the State.

During Saundra’s 30 years’ experience in small business development; she received many commendations for her efforts from private, local, state, and national dignitaries. She became a Contract Officer for SBA in 1993, and has a Warrant Authority of \$5,000,000. Her SBA career initially started in

January of 1987 as a Business Development Specialist.

Sandra is a graduate of the Tennessee State University in Business Administration.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

** SPECIAL NOTE **

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.)

EDUCATION

2ND CUP OF COFFEE GATHERING

Chapter 1: For the Sake of Change &

Chapter 2: Wicks and Sticks

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Books-A-Million in Oak Ridge

COST ESTIMATING FUNDAMENTALS

AUDIO SEMINAR

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

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: TBA

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EDUCATION CHAIR

NEWSLETTER

It looks like we are off to a great start this year. Please keep in mind that we value your input. If there is any information that you would like to see featured in the newsletter or if you have ideas on how it can be more beneficial to you, please contact us:

Dawn Palmer: dawn@edwardssupply.com

or

Tracie Rucker: tracie@edwardssupply.com

MEMBERSHIP

Are any of your co-workers hesitant to join NCMA because of the cost? Did you know that NCMA now offers **GROUP DISCOUNTS**? Please visit the NCMA website: www.ncmahq.org or see one of us for more information.

Please take a moment to thank Beth Holt for her dedication and service as the Membership Committee Chairperson. Beth's hard work and commitment to our organization are an example to us all. We look forward to seeing you (and your co-worker) at our meeting!

Jud Kingman and Tim Melton

MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS



GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING WEEKLY

Starting October 21, tune in to Federal News Radio Tuesdays at 10am EST to hear agency and industry experts discuss topics relevant to all aspects of contract management, such as planning, conducting, and documenting successful contract negotiations.

In the DC metro area, tune into **Federal News Radio AM 1500**. Live outside the area? Go to:

<http://www.federalnewsradio.com/?nid=467> and click on **LISTEN LIVE**.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2007-2008

Cash 07/01/08	\$ 21,451.15
Cash Inflows	\$ 3,696.44
Expenses	\$ 3,729.85
Cash 09/30/08	\$ 21,354.74



East TN NCMA

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: Ms. 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: TBA