



NCMA Voice

October 2008

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Membership Meeting

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** **Wednesday
October 01, 2008**
- Social:** 11:30 am
- Lunch:** 11:45 am
- Cost:** \$14.00 for Members
\$15.00 for Non-Members
- Speakers:** **Charles 'Chuck' Williams**
Small Business Specialist, NASA
- Topic:** **The NASA Small Business
Program – Opportunities and
Best Practices**
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad w/Ranch
or Honey Dijon Dressings
Rolled Roast Beef
w/Mushroom Gravy
Baby Glazed Carrots
Horseradish Mashed Potatoes
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

WOW! What a meeting we had last month. We are off to a wonderful start. Thanks to Jill Albaugh and Judy Wilson for updating us on what is currently taking place at the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Y-12 Site Office and at the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Operations.

We are anxiously awaiting our next meeting, with a special visit from Chuck Williams, who previously lived and worked in Oak Ridge prior to his current position with NASA. We are definitely in for a treat.

We are still looking for volunteers for our various committees, so please let us know if you or someone you know may be interested.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Rebecca Crowe

Speaker

Charles 'Chuck' Williams, Small Business Specialist with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at the Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston, Texas, also serves as the Center Technical Advisor and Point of Contact for the NASA Mentor Protégé Program. As the Small Business Specialist for the NASA-wide Protective Services Procurement, Chuck was instrumental in the Procurement Team receiving a small business award for innovative thinking and setting some of the

highest small business goals on a NASA procurement. His achievements also include representing the NASA Small Business Program as a speaker for an Alaskan Native Corporation conference in Anchorage, Alaska.

Chuck began his government career with the Department of Energy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as a safety engineer, then project engineer in the Environmental Restoration program, and was promoted to Program Engineer for the Facility Stabilization Program. He also served as Special Assistant to the Manager of the Oak Ridge Office (ORO) for a year and then spent a year on a detail in Washington, D.C., as a special assistant responsible for writing a daily report for the Secretary of Energy. Immediately prior to transferring to NASA in August 2006, Chuck served as the DOE-ORO Small Business Program Manager.

Chuck earned a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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.)

Membership Committee

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.

Do you know any college students who would make good contract management professionals? Did you know that NCMA offers FREE MEMBERSHIPS to full time students? Please pick up an application at our table or see one of us for more information.

We look forward to seeing you (and your student) at our meeting!

Jud Kingman and Tim Melton
Membership Co-Chairs

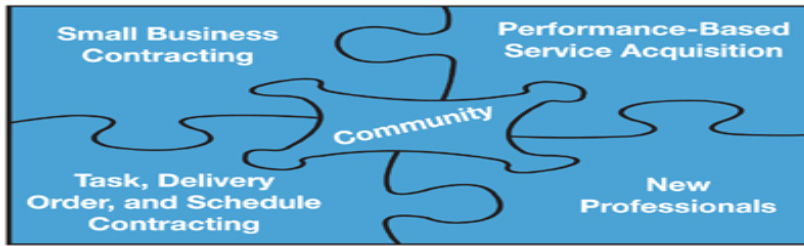
Treasurer's Report

Financial Summary 2007-2008

Cash 06/30/08	\$ 21,451.15
Cash Inflows	\$ 2,750.00 *
Expenses	\$ 3,729.90 **
Cash 08/31/08	\$ 20,471.25

* Includes Rebate from NMCA HQ

** Including Scholarships



Introducing Communities of Practice - NCMA members have the opportunity to sign-up for Communities of Practice or CoP(s) for free until March 31, 2009. CoP(s) is a great way to get your questions answered, exchange ideas, and benefit from the experience, knowledge, and wisdom of your peers. Additional membership benefits include: access to a customized discussion forum, searchable library, quarterly electronic magazine “e-zine” with articles specific to your topic of interest, online resource guide, and monthly e-newsletter. You will also have the opportunity to communicate with subject matter experts.

Signing up for CoP(s) is easy! **First, go to NCMA homepage at www.ncmahq.org. Next, select “Connect to People” and then, “Communities of Practice”. Lastly, select “Join Today!” to send an email.** If you have any questions about CoP(s), please contact Markesha McCants, the NCMA Education Chair or you may call NCMA Customer Service Department at 800.344.8096.

Second Cup of Coffee – We are please to announce the selected book for the *Second Cup of Coffee* book club, NCMA’s new Professional Book Discussion Group! “Lessons from the Hives: The Buzz on Surviving and Thriving in an Ever-Changing Workplace” by Charles Decker is a business fable based on the true story of a small company in the aftermath of a takeover by a conglomerate. The characters are people everyone knows. They have to balance work and family under a lot of pressure. So join us and have your *Second Cup of Coffee* at Books-A-Million in Oak Ridge! The first gathering will be announced to everyone who has registered soon – stay tuned for more details.



East TN NCMA

Program Schedule

2008 - 2009

September 03, 2008

Membership Meeting

11:30 am
DoubleTree Hotel

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
Scientific Sales, Inc.

October 01, 2008

Membership Meeting

11:30 am
DoubleTree Hotel

Speaker: ***Charles "Chuck" Williams***, *Small Business Specialist, NASA*

October 22, 2008

Board Meeting

11:30 am
Scientific Sales, Inc.

November 05, 2008

Membership Meeting

11:30 am
DoubleTree Hotel

Speaker: TBA

November 19, 2008

Board Meeting

11:30 am
Scientific Sales, Inc.

December 03, 2008

Membership Meeting

11:30 am
DoubleTree Hotel

Speaker: TBA



East TN NCMA

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Program Year 2008 - 2009

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