



NCMA Voice

April 2009

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NATIONAL EDUCATION SEMINAR

Where: DoubleTree Hotel
When: **Wednesday**
April 01, 2009
Speaker: MR. MIKE CRISS
Topic: **COST ESTIMATING & CONTRACT PRICING**

Agenda:

7:30 - 8:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 9:30 am

Welcome by President, Introduction of Speaker and Session

9:30 - 9:45 am

Break

9:45 - 11:30 am

Session Continues

11:30 - 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Afternoon Session

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Afternoon Break

2:15 - 4 :00 pm

Session Continues

Menu: Fresh Garden Salad w/Ranch
or Honey Dijon Dressings
Chicken Picata
Glazed Carrots
Wild Rice
Asst. Dinner Rolls with Butter
Dessert – Chef’s Choice
Coffee, Decafe, Iced Tea, Water

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Spring has sprung!!! Special thanks to Mr. Steve McCracken for stepping in at the 11th hour to be our March Luncheon speaker and congratulations to the Programs Committee on a great presenter. The information presented regarding the fast approaching Recovery Act was very timely. So, thanks again for all your efforts.

As you know, our National Education Seminar is April 1, 2009 and it is not too late to register. There are still a few spaces available and we hope that you will join us. Back by popular demand, Mr. Mike Criss, who presented our NES last year, will be presenting again this year. We are really looking forward to hearing and learning from him again on Cost Estimating and Contract Pricing.

We will not have a luncheon meeting in April due to the NES, but we are looking forward to upcoming Audio Seminars and other events in the coming months, so be on the lookout for more detailed information.

Rebecca Crowe

EDUCATION FLASH

Join us for a live, interactive audio seminar on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 12:00 Noon. Participants will learn about: (1) the interplay between teaming agreements and subcontracts; (2) Major friction points in the subcontract, including the Changes and Termination clauses and Sponsorship Agreements; (3) Privity of contract - what it means for subcontractor contact with the Government; (4) Compliance issues, or how to avoid problems caused by the other party's conduct; and (5) Subcontractor OCI issues. This fast paced seminar will address the above issues and more while giving you plenty of opportunity to ask experts for advice about your unique concerns. If you do not have a Department of Energy issued badge, you must pre-register by submitting your name and the name of

your company to reedmd@ornl.gov by close of business on April 20, 2009. Also, please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Further details are as follows:

UPCOMING AUDIO SEMINAR

PRIME CONTRACTOR-SUBCONTRACTOR ISSUES

Date: April 23, 2009

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Commerce Park, Room 1060

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION STUDY GROUP

The Education Committee is pleased to announce a new initiative to enhance the professional development of our membership. During the 2009 to 2010 program year, we will kick-off a NCMA Professional Certification Study Group. NCMA's nationally recognized professional designations "are seen as a standardized 'hallmark of excellence' across the contract management community." If you are currently pursuing professional certification, a CFCM, CCCM or CPCM, would like to begin the process of certification, *or* you're not ready to pursue certification but would benefit from a course of study to further your depth of knowledge, we want to hear from you!

In an effort to serve our membership and promote distinction among our ranks, we hope that the study group will help interested members collaborate to further their skills and knowledge as well as keep up with the increasing demands and strict compliance guidelines in an era of transparency, accountability and accuracy. These are just a few of the benefits! At the May membership meeting, we will survey the membership to determine meeting times, regularity (weekly or bi-weekly) and general level of interest. Keep reading the newsletter for updates from the Education Committee and if you think you would like to be part of this exciting initiative, please contact a member of the Education Committee. Also, please visit <http://ncmahq.org/> for additional information about a *free* audio seminar on April 17th at 12 Noon that will explain recent certification changes.

Markesha McCants and Tina Richards

SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

This year the Scholarship and Community Relations Committee's focus has changed to educating the community about ET NCMA, establishing relationships with colleges and universities and staying connected with our past scholarship recipients. In the remaining months we will give you some insight on our scholarship recipients. Some of them are completing coursework toward graduation, some seeking summer internship opportunities and others full time employment.

Rose Weaver

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH 07/01/08	\$ 21,451.15
REVENUE	\$ 5,058.44
EXPENSES	\$ 6,607.34
CASH 10/31/08	\$ 19,902.25



Brittany Wheat

Brittany Wheat is currently a senior at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Her major area is Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. At this time, Brittany is taking six classes and is working as a Resident Assistant in Boling Apartments at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

The ET National Contract Management Association has helped Brittany to pursue her goal; which is graduating from college with a Bachelor's degree. In addition, the ET NCMA has helped her to better understand the business field. The ET NCMA has supported Brittany's efforts in school and this is very much appreciated; she shows great gratitude for the support. One day Brittany would like to have a career opportunity with the EF National Contract Management Association.

Brittany is preparing to graduate UTC on December 2009!



East TN NCMA

Meeting Pictures

March 2009





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: 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
December 17, 2008	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
January 07, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Mary Dagley Copeland Attorney, Contracts and General Law, DOE-ORO
January 21, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
February 04, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Panel Senior Contract Manager Table
February 18, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	

March 04, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Steve McCracken Assistant Manager, Environmental Management
March 18, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc..</i>	
April 01, 2009	NES 8:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Topic: Cost Estimating & Contract Pricing
April 15, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30 am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
May 06, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: TBA