



NCMA Voice

November 2009

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** **Thursday**
November 12, 2009
- Social:** 11:30 am
- Lunch:** 11:45 am
- Cost:** \$15.00 for Members
\$16.00 for Non-Members
- Speakers:** **MARY DAGLEY COPELAND**
*Contracts and General Law Group,
DOE Office of Chief Counsel*
COLIN DOUGLAS COLVERSON
*Environment and Real Estate Group,
DOE Office of Chief Counsel*
- Topic:** **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM**
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad w/Ranch or Honey Dijon Dressings
Turkey and Dressing w/ Gravy
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Peas
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

See You There!!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to Mr. J. Hatcher Graham for his sharing his information on Today's Acquisition Industry in the October meeting. Also, thanks to Bruce Bowland and company for facilitating the workshop in October and Steve Kopp for facilitating the CFCM study group in October.

Markesha McCants and Tina Richards are doing a wonderful job with the Education Chair. Thanks to these ladies for all their hard work and dedication in organizing the CFCM study group and workshops. If you have knowledge to share and wish to facilitate a workshop or CFCM study class, please contact Markesha or Tina.

We have another interesting program for November. The topic is "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program". This very timely topic will address the Recovery Act and other law implications.

We will vote on the By-laws at the November meeting. They are on the website for you to review.

The ETEBA conference will take place during the first week of November therefore, this month **we will be meet on Thursday, November 12.** See you then!

Faye Orick, C.P.M., CPCM

SPEAKERS

Mary Dagley Copeland & Colin Douglas Colverson

We will have two speakers that will present "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program". Mary Dagley Copeland and Colin Douglas Colverson will discuss the program under the Recovery Act and other law implications such as Davis Bacon and Na-

tional Historic Preservation. They will be discussing the role that Oak Ridge is providing to this program.

Mary is a member of the Contracts and General Law work group in DOE's Office of Chief Counsel and is primarily responsible for federal procurement and contract administration, government ethics, federal personnel, work for other federal agencies, technology transfer and appropriations law. Mary joined DOE in 1991.

An East Tennessee native, Mary graduated from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee in 1984 and from U.T. College of Law in 1991. For several years, she served as an adjunct professor for the U.T. College of Law, teaching Contract Drafting to second and third year law students.

Outside interests include Active in her church, Sinking Springs United Methodist Church in Clinton, Co-facilitating monthly meetings of the Knoxville Suicide Grievers Group which provides a safe place for people grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. Mary and John lost their son Lucas at the age of 16 in September 1996. Additionally, Mary loves to knit, fish, read and bake.

Mary and her husband John have a daughter, Lydia Gwyn, who lives in Bayonne, NJ, with her husband Thomas and their two-and-a-half-year-old son (Mary's grandson and the light of his grandparent's lives) Seamus Edward Gwyn.

Colin is a member of the Environment and Real Estate group of the Office of Chief Counsel at the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Office. Colin is responsible for providing legal representation and guidance on issues relating to the environment, health and safety, real estate and various other matters on the Oak Ridge Reservation. He also provides advice and guidance on Federal and state laws and regulations relating primarily to environmental law and policy. Additionally, Colin provides legal assistance in the Department of Energy's administration of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's EECB Grant program. Colin joined DOE in August of 2009.

Prior to life as an attorney, Colin has enjoyed professional positions with a variety of organizations, including: Florida Department of Health, McDonald, McKenzie, Rubin, Miller & Lybrand LLP, Allied Engineering & Testing, Samuel A. Mutch, P.A., The Coastal Conservation League, Burr & Tiegs Electrical, Conservation Voters of South Carolina, the Nature Conservancy City of Gainesville Stormwater Engineering Department and Florida Organic Growers.

Colin earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 2003 from the University of Florida in Gainesville; in 2009, he earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina (USC) in Columbia. He is a member of the South Carolina Bar, the Florida Environmental Health Professionals Association, and the Florida Blue Key Honor Society. He was the 1998 recipient of a Rotary Exchange scholarship, and an academic scholarship from the USC School of Law. He also served as an Honor Council Representative for the USC School of Law, and was a past Editor-in-Chief of the Southeastern Environmental Law Journal.

Colin lives in Oak Ridge with his lovely wife Sherith E. Colverson and their two dogs, Brody and Parker. He enjoys hiking, camping, fishing, cycling, running, skiing, cooking, and reading great books.

MEMBERSHIP

Do you buy in bulk to save your company money? Of course you do, you're a procurement professional – you understand that buying in bulk saves you time, too! Well, now you can join NCMA for the rest of your life! A "Membership Pro Vita", which is French or something, will cost you only \$1000. And then you're done!

Compare that to renewing your membership every year at \$110, and you begin to see that after only about 9 years, you start seeing the savings stack up. Visit www.ncmahq.org or see one of us to join or renew. (BTW, I'll give \$10 toward your lifetime membership to the first person who can tell me at the November meeting whether I'd be better off investing the difference) See you on the 11th!

Jud Kingman



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**** REMINDER ****

**November's Luncheon
will be held on**

Thursday, November 12, 2009



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Meeting Picture

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East TN NCMA

Program Schedule

2009-2010

September 02, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speakers: Jill Albaugh Contracting Officer, DOE-NNSA YSO Judy Wilson Director, Procurement & Contracts DOE - Oak Ridge Office
September 16, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
October 07, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: James Hatcher Graham JD, Legal Counsel
October 21, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
November 12, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speakers: Mary Dagley Copeland Contracts and General Law Group, DOE Office of Chief Counsel Colin Douglas Colverson Environment and Real Estate Group, DOE Office of Chief Counsel
November 18, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
December 02, 2009	Membership Meeting 11:30am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: TBA
December 16, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	



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