



NCMA Voice

January 2010

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** **Wednesday**
January 06, 2010
- Social:** 11:30 am
- Lunch:** 11:45 am
- Cost:** \$15.00 for Members
\$16.00 for Non-Members
- Speaker:** **MR. TED SHERRY**
Manager, National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office
- Topic:** **Y-12 COMPLEX UPDATE**
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad w/Italian
& Ranch Dressings
Meat Lasagna with Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Assort. Dinner Rolls w/Butter
Chef's Choice Dessert
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 Scott Broyles, President and Chief Operating Officer of National Safe Skies Alliance for taking time to share his vast knowledge concerning airport security.

Markesha McCants and Tina Richards still need facilitators to share their wisdom with the CPCM study group. We appreciate both of you ladies for all your hard work to keep these classes going.

The January meeting promises to start the year off right with Ted Sherry, Manager for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office, presenting our program.

Happy New Year to all! See you on January 6th.

Faye Orick, C.P.M., CPCM

SPEAKER

TED SHEERY

MANAGER, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION'S Y-12 SITE OFFICE

Ted Sherry serves as the Manager for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office. In this position, he assists in the management of national defense activities at the Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He previously served as YSO Deputy Site Manager and joined the YSO staff in 2002.

Y-12 is a key facility in the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Complex and is responsible for ensuring the safety and reliability of the nation's nuclear weapons stockpile.

Previously, Sherry held several other positions at the NNSA Albuquerque office from 1995 to 2002. These include nuclear explosive safety engineer, Pantex Integrated Safety Process deputy team leader, and technical training program manager.

Before joining NNSA, Sherry was a senior engineer for a contractor supporting the Environment, Safety and Health Office at the U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, Washington, D.C. He served in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear submarine officer and is a certified nuclear engineer. His tours included submarine duty in Groton, Conn., as an undersea warfare analyst for the Chief of Naval Operations staff in Washington, and as a system engineer at the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, Maryland.

A native of Lutherville, Maryland, Sherry received a B.S. in electrical engineering from West Virginia University and a master's in business administration from the University of Maryland. He and his wife Angela have two children and live in Oak Ridge.

MEMBERSHIP

Much of the membership of the East Tennessee chapter will fall under a new rule regarding Personal Conflicts of Interest. The Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Act requires that companies who have employees involved in some certain aspects of federal procurement will be required to implement a program to prevent personal conflicts of interest. Many companies already have these programs in place, but some of the requirements may be worth your time to read. For example, the new requirements would apply to subcontractor employees, consultants, partners, and sole proprietors that are involved in certain acquisition activities in support of prime government contractors. The full text of the proposed rules, as well as instructions on how to submit comments, can be found at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27309.htm>.

Jud Kingman

EDUCATION FLASH

The 2009 Certification Study Program initiative got off to a great start this fall! The study sessions have been well attended and members are getting to try out their presentation skills by leading sessions as facilitators. If you haven't heard about us, we are meeting bi-weekly to review the Federal Knowledge Module Study Guide and the FAR. Our aim is to achieve Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM) certification. Thus far we have completed the first 13 sections of the FAR, no small task. If you have been thinking about coming but couldn't find the time in 2009, we will be starting up again in January. Our first meeting is January 7th from 12:00 – 1:00. We will go through FAR Part 51 when we break up in April. Please consider attending a meeting or being a meeting facilitator if you have expertise in a particular section of the FAR. The new syllabus will be posted on the NCMA-ET website at www.ncmaet.com. It will capture the subject-matter to be covered as well as the dates and meeting locations.

Upcoming Education Initiatives include a workshop on Negotiations presented by Bill Painter, tentatively scheduled for March 3rd. A synopsis will be included in the next newsletter. If you would like additional information about the Certification Study Program or have any ideas you would like to share with the Education Committee, please contact Markesha McCants at Mccantsm@oro.doe.gov or Tina Richards at tmrichards@philotechnics.com.

LUNCHEON

Reservations **MUST** be made by Tuesday, January 05, 2009 by 11:00 am. The charges for late reservations or walk-ins are:

\$22.50 for Members

\$24.00 for Non-Members

Individuals making reservations but not attending, will be billed for the meeting.

HONORS & AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS MARKESHA McCANTS

Congratulations to our very own Markesha McCants for being recognized as one of the 2009 Greater Knoxville Business Journal's 'Top 40 under 40' award recipients! The 'Top 40 under 40' award recognizes 40 outstanding rising leaders under the age of 40 who are shaping their region. The recipients are chosen based on their contributions to their business and community. Over the years, regional business journals have honored a vast array of young professionals, ranging from entrepreneurs to nonprofit volunteers.

SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

On a bi-monthly bases, Rose Weaver, Scholarship and Community Relations Chair, keeps in tune with past scholarship recipients and other students via email regarding their coursework and extracurricular activities. This month we will focus on Brittany Wheat, a past NCMA scholarship recipient, who graduated from the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, Tennessee in December.

Brittany completed her final coursework in December with a concentration in Business Finance. Courses she is presently taking are, Financial Institutions, Financial Management, Strategic Management, and Personal Health. 'The coursework has been pretty strenuous,' said Brittany in a recent interview.

When asked what her career aspiration is, Brittany replied, ' My career aspiration is to get my Masters of Business Administration, and to get certifications in Business for Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and the Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

While obtaining her degree, Brittany stayed active in extracurricular activities at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) in organizations such as, Beta Alpha Psi, Eta Kappa Chapter, Financial Management Association, and Student Empowerment Association.

'NCMA has helped me further my education and educated me about how contract management works in a real workplace. The monthly NCMA meetings are full of information about how the business is doing and future goals of the business. I really enjoy coming to the monthly meetings.' Brittany has also been beneficial in sharing NCMA's mission with other students at the UTC and has served as a resource for future scholarships.

Brittany is seeking employment and she plans on attending the January 2010 NCMA meeting.



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Meeting Picture

December 2009





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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: Scott J. Broyles President & COO, National Safe Skies Alliance
December 16, 2009	Board Meeting 11:30am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	
January 06, 2010	Membership Meeting 11:30am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Ted Sherry Manager, National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office
January 20, 2010	Board Meeting 11:30am <i>Scientific Sales, Inc.</i>	



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