



NCMA Voice

September 2011

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Where:** DoubleTree Hotel
- When:** Wednesday
September 07, 2011
- Social:** 11:30 am
- Lunch:** 11:45 am
- Cost:** \$15.00 for Members
\$16.00 for Non-Members
- Speaker:** **MS. BARBARA JACKSON**
*Director, DOE Procurement & Contracts
Division, Oak Ridge.*
- Topic:** **A LOOK AT CHALLENGES AND
OPPORTUNITIES**
- Menu:** Fresh Garden Salad Italian or
Ranch Dressings
Meat Lasagna and Garlic Bread
Green Beans
Assort. Dinner Rolls w/Butter
Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce
Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea, Water

*~ Please pay at the door with cash, personal
check, or company check only. ~*

Reservations **MUST** be made by **Tuesday,
September 06, 2011** by 11:00am. Please contact
Vicki Dyer at 483-9332 or vdyer@scisale.com.

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*

See You There!!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings and welcome back! I am honored to serve as your chapter president for the 2011-2012 program year. My goals for this year are to offer stimulating and fresh programming, assist our members with becoming better connected, and increase chapter membership. Considering we have an awesome leadership team, chapter advisor, and great members, I believe we can obtain these goals. Many thanks are due to the leadership team and Bill Thornton who served as president last year. We appreciate your continued support and commitment to the professional growth of our members.

This year I hope we all stay informed of industry happenings and build a stronger network. So please join the Chapter's LinkedIn Group "East Tennessee Chapter of NCMA" at <http://www.linkedin.com/>. Lastly, I have to acknowledge the Chapter's Honorary Member, Naomi Olivia McCants, who holds a very special place in my heart! She was born to proud parents (me and Ricardo), on May 26, 2011. Thanks to everyone for the well wishes!

I personally welcome and appreciate your ideas throughout the year! So please feel free to contact me anytime or chat with me at a membership meeting.

All the best,
Markesha

SPEAKER

MS. BARBARA JACKSON

Barbara J. Jackson is the Director of the U. S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Procurement and Contracts Division. As Director she is responsible for administering more than \$3 billion in procurement and financial assistance awards and managing \$2 billion in federal and contractor personal property at DOE's Oak Ridge Office and other field offices across the Department's complex. With a staff of 48 federal employees, the Procurement and Contracts Division handles approximately 700 contract actions annually and is a part of the Oak Ridge Integrated Support Center, servicing multiple programs including, Environmental Management, Nuclear Fuels, Energy Efficiency, Security and site management offices for the Department's Science national laboratories. Jackson is also responsible for managing real estate activities on the Oak Ridge Reservation and managing the Oak Ridge Office's Small Business Program.

Jackson joined the DOE Oak Ridge Office in 1984 as a management analyst. She joined the Procurement and Contracts Division in 1987 and has performed in multiple roles including Contracting Officer, Procurement Analyst, Branch Chief and Deputy Director. Before coming to DOE, Jackson worked for the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Knoxville. Jackson is a graduate of Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

A resident of Farragut, Jackson and her husband Fred are the parents of two young adults.

NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome back!! We hope that everyone has had a safe and pleasant summer and are ready to dive back into an exciting year with NCMA. While Bill will be missed as President, we are definitely interested to see what Markesha has in store for the upcoming days ahead.

As always, if you have any thoughts or suggestions on how to make our newsletter more informative or useful, please let us know!

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SUGGESTIONS???

If you have any ideas or requests for workshops or audio seminar topics, please contact the Education Committee:

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Education Committee

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Chapter's Honorary Member: Naomi Olivia McCants



East TN NCMA

Program Schedule

2011-2012

September 7, 2011	Membership Meeting 11:30 am <i>DoubleTree Hotel</i>	Speaker: Barbara Jackson Director, DOE Procurement & Contracts Division, Oak Ridge
September 21, 2011	Board Meeting 5:00 pm <i>Scientific Sales</i>	Kick-off and Planning for Program Year 2011-2012



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