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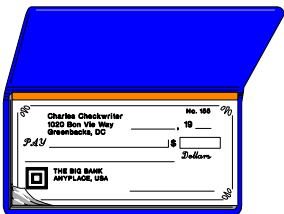
April 2001

The President's Corner.....

Be sure to visit us at our newly updated website at www.ncmaet.com. You will find some very valuable information such as the meeting schedules, news and events, employment opportunities, as well as other useful material.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at the April membership meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

David Wallace



Treasurer Report.....

As of April 2, 2001 there was \$4,070.26 in checking, \$523.24 in savings, and \$5,514.36 in CD for a total of \$10,207.86.

Judy Franklin

Scholarship.....



The East Tennessee Chapter of NCMA is seeking candidates to award three scholarships. One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a high school senior who plans to enter a

college or university in the East Tennessee area with either acquisitions, contracts, logistics, procurement management, or a related field as a major or a minor. Another scholarship for \$2,000 will be awarded to a college student in the East Tennessee area who is already pursuing the above curriculum. A third \$500 runner-up scholarship will be awarded in one of the above categories. Completed applications are due by April 30, 2001. Guidelines and applications are included in the attached documents. For additional information, interested individuals should contact McArthur Moore, Scholarship Chair at 576-3847 phone 241-2558 fax, or via email at

NCMA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Where: Garden Plaza Hotel

When: April 11, 2001

Social Hour begins at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$11 Members, \$13 Non-Members

Topic: NNSA Procurement
Overview/Washington Update

Speaker: Mr. Bob Braden, NNSA Procurement
Executive

Menu: Fresh Tossed Garden Salad with
Assorted Dressings, Grilled Chicken Penne Pasta
with Marinara Sauce, Garlic Bread, Chef's
Choice of Dessert,
Coffee, Iced Tea, & Water

RSVP: Call Vicki Dyer at 483-9332.

NOTE: Please make reservations by 5:00 p.m.,
Friday, April 6, 2001.

mzo@bechteljacobs.org.



Timely Topics.....

The Importance of Perseverance

It's a rare person who doesn't get discouraged. Whether it happens to us or to an associate we're trying to cheer up, the answer centers around one word: perseverance.

The value of courage, persistence, and perseverance has rarely been illustrated more convincingly than in the life story of this man. His age at the time of each major event in his life appears in the column on the right:

Failed in business	Age 22
Ran for legislature-defeated	
Again failed in business	Age 24
Elected to legislature	Age 25
Sweetheart died	Age 26
Had a nervous breakdown	Age 27
Defeated for Speaker	Age 29
Defeated for Elector	Age 31
Defeated for Congress	Age 34
Elected to Congress	Age 37
Defeated for Congress	Age 39
Defeated for Senate	Age 46
Defeated for Vice President	Age 47
Defeated for Senate	Age 49
Elected President	Age 51

That's the record of Abraham Lincoln.

Leadership

Submitted by David Wallace

Graalman.....

Your help is needed to assist the Graalman Chair make certain that your local NCMA Chapter maximizes all award opportunities. This month's focus is on Professional Activities. Please consider the following questions:

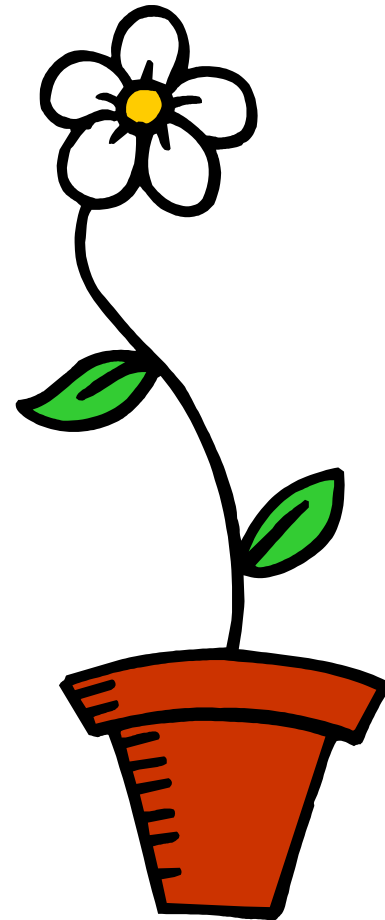
Did you or do you know of a member from your chapter who participated in any activities regarding career development in the contracting or acquisition career field? Examples can include: holding or participating in a career fair; working with local

colleges/universities to develop contract management courses/programs; establishing or maintaining resource centers at colleges and universities; half-day workshop devoted to career development; getting employers to advertise/use the NCMA career center.

If yes to any of the above questions or if you feel that there may be contributions in other areas that may assist with the Graalman Award, please contact Christine Bond at cbond@tn.tna-inc.com

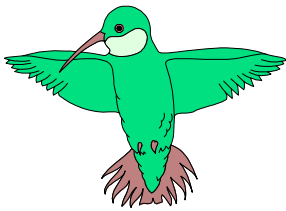
Thanks for your support!

Christine Bond



Upcoming Events.....

<i>2001 Program Schedule</i>	
<i>April 11, 2001</i>	<i>Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza</i>
<i>April 17, 2001</i>	<i>Board Meeting 12:00 p.m., at the office of CDM Federal Programs</i>
<i>May 9, 2001</i>	<i>NES Garden Plaza</i>
<i>May 15, 2001</i>	<i>Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., at the office of CDM Federal Programs</i>
<i>June 6, 2001</i>	<i>Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza</i>



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