

# The NCMA VOICE

May 2001

## The President's Corner.....

The NES has been rescheduled for June 20, 2001. As a result we will take a break and will not conduct a May meeting. We will continue to have the regularly scheduled June 6, 2001 meeting. It promises to be action packed with the election of officers and the presentation of scholarships.

A special thanks goes out to Seaira Stephenson for volunteering to fill in for the remainder of the year in the Treasurer position.

See you in June.

**David Wallace**

## NCMA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**See You next month!**

## Timely Topics.....

### General Colin Powell on the Secrets of Success

There are no secrets to success. Don't waste your time looking for them. Success is the result of hard work, perfection, persistence, learning from failure, and loyalty to those for whom you work.

*Today's Leader*

You will never have all the information you need. Being creative is like driving a car at night. You never see further than your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way.

*E.L. Doctorow*

## 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 Publications and Communications. Please consider the following questions:

**Graalman Cont.....**

Did you or do you know of a member from your chapter who (a) authored (or co-authored) and submitted or (b) had published a substantive article in NCMA periodicals or any other noteworthy publication during the program year? Here are some examples:

- C Publication of a substantive article in newsletters or other agency/company publications with limited circulation (does not include chapter newsletters).
- C Submission of a substantive article to CM magazine, the NCM Journal or Topical Issues in Procurement Series (TIPS), but article was not published.
- C Subsequent publication of a substantive article in CM magazine, or any other similar noteworthy publication.
- C Subsequent publication of a substantive article in the NCM Journal or TIPS.

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](mailto:cbond@tn.tna-inc.com).

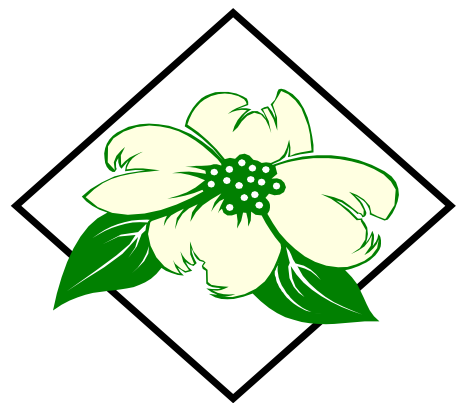
Thanks for your support!

**Christine Bond**

**Procurement Training.....**

Our local chapter participated in procurement training from ESI International in association with George Washington University. The course consisted of five-half day sessions on government contracting basics. It is the first in a series of seven courses which can result in a Master’s Certificate in Government Contracting from George Washington University. If you are interested in the program contact Joel Pearman ([p2e@sns.gov](mailto:p2e@sns.gov), 241-5305) or Al Guidry ([ui1@sns.gov](mailto:ui1@sns.gov), 241-4616).

**Joel Pearman**



**Scholarship.....**

The deadline for receipt of scholarship applications has been extended for one week. The original deadline was April 30, and the new deadline is May 7, 2001. If you have any questions feel free to contact McArthur Moore at (865) 576-3847 or [mzo@bechteljacobs.org](mailto:mzo@bechteljacobs.org).

**McArthur Moore**

**Upcoming Events.....**

<b>2001 Program Schedule</b>	
<b>May 15, 2001</b>	Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., at the office of CDM Federal Programs
<b>June 6, 2001</b>	Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza
<b>June 20, 2001</b>	NES Garden Plaza