



EAST TENNESSEE

NCMA Voice

November 2015

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Where: DoubleTree Hotel

When: WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 02, 2015

Social: 11:30am

Lunch: 11:45am

Cost: \$15.00 for Members
\$22.00 for Non-Members

Speakers: MR. RAY SMITH

Y-12 Historian, Author, Film Producer & Photographer

Topic: THE HISTORY OF OAK RIDGE

Menu: Fresh Garden Salad
Baked Glazed Ham
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Assorted Dinner Rolls w/Butter
Apple Pie w/Whipped Topping
Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea, Water

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

**Reservations MUST be made by Monday,
November 30th by 11:00 a.m. Please contact
Vicki Dyer at 483-9332 or vdyer@scisale.com.
Space is limited.**

The charges for late reservations or walk-ins are:
\$22.50 for Members \$24.00 for Non-Members

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

Once again membership was well represented at our November monthly meeting to hear about lessons learned with DOE's IG office. I feel that everyone learned something from attending, including our guest speaker. Thanks to Laura Slatton for taking the time to present to our chapter!

There will be 3 of our chapter leaders attending next month's NCMA GCMS - Allen Wash, Rebecca Crowe, and myself. I will be attending the Chapter Leader Summit, as well as the awards ceremony were our chapter will be presented with the Gold Graalman Award.

A quick update on our key focus areas for this year: **Membership** - Last month we had 4 new members join our chapter, which is fantastic. Don't forget the New Member Initiative launched last month (details below). Invite your colleagues and if they join you'll get to attend a meeting for free! **Education** - CFCM and CPCM study classes are expected to start in January (details below). Our February meeting will be an Ethics refresher training opportunity that is guaranteed to be informative and entertaining (yes, really), and worth 1 CPE. Keep an eye on future newsletters for more educational opportunities offered by your chapter!

As this is the last newsletter before the holiday season, I would to wish you and your family a blessed, safe and happy Christmas break. I look forward to seeing you all at our January meeting to hear Tina Richards speak on Commercial Items Procurement and Streamlined Acquisition.

Landon Hill
President

SPEAKER BIO

Mr. Ray Smith



With over 44 years living and working in Oak Ridge, TN, Ray Smith has developed an extensive understanding and appreciation of the heritage of Oak Ridge's history, especially the Manhattan Project era and resulting technological advances during ensuing years. He has co-produced the award-winning and highly acclaimed Secret City: The War Years and Secret City: 1945 – DVD set that has become the definitive history of Oak Ridge. He produced a four episode television series of 30-minute programs on the history of the Y-12 National Security Complex, A Nuclear Family, which has won four platinum Remi awards in the World Fest-Houston International Film Festival. He completed the compilation of twelve documentary short films including the award winning Our Hidden Past series into a two DVD set, Y-12 Anthology.

NEW MEMBER INITIATIVE PROGRAM BRING A FRIEND!

In an effort to grow membership and networking opportunities, the NCMA East Tennessee chapter is now starting a new member initiative program to encourage current members to invite a guest (peer or co-worker) who is a non-member to one of our monthly membership meetings. If the guest joins the chapter within 3-months of attending the initial meeting, the member and guest who joined will receive a credit that would entitle both to attend a future lunch meeting at no cost. In order to qualify for the credit, the guest who joins must complete and submit the Member Application attached to this newsletter that has the following logo on the right side of the application.



***NOTE* Do NOT** complete the Member Application on the NCMAHQ.org website or we will not have a way of tracking and crediting you for a future meeting.

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Chris Twiner



Mr. Chris Twiner is the Director of Contracts and Pricing for Information International Associates and its subsidiaries. A member since 2009, Chris is an active participant in the NCMA East Tennessee Chapter (NCMA-ET). He enjoys attending the NCMA National Education Seminar because it provides an opportunity to build his professional network and gain knowledge to further enhance his career. When asked what is the best way to network through NCMA; Chris believes that active participation is the key. "Participation is the best way to get the most out of membership in NCMA." Chris's participation was rewarded by earning his designation as a Certified Professional Contracts Manager; one of four certifications awarded to candidates who meet rigorous standards, including experience, education, training, and knowledge.

When not in the office, Chris is an avid outdoorsman. Whether backpacking, cycling, running, or walking, if it's outdoors, Chris is there. Upon retiring from the Mississippi Air National Guard in 2009, the Twiner family moved to East Tennessee with the aspirations of living in a "fun" place. They have enjoyed every minute of it. Chris currently lives in Maryville with his wife Kallee and three children. His oldest daughter, Krislee, is a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Dominican Republic. Chris is a Youth Sunday School Teacher for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Cub Master for Cub Scout Pack 282 in Maryville.

Let us congratulate Chris on an outstanding career and thank him for being an active member of the NCMA East Tennessee Chapter!

JOB BOARD

Please see below for this month's job openings:

[ORNL – Procurement Officer](#)

[ORNL – Compliance Assurance Specialist](#)

[Y-12 – Business Staff Member \(Purchasing/Procurement\)](#)

[ORAU – Business Support Analyst](#)

[ORAU – Contract Administration Project Manager](#)

[ORAU – Contract Specialist](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NCMA CERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSES

NCMA-ET will offer CFCM and CPCM classes beginning in January 2016. Each class will be from 11:30-12:30 for five weeks. If you are interested in attending either of these classes, please contact Faye Orick at

faye.orkick-goins@canberra.com or 865.773.3544. We need at least 10 students prior to starting a class.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please like our Facebook Page!
[East Tennessee Facebook Page](#)

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NEWSLETTER

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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JOIN NCMA'S EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

As NCMA ambitions grow to support for our local contract management community through scholarships, training workshops, and guidance; the necessity for the local community to get involved has never been greater.

Seize your opportunity to make a difference in a big way, and advertise your company's capabilities!

The Sponsorship Program will be structured into (3) levels for a period of one year.

1. Gold \$750
2. Silver \$500
3. Bronze \$300

Each level provides benefits to the sponsor like:

- Bring guests to events at Member or discounted price.
- Company advertised in the Insight Newsletter, the East Tennessee NCMA website and monthly luncheon.
- Receive a Sponsorship name tag banner for recognition to be worn during NCMA events.
- Opportunity to leave literature at luncheon events.

ACT NOW! Don't miss your chance to be a vital part of strengthening our community and its contracting professionals.

If you have any questions or want to know how to become an East Tennessee NCMA Chapter Sponsor please contact me at ncross@firehawksv.com.

VR,

Nathan Cross
East Tennessee NCMA Chapter
Sponsorship Chair

Membership Application

Join online at www.ncmahq.org and pay with your credit card. Or, fill out and return the completed registration form and payment to NCMA, PO Box 758747, Baltimore, MD 21275-8747; fax your completed form to 703/448-0939; or call toll-free 800/344-8096. Make checks payable to NCMA.



Join NCMA Today and Receive

- 12 months of *Contract Management* magazine,
- CMNews and legislative updates,
- Chapter affiliation and local networking opportunities,
- *Journal of Contract Management*,
- *Contract Management Resource Directory*, and
- Discounts on NCMA events, certification, and products.

Please list both home and business addresses and indicate your mailing preference:

Home Business

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Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other _____

NAME

UNIVERSITY (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS

APT#

CITY/STATE

ZIP

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ORGANIZATION

TITLE

ADDRESS

MAIL STOP/ROOM NUMBER/ETC.

CITY/STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

WEB SITE

Chapter Preference (optional)

Membership Type

New Member/One-Year—\$175

New Member/Two-Year—\$310

New Member/Three-Year—\$430

(Includes \$25 initiation fee.)

Member Pro Vita—\$1250

Renewal Member/One-Year—\$150

Renewal Member/Two-Year—\$285

Renewal Member/Three-Year—\$405

Student Member/One-Year—\$35

This membership is for those individuals who are full-time students in an accredited, degree-granting institution, and do not hold full-time employment in contract management or a related field.

New Professional Member/One-Year—\$110

Includes one-time \$25 initiation fee. This membership is for those individuals who are age 33 or younger on the date of their join or renewal date. New Professionals must list date of birth: _____.

Renewal New Professional Member/One-Year—\$85

New Professionals must list date of birth: _____.

Retired Member/One-Year—\$65

Individuals who are neither employed nor self-employed, and are current members of NCMA.

Payment Method

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Charge my credit card for:

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ACCOUNT #

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NAME ON CARD

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PROMOTION CODE (optional)

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NCMA East TN Calendar FY 2015-2016

Date	Time	Event	
AUGUST	5th	5:30pm	NCMA Board of Directors Strategy Session
	14th	COB	Deadline for NCMA ET Newsletter Input
SEPTEMBER	2nd	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Speaker Jeff Burgan, DOE)
	TBD	TBD	Graalman Committee Meeting
	17th	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	18th	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
OCTOBER	14th*	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Speaker Karen Shears, DOE EM)
	22nd	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	23rd	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
NOVEMBER	4th	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Laura Slatton, DOE IG)
	11th	4:00pm	Graalman Committee Meeting
	19th	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	20th	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
DECEMBER	2nd	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Ray Smith, Oak Ridge History)
	18th	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
JANUARY	6th	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Tina Richards Commercial Items Procurement and Streamlined Acquisition)
	14th	4:00pm	Graalman Committee Meeting
	21st	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	22nd	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
FEBRUARY	3rd	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Douglas Rose, Ethics)
	18th	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	19th	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
MARCH	2nd	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Walt Perry, SBA)
	17th	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	18th	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
APRIL	6th	8:00am	National Education Seminar (NES) @ Doubletree (Contract Changes, Disputes, and Terminations)
	14th	4:00pm	Graalman Committee Meeting
	21st	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	22nd	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
MAY	4th	11:30am	NCMA Monthly Membership Meeting @ Doubletree (Procurement Director's Panel)
	19th	11:30am	NCMA BOD Meeting @ Scientific Sales
	20th	COB	***Newsletter Information due by COB
JUNE	TBD	TBD	Membership Appreciation Event

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PROGRAM YEAR 2015-2016**

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