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ROCKFORD AREA CHAPTER

Words from our President

The last of our 2009-10 formal dinner meetings was held on May 19th at Franchesco's. The evening included honoring our member of the month, Diana Gilbertson. It also featured a presentation of interest to all, on personal estate planning by our guest speaker, attorney Pat Agnew, a local expert who has concentrated his law practice in estate planning for over 20 years.

With member participation following the lingering effects of the economic downturn in terms of spending and budgets, this year was certainly a challenge for us all. I'm proud of our officers and board members for remaining energetic, creative, upbeat and enthusiastic while performing their jobs - all have served us well. As a result, we still managed to have a successful year...we maintained a fairly consistent percentage of our membership attending monthly meetings...we conducted a great symposium...we celebrated our 30th anniversary as an NCMA chapter...our dinner speakers were informative and educational...we utilized a great new venue for dinner meetings...we had fun with our new member of the month initiative.

So, all in all, it's been a great year with much to be thankful for.

And now it's time to kick back, get a bit more informal, and celebrate the end of a good year with our annual June Pizza bash, to be held at Lino's on Wednesday June 16...

...yes, that's Lino's, NOT Franchesco's!

And remember...the food is free of charge - all you can eat pizza and special salad. The only cost to you is your beverage (or 3) of choice and an hour or two of your time.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday June 16 - at Lino's!

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NCMA Member of the Month

Michele Beeman



Birthday: August 23rd

Hometown: Muskegon, MI

Current Position: Senior Associate Contract Specialist

Previous Employment/Location: I started at Hamilton Sundstrand as a intern in the

Repair Administration Department where I was eventually hired on full-time. I was then hired into the **Electric Systems Contracts Department** which is where I have been for the past 5 years. I am currently working on a variety of **Military Aerospace Programs**.

Education: Guilford High School, Bachelor of Science in Corporate & Organizational Communications from Northern Illinois University and a Masters of Science in Organizational & Business Management from Capella University.

NCMA Member since 2005

Favorite part of your job: Interacting with customers located all over the world and knowing that everyday will bring something new and challenging.

Family: Josh (Husband) & Maya (Chocolate Lab)

Hobbies : Yoga, tennis, traveling

Favorite Food: Sweet and Sour Chicken

Favorite Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding

Favorite Memories : Hearing the heartbeat of our baby for the first time and traveling around Paris.

Little Known Fact: My sisters and I were extras in the movie The Breakup and we were able to meet Vince Vaughn and Jennifer Aniston.

May 2010 Dinner Meeting!



Education

George Tauscher: George.Tauscher@hs.utc.com

Professional Certification Programs from the National Contract Management Association

Certificate Programs Available:

- *Certified **Federal** Contracts Manager (CFCM)*
- *Certified **Commercial** Contracts Manager (CCCM)*
- *Certified **Professional** Contracts Manager (CPCM)*

Benefits of NCMA Certification:

- Helps attract and retain the “best and brightest”
- Professional development opportunities are a greater motivator than pay and bonuses
- In a tight labor market support of employee certification efforts is a strong differentiator between employers
- Personal satisfaction
 - Be a “professional”, not merely one who works in a professional field
- Peer recognition
 - Gain respect in the workplace
- More career opportunities (Hiring and Promotions)
 - Increasing number of employers stating CFCM or CPCM “desired”, “highly desired”, or even “required” on job postings
 - Increasing number of number of employers using NCMA certification as a differentiator in promotion to leadership and management positions within the Contract Management field

For more information on how you can become certified, please contact George Tauscher at george.tauscher@hs.utc.com.



“The foundation of integrity within the (federal acquisition) system is a competent, experienced, and well-trained, professional workforce.”

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Membership
Danielle Wilke: Danielle.wilke@hs.utc.com

Anniversary Milestones!!

Name	Company	Milestone
Wayne Rybak	DCMA	20 Years

RENEWAL NOTIFICATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Michele Beeman	6/30/10
Lori Bennett	6/30/10
Carol Benoy	6/30/10
Debbie Burlingame	6/30/10
Douglas Forschen	6/30/10
Joanna Freda	6/30/10
Angie Garza	6/30/10
Mark Johnson	6/30/10
Barb Johnson	6/30/10
Lynn Kline	6/30/10
Dan Leider	6/30/10
Joni Lenzini	6/30/10
Bob Masson	6/30/10

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Membership

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RENEWAL NOTIFICATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Susan Moore	6/30/10
Loretta Murawski	6/30/10
Angelica Murillo	6/30/10
Kate Organ	6/30/10
Kimberly Pierce	6/30/10
Joe Rapp	6/30/10
Dave Reisinger	6/30/10
Viane Staniszewski	6/30/10
Jamie Swan	6/30/10
Rollie Taddeucci	6/30/10
Steve Tamborello	6/30/10
Dennis Van Wormer	6/30/10
Danielle Wilke	6/30/10

Membership continued

NCMA Memberships - Costs

- **New Member/One-Year-\$130**
Includes \$20 initiation fee for new members.
- **Renewal Member/One-Year-\$110**
- **Retired Member/One-Year-\$45**
Individuals who are neither employed nor self-employed, and are current members of NCMA.

Membership Renewals:

The **Hamilton Sundstrand** - Rockford Chapter members that usually have their yearly membership renewal paid through UTC are now required to go through their enterprise/business units for renewal payment.

Please send Danielle a copy of your Membership/Renewal form. This way we will have a copy of your application if there are any issues that may arise.

Renewing Online

We have found that the easiest way to renew is online through the NCMA website.

Use the link <http://www.ncmahq.org> and click on (About us) and then Membership. Scroll down to the bottom of the page then click online.

- To login to the NCMA system, use your member ID as the login ID.
- Once logged in, you can then go through the simple membership renewal process. Enter your information and the renewal goes through instantly.

If you have interacted with **NCMA** in the past or if you are a member, you have already been assigned a unique user name and password. This is all you need in order to proceed.

If you do not know your user name or password, click the "Forgot your password?" link in the box below (online), and the system will provide you with an alternative way to identify yourself.

Creating a new account in the NCMA system will retain your information for future transactions. Once you have created your online account, you will be able to complete your transaction.

If you are new to **NCMA**, please create an account and join online now. Alternatively, you may download the membership application and fax it in, (Fax: 703-448-0939).

Join NCMA now online and complete the application below!

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, ← *Journal of Contract Management*,
- ← Access to NCMA's Career Web site: www.ContractManagementJobs.com,
- ← Certification program discounts,
- ← Conference discounts, and
- ← Career development information.

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

Home Business

Home Address

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other _____

NAME

UNIVERSITY (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS

APT#

CITY/STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

Business Address

ORGANIZATION

TITLE

ADDRESS

MAIL STOP/ROOM NUMBER/ETC.

CITY/STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

WEB SITE

Chapter/Sponsorship Information

CHAPTER PREFERENCE

SPONSOR NAME (Optional)

SPONSOR NUMBER (Optional)

Membership Type

- New Member/One-Year—\$130
- New Member/Two-Year—\$229
- New Member/Three-Year—\$317
(Includes \$20 initiation fee.)
- Member Pro Vita—\$1000
- Renewal Member/One-Year—\$110
- Renewal Member/Two-Year—\$209
- Renewal Member/Three-Year—\$297
- Student Member/One-Year—FREE
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 related field.
- New Associate Member/One-Year—\$65
Includes one-time \$20 initiation fee. This membership is for those individuals who earn no more than annual gross income of \$45,000. Also available to unemployed members.
- Renewal Associate Member/One-Year—\$45
- Retired Member/One-Year—\$45
Individuals who are neither employed nor self-employed, and are current members of NCMA.

Payment Method

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Charge my credit card for:

- American Express Discover
- Mastercard VISA

ACCOUNT #

EXP. DATE

SIGNATURE

NAME ON CARD

June Dinner Meeting

This is our last NCMA Dinner meeting together.

We are changing the venue for the last meeting:

We will be going to Lino's on June 16th.

Time – Cocktails: 5:00

Time - Dinner: 5:30

Words from the President: 6:00

We will be going back to Lino's for their fabulous House Salad and their Pizza Fest.

There is no cost to members.

The only cost that you will incur that evening will be the beverage of your choice.

Reservations for dinner must be made by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2010.

**Please notify Lynn Kline via phone at 815-394-3402 or email:
lynn.kline@hs.utc.com**

June Brain Teaser:

Disproving the Past

Dr. Bishop was a professor of antiquities. As a result, people would bring him artifacts to verify for authenticity. Some people would bring in forgeries to pass off as originals. One month five different people each brought in a manuscript claiming to be a lost work of the ancient world. The manuscripts were: Iter, De Re Militari, On the Festivals of Dionysus, Helicentric, and The Measurement of Earth. It turns out that all five were forgeries. The mistakes were: plagiarism, a posthumous reference, written with a ballpoint pen, made with 19th century paper, and written with 20th century ink. From the clues below determine who brought in the fake, what the title was, where the claimed to have found it, and what error proved it was a counterfeit.

- 1) The easiest manuscript for Dr. Bishop to expose was found in the college library, it had been written with a ballpoint.
- 2) The manuscript called On the Festivals of Dionysus was in a private collection.
- 3) Helicentric, which wasn't brought in by Dane, was dismissed by a posthumous reference, when it referenced Seleucus, a Chaldean of Seleucia, who lived a century after Aristarchus.
- 4) Clay wasn't the one who brought in the fake claimed to be found in the secret room.
- 5) Keith's script, which wasn't On the Festivals of Dionysus, was discovered to be plagiarized from the works of Stesimbrotos of Thasos.
- 6) Terry was sure he had found The Measurement of Earth by Eratosthenes, but he was wrong, and it wasn't because of the 20th century ink.
- 7) Elijah's script, which didn't have a one word title, claimed to have been found in a church, and wasn't the one using ink from the 20th century.

***Email the correct answer to molly.levine@hs.utc.com by 4pm on June 16th for a chance to win **\$5** at the June Dinner Meeting on your first try! One name will be drawn at dinner - winner must be present.

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Attention: Molly Levine, M/S 200-6

If we don't have your e-mail address
or if you are having problems opening
the newsletter attachment, please let
Molly know by return e-mail
or call her at 815-226-6419.



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