

### Professional Development

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#### **Today's CLT Facilitator:**



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**Professional Development at the Chapter Level** 

Now, more than ever, your NMA Chapter should be planning ahead and be ready to bring multiple opportunities for personal and professional development to your members. Everyone wins when that's the goal ...





#### What's in it for the ... ?

#### Participants:

- Gain new skills
- Invest in their own careers
- Build new relationships





#### Organization:

- Support for a continuous learning environment
- Cost-effective leadership training
- Engagement of employees in their own development



#### Leveraging NMA's PD Resources Key Stakeholders

- Senior Leadership they can literally "see" value from the chapter they support
- Human Resources and Training the chapter is viewed as a "business partner" in achieving their people development goals
- Members view the chapter PD program as more personal and tuned to their needs, versus compliance training or mandated courses and workshops





### **First Things First!**

#### **Engage Human Resources**

- You are NOT a threat
- You want to support ongoing training & development
- You are there to help
- Ask for someone from HR to advise the chapter; get HR/training ON the team!
- Ask "What can we take off your plate?"
- Provide feedback on needs to NMA





#### PD Committee: Who will be responsible for what?

- Choosing the right mix of "classes," programs, & events
- Setting up meeting rooms
- Handling publicity, registration, ordering materials
- Getting CEU approval and submitting forms
- Budgeting what do things cost? How will courses/ programs be covered (chapter, individual, partnering with company?)
- Finding facilitators/course leaders
- Recognizing achievements



#### Let's look at some NMA PD Products

- Foundations of Management
- Building Virtual Teams
- NMA LeaderLabs (9 courses)
- Live OnLine monthly webinar
- FaciliSkills under revision
- New self-study library coming soon



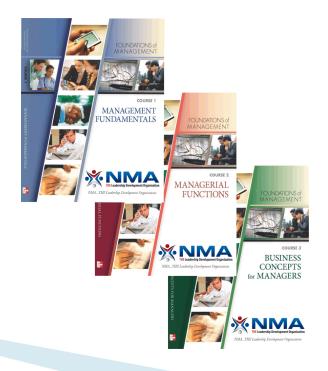
Remember: Complete course details, pricing, and ordering details are all on the NMA website!

#### **Foundations of Management**

Course 1: Management Fundamentals

**Course 2: Managerial Functions** 

**Course 3: Business Concepts for Managers** 







### Leveraging NMA's PD Resources Building Virtual Teams

Five chapters, all dedicated to understanding the characteristics, challenges, and opportunities that come with working on virtual teams ... ANY team, to be honest!

- Analyze Virtual Workplace Realities
- Overcome Distance and Cultural Factors
- Feel the Impact of Accountability and Shared Vision
- Learn How to Mitigate Conflict
- Identify Outstanding Best Virtual Practices







### Leveraging NMA's PD Resources Engage Your Members

#### **Monthly Live OnLine Webinars**

Third Thursday of the Month – 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm EST

<u>Coming May 21</u>: "The Art of War ... From the Broadsword to the Boardroom"







All are archived on our website for viewing 24/7!

#### NMA LeaderLabs

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Interactive scenario-based learning sessions

- Survival Skills Priorities under pressure
- 2. Apprentice Auction Selling with substance
- 3. *Hiring Opportunity* Cover your criteria
- 4. Startup Saga Minding the mission
- 5. Deadline Dilemma Give and take
- 6. Operation Overload Find a fix
- 7. Delivery Delay Satisfy your customer
- 8. Developing Diversity Invite all ideas
- 9. Employee Engagement – Walk the talk



#### Leveraging NMA's PD Resources New for 2019-2020

### NMA On Line Library:

- Leadership & Influence
- Change Management
- Emotional Intelligence
- Goal Setting & Getting Things Done
- Assertiveness & Self Confidence
- Generation Gaps

Available for BOTH Group Discussion/Study or Self-Study Online Programming!

Six self-paced, 1 hour courses; only \$39!







Leader Guide for each course: \$59 Participant Manual for each course: \$59 20% off with Chapter Rewards Dollars

Details at

nma1.org!

✓ How to run effective meetings, any time, anywhere

- $\checkmark$  How to facilitate trust and open communication
  - ✓ How to engage others in discussion
  - ✓ How to use the best tools for handling conflict, "reading the room", and creating group synergy



Newly redesigned:

- Three courses
- Facilitator and Student Guides
- PPT based

#### Certified Manager & Certified Supervisor Programs

**CERN** Certified Manager Certification

A management certification program designed for mid-level managers to validate competency.

- Verify your ability to manage and lead
- Meet Eligibility Requirements; need not have a "management title"
- Pass 3 CM assessment exams

M Institute of Certified Professional Managers



**CS** Certified Supervisor Certification

NEW!

A new management certification program designed for entry level managers to succeed in their first management role.

• Begin your management career with affordable, independent learning

• Are you currently supervising others or aspiring to be a supervisor? If so, the CS is designed for you.

• The real-world knowledge and skills you will learn through the CS can be used immediately to help you become a more efficient, effective supervisor.

#### Leveraging NMA's PD Resources Additional PD Resources

#### **Professional Development Guidebook**

- Developing a PD plan
- Description of processes
  - Forms (B3, B4, B5, etc.)
- All about CEU
- Developing Facilitators
- Ordering courses
- Requesting certificates







#### **Chapter Rewards Program**

**REMBER!** You have a \$2/member dues rebate that can be used toward the purchase of NMA awards, conference registrations, <u>and</u> <u>educational materials</u>. Contact NMA for your current Chapter Rewards "balance".





### Recognition

#### **Recognize People's Achievements!**

- Chapter Meetings
- Executive Staff Meetings
- Chapter Newsletters
- E-blasts, website posts
- Notes to Supervisors
- Bulletin Boards

# Ask execs to personally hand out achievement certificates!







# Professional Development Award

#### **Celebrate Your Successes**

Presented to any Chapter that has an outstanding PD and CM Program through conducting both NMA and non-NMA courses, and involving executive managers in their Professional Development program. Be recognized at NMA's Annual Conference.







### Q & A and Best Practices

- What really works and draws people to your learning activities?
- How do you pay for PD programs?
- Please share the kinds of "other" PD programs that seem to work for your chapter?
- Can you recall any unforeseen successes and/or "epic failures"?

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- What would you like to learn from others who are logged on?



## Thank you for attending!

