



NMA

THE Leadership Development Organization

Breaktime



NMA Leadership Speech Contest Finals held in Louisville

The NMA Leadership Speech Contest Finals were held on Saturday, October 15 as part of the NMA Annual Conference in Louisville. Pictured left to right are contestants Brian Priester sponsored by the Savannah River Site Leadership Association and the Peach Council; Nadia Johnson, sponsored by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Leadership Development Association; Olivia Harriger, sponsored by the North Texas Council; Rocia Rivera, sponsored by the Lockheed Martin Leadership Association in Palmdale, CA; and Iceyy Barry, sponsored by the Columbus Public Service Chapter. Congratulations to Nadia Johnson on being named the overall first place awardee.

Chairman's Corner—Launching Future Leaders and a look back at 2022



By Matt Zelman
2022-23 NMA Chairman of the Board
Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan LDA

Happy New Year! As we turn the page on another year it is important to celebrate our “Driving Leadership Growth” accomplishments in 2022. Here are some highlights.

After Robin Furlong retired, we transitioned to Abbie Funke as our new Director of Member Services. Under Abbie we have:

- Revamped our Membership reporting
- Transitioned to Quick Books accounting software, and
- Reorganized the Individual Member Chapter

Our Director of Operations, Darrell Wacker, led an amazing annual conference in Louisville. Under Darrell we have also:

- Upgraded to Member Clicks and revamped the web site
- Reengaged with partner MindEdge to greatly expand our PD offerings, plus
- Negotiated lower office rent and insurance rates

In addition, a new agreement was finalized with Kettering Health Physician Partners to bring many of our PD materials to a broader audience. This partnership has already begun to generate ancillary revenue, while increasing the number of people NMA can impact.

Now as we move into 2023, we have a lot to look forward to! The NMA Board will be approving a new strategic plan taking us to our 100-year anniversary in 2025. The Reaccreditation process will be completed to allow NMA to grant CEUs.

More professional development partnerships are being explored such as with MasterClass. And finally, our Annual Conference will be in Tucson, Arizona in September.

Let me close by saying how proud I am of our small but mighty NMA team. I am excited to apply lessons learned to make NMA even more valuable to our members this year. Thank you for your membership in NMA as we embrace our new theme of “Launching Future Leaders”! On behalf of the NMA Staff, we wish you all a happy and healthy 2023!



NMA Presents Annual Awards at Louisville Conference

LOUISVILLE, KY—The National Management Association presented multiple awards to each chapter during the 2022 Annual Conference last fall. Held at the Galt House in Louisville, KY, the Recognition Lunch took on a Kentucky Derby theme complete with a call to the post by Dan Spatz with his bugle! Many ladies in attendance wore fancy hats which is a Derby tradition.

In addition, the Lockheed Martin Leadership Association from Fort Worth, TX was recognized as NMA’s “oldest and largest” chapter as they celebrated the 80th year since their charter.

National Awards were presented to:

- Member of the Year—Kathy Jones, Nokia Leadership Association, Dallas, TX
- Hall of Fame Inductee—Mayor Michael Duggan, Detroit, MI
- Executive of the Year—Dr. Nelson Pedreiro, Lockheed Martin Space, Palo Alto, CA
- Programs Award—Savannah River Site Chapter 773, Aiken, SC

We are currently in the nomination process for the 2023 Annual Conference to be held in Tucson, AZ. **Nomination submissions must be submitted by May 31, 2023 by email to Darrell Wacker, darrell.wacker@nma1.org.**



Member of the Year Kathy Jones is presented the Award by 2021 Chairman Scott Chesnut.



Detroit Mayor Michael Duggan is presented the Hall of Fame Award by 2022 Chairman Matt Zelman.



Executive of the Year Dr. Nelson Pedreiro is presented the Award by 2022 Chairman Matt Zelman.



Members of the Lockheed Martin Leadership Association in Fort Worth, Texas were recognized for the 80th Anniversary of their charter during the Recognition Lunch.

Why - CM certification is highly sought after in today's workplace because : It verifies your management and leadership abilities for career advancement and allows you to take control of your career by adding value to your resume.

When - When Enrollment in the CM certification is continuous and CM exams are administered on demand.

How - Applicants can get started right away by completing the CM application at www.icpm.net and paying for CM certification fees online. Additional information can be obtained at www.icpm.net or by calling ICPM at 540.410.1513

CS CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR

ELEVATE YOUR CAREER

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.

Call us: 540.568.5676
Email us: info@icpm.biz
www.icpm.biz

**Brand
New!**

Content Areas

- Leading & Motivating
- Managing Diversity
- Problem Solving
- Setting Objectives
- Many More!

Training Methods

- Self-Study
- LIVE Online Training
- Instructor-Led Group Study

Apply Online

- Visit www.icpm.biz
- Click Apply Now
- Fill out Application
- Attach Resume
- Submit

ICPM

Important Deadlines Quickly Approaching

Did you know that the deadline for national award nominations is May 31? **Nominations for Executive of the Year, Member of the Year, and the NMA Hall of Fame are due at the NMA national office by Wednesday, May 31.** They will then be considered by the NMA Recognition Committee and recipients will be determined.

It's also never too late to nominate for a McFeely Award or a Silver (chapter) or Gold (council) Knight. If you have questions, contact Darrell at the NMA Office (937) 294-0421 or darrell.wacker@nma1.org.

NMA's MemberClicks continues to grow

NMA's Member-only platform, MemberClicks, continues to grow in popularity and interest as more users register and more content is added. Content including monthly webinars, training videos, and more are being added weekly, and it is all completely free to members of all chapters!

Perhaps the most popular feature is the monthly webinars that are now all posted to be watched on-demand. That includes the slide decks that often accompany the webinars. Simply go to the file gallery for the slides and the video gallery for the webinar!

If your chapter would like to schedule a brief training session with NMA staff to discuss MemberClicks and all available features, please contact Director of Member Services Abbie Funke at abbie.funke@nma1.org. Also, we have created a brief video introduction that will walk you and your members through the basics. Click here to view it:

[NMA MEMBERCLICKS TRAINING VIDEO](#)

NMA...THE Leadership Development Organization

3055 Kettering Blvd.
Suite 210
Dayton, OH 45439
nma1.org

Phone: (937) 294-0421

Abbie Funke, Director of Member Services
Darrell Wacker, Director of Operations

GET AHEAD WITH STANDOUT SKILLS THAT CAN CATAPULT YOU TO SUCCESS

MindEdge courses and certificates help you master the concepts and skills needed to grow and thrive in your career

Each affordable self-paced course is packed with real world examples, case studies, industry experts, current research, interactive games, and learning activities.

<https://catalog.mindedge.com/nma>



Believe and act
as if it were
impossible to fail.

Charles Kettering

BrainyQuote

NMA: Building Community by Serving Our Communities

By Janeela Tucker
Senior Analyst
BCBSM LDA

The BCBSM LDA Community Involvement team had a wonderful turnout of volunteers who showed up to participate in the Redford Brightmoor Initiative Community Lunch program on October 21.

This program provides a free meal to visitors after they have shopped in the Free Store, where clothing, household and personal-care items, toys, books and more are also given at no charge. Volunteers were able to support the Community Lunch event by making monetary contributions or by providing a food item. This year's volunteers included Tammy Latimer,

Roylynn D. Price, Laeki Hester, Terrance Puryear, Greg Teklinski, Demetrius Mapp, Renee Rabideau, Lydia Officer, Alecea Hinton, Vinodh Mudaliar, Davena Johnson, Jacquelyn Edwards, Joseph Hillman, Tiffany Darby and Janeela Tucker.

Volunteers were split into three groups. One group prepared 60 lunches that included sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, cookies and water. Another group assisted with sorting Halloween costumes, while the last group helped organize the Free Store. This year, BCBSM LDA has had the privilege of volunteering for two programs offered through the Redford Brightmoor Initiative.

Anyone interested in finding out about RBI's programs can visit rbidetroit.org.



Small but Mighty: Chapter 141 Adopts a Highway

By Janeela Tucker
Senior Analyst
BCBSM LDA

Oct. 1, the BCBSM LDA Community Involvement Team continued their annual tradition of over 16 years by volunteering and partnering with MDOT to participate in the Adopt-a-Highway initiative. As in the past, the team was responsible for cleaning up the median on Woodward Avenue from I-696 to 12 Mile Road. This year the team consisted of Erica Addison, Tiffany Darby, Derek Stoffers, Janeela Tucker and Matthew Zelman. The team was small but mighty in their volunteering efforts. It was quite rewarding and fulfilling to make a difference and beautify the community at the same time. Please look out for next year's opportunity to volunteer for the Adopt-A-Highway event!





**The 2023 Membership Campaign is underway!
Chapters may select any two “Sale” months of your
choice through December 2023.**

**The One-Time New Member Registration Fee is \$10.
This fee is further reduced to \$5 per new member
during this promo! No special forms are required,
simply indicate “Sale Month” on the Chapter Dues
Worksheet.**

Don't forget the fee is waived for returning members!

Contact Abbie Funke, Director of Member Services, with questions
Abbie.Funke@nma1.org or call 937-294-0421

Mark Your Calendars for these Important Dates!

Thursday, February 23	12 pm	NMA LiveOnline—Public Speaking with Milo Shapiro
Friday, March 10		Chapter Leadership Training EARLY Early Bird Deadline (\$20)
Thursday, March 16	12 pm	NMA LiveOnline-Leadership Lessons/First Time Lifeguard Bryan Suddith
Friday, March 31		Chapter Leadership Training Early Bird Deadline (\$10)
Friday, April 21	11am-5pm	Virtual Chapter Leadership Training
Wednesday, May 31		National Awards nominations must be to NMA office
Saturday, July 22		NMA Board of Directors Meeting, Dayton, OH
September 27-30		2023 NMA Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ

Be sure to check out the new calendar on the NMA website that includes registration links!

<https://nma1.org/events-and-meetings/>



Join us in Tucson for the 2023 NMA Annual Conference

[Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa in Tucson, AZ](#)

September 27-30, 2023