



The Lighthouse



**NMA...The Leadership Development Organization
Columbus Public Service Chapter**
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2016 Speech Contest Winner



March's member dinner meeting event was held at the Rice Bowl Chinese Restaurant with guest speaker, Oladapo Olobatuyi, winner of the Chapter's Speech Contest. Oladapo, a junior at Columbus Alternative School, is also involved in the Northland High School STEM club, which is an educational program focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. He is seventeen years old and hopes to go to UC Berkeley to major in biomedical engineering. Oladapo writes different speeches for various events throughout the year and also dabbles in prose and poetry.

This year's speech contest had five contestants, with Oladapo's speech, titled "Amidst the Chatter," chosen as the winner. His speech began on a theme of the meek and peace and ended with a question, perhaps even a challenge, to the audience to think about how lives of all color matter.

Oladapo provided a quote from his speech that all managers and leaders can appreciate: *"True leadership does not come from isolation and fear but rather from love, compassion, and a goal that is clear."*

Oladapo will represent the Columbus chapter at the Regional speech competition in North Carolina in April. We wish him luck!

March 2016

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Public Service Chapter
website:

www.nma-cpsc.org

Visit us on Facebook at
[www.Facebook.com/
NMACPSC](http://www.Facebook.com/NMACPSC)

Read the latest issue of
Breaktime at
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breaktime](http://www.nma1.org/nma-breaktime)

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Announcements

April Member Meeting

Presenter: Shannon G. Hardin
Columbus City Council Member

DATE: Wednesday, April 27, 2016

TIME: 11:15 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

LOCATION: The Jerry Hammond Building
1111 E. Broad Street,
Lower Level, Continental Room

MENU: Jason's Deli

- Assorted Deli Sandwiches
- Chips
- Soft drinks, water
- Dessert

AGENDA:

11:15 Registration and Social Time
11:45 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
11:50 Lunch is served
12:10 Guest Speaker, City Council Member Shannon G. Hardin, Q & A to follow, time permitting
12:40 President: Jeff Emhuff and Committee Reports
12:50 50/50 Raffle and Door Prize
12:55 Meeting Adjourned

**Please make your reservations by
April 25th to**

**Judy Johnson, at jajohnson@columbus.gov or
645-0526
(Let us know if you are bringing a guest)**



Members are invited to like our Facebook page, which can be found at

www.facebook.com/NMACPSC.

There is a link to the page from our website, which can be found at

www.nma-cpsc.org.

NMA's Helping Hands

NMA believes in Community Service, and our members volunteer many hours of their time to help make a difference:

NMA Calendar

2016

March

- 8 - International Women's Day
- 14 - National Pi Day
- 15 - Ides of March
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 20 - Palm Sunday
- 23 - NMA Luncheon
- 25 - Good Friday
- 26 - Easter

April

- 1 - April Fool's Day
- 7 - World Health Day
- 14 - Board Member Meeting
- 22 - Earth Day
- 23 - Passover Begins
- 28 - Take Your Daughter To Work
- 29 - Arbor Day
- 30 - Passover Ends

Yvette Aniagolu is the Chair of Weavers of Nigeria Charitable Donations Committee, and volunteers at the Community Outreach with the Center for Healthy Families.

Bruce Black is President of the Berwick Civic Association, and mentors students from OSU, Eastmoor and The Graham Schools.

Julia Carter volunteers for the Mentoring for Leaders of Tomorrow program.

Jeff Emhuff volunteers at the Franklinton Tutoring Program at Avondale Elementary School.

LaVerne Freeman helps out with childcare at her church two Sundays each month.

Cindy Fruth continues to volunteer as the Treasurer of the Columbus Employees Association and is also the Treasurer of her church.

Debbie Ioia is Secretary of the Executive Board at Central Ohio Chapter of Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA).

Beth Fairman Kinney is treasurer of the United Crestview Area Neighbors Civic Association; mentors students from OSU, Eastmoor and The Graham School.

Teresa Langer continues to sell candy bars to support the NMA speech contest.

Lisa Landoll volunteers at the information desk at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Victoria Landrum volunteers with Stories Behind Their Eyes.

Terry Neal volunteers on the Board of Directors for the Eastgate Garden Civic Association.

Tami Peters continues to volunteer for the Ginkaku-Ji Karate Dojo.

Kasia Richey volunteers with the Project Mentor Program at South High School with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Central Ohio.

Kathy Spatz volunteers on the Westerville Shade Tree Commission.

Terrell Spencer currently holds the office of President of The Livingston Heights Place Civic Association.

Bee Tolber continues to volunteer as a mentor in the Alpha Minority Youth Engineering program.

Jeff Ushry is a tutor at Eastmoor Academy where he also volunteers for the Touchdown Club.

Scott Ward is an Executive Board Member for American Legion and the Association of the United States Army.





2016 Speech Contest



2016 Speech Contestants (Left to Right): Gabriella Sardenelli, Lovie Afi-Greene, Oladapo Olobatuyi, Swathi Vudatala, Varsha Prabu.



2016 Contest winner, Oladapo Olobatuyi with Contest Coordinator Bee Tolber and President Jeff Emhuff

2016 Speech Contest



Above: Oladapo presents his speech at the member dinner.

Below: Oladapo with Bee Tolber and his mentor, Ariel Martin, at the member dinner.





Announcements

April Executive Board Meeting

Mid-Ohio Foodbank

DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2016

TIME: 1:00 pm – 4:00pm

LOCATION: Mid-Ohio Foodbank
3960 Brookham Drive
Grove City 43123

AGENDA:

Brief meeting, then Board attendees will volunteer for Food Sorting and Packing!



"The potential for greatness lives within each of us." -

Wilma Rudolph
American track & field sprinter, considered the fastest woman in the world in the 1960s.



Member Kasia Richey was involved in an accident during work and will be off for quite awhile. Please send your thoughts and prayers to her on Facebook!

Professional Development

All are welcome to attend:

City of Columbus Toastmasters



Meetings:

1st Thursdays

Citywide Training Center
750 Piedmont Rd.
Training Room C
12:00 to 1:00 PM

2nd Thursdays

77 North Front Street,
Lower Level
Columbus Stat Room
12:00 to 1:00 PM

3rd Thursdays

Columbus Public Health
240 Parson Ave.
Room 119-C
6:00 to 7:00 PM

The NMA Leadership Model



Derived from a similar model in *Results Based Leadership* by Ulrich, Zenger, & Smallwood.



NMA now has a full calendar of webinar discussions and pre-recorded programs. Many of the third Thursday webinars are available for CEU credit. The full calendar can be found at <https://www.nma1.org/nma-webinars-calendar>

- February 18 3:00 pm EST The Role of an NMA National Director Lisa Hart
- March 17 Noon and 3:00 pm EST Understanding LEAN and Its Basic Tenets Melinda Hester, CM
- April 21 Noon and 3:00 pm EST The Secrets of Working on a Virtual Team Steve Bailey, CM
- May 19 Noon and 3:00 pm EDT Growing Tomorrow's Leadership Team NOW Scott Chesnut
- June 16 TBD Workplace Trends We're Seeing in 2016 Alisa Armstrong
- July 21 3:00 pm EDT * Communications – Exact title TBD TBD
- August 18 3:00 pm EDT Fostering Employee Engagement Don Hart
- September 15 3:00 pm EDT * Risk Management Bob Noel
- October 20 TBD Emotional Intelligence TBD
- November 17 3:00 pm EDT * Leadership and Wellness Candi Creel, CM

What is NMA?

NMA The Leadership Development Organization is a professional association headquartered in Dayton, Ohio. The Association is a national not-for profit organization serving about 20,000 members worldwide.

NMA Code of Ethics

I will recognize that all individuals inherently desire to practice their occupations to the best of their ability.

I will assume that all individuals want to do their best.

I will maintain a broad and balanced outlook and will recognize value in the ideas and opinions of others.

I will be guided in all my activities by truth, accuracy, fair dealing and good taste.

I will keep informed on the latest developments in techniques, equipment, and processes.

I will recommend or initiate methods to increase productivity and efficiency.

I will support efforts to strengthen the management profession through training and education.

I will help my associates reach personal and professional fulfillment.

I will earn and carefully guard my reputation for good moral character and good citizenship.

I will promote the principles of our American Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future.

I will recognize that leadership is a call to service.

NMA Statement of Principles

NMA is dedicated to managerial excellence, personal and professional growth, and leadership development. The following principles identify NMA's core beliefs and provide the basis for the Association's Mission Statement.

We believe in the highest standards of personal and organizational integrity and respect for the individual.

We believe in lifelong learning, continuous improvement, and the development of a workforce capable of sustaining a competitive posture in the global economy.

We believe management is a creative, dynamic, and essential process enabling people to achieve personal and organizational objectives.

We believe that managerial responsibility is shared among all individuals at all levels of the organization and that leadership is critical to management success.

We believe that individuals and organizations have a community and civic responsibility.

NMA Mission Statement

NMA creates leadership development products and opportunities that maximize the potential of our members, sponsoring organizations, and communities.

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