



The Lighthouse



Columbus Public Service Chapter

40 Years
1981—2021

NMA...The Leadership Development Organization
Columbus Public Service Chapter
The first Public Sector Chapter - est.1981

SEPTEMBER MEETING EVENT

*Celebrating 40 years of Leadership,
Development, and Service!*



For our September meeting we celebrated NMA Columbus Public Service Chapter's 40th anniversary! Linda Rightor, Bill Mahaffey, Debbie Iola and Melanie Mallett spoke to our group about how being a member of NMA has been beneficial for them over the years. They gave great speeches to members informing us how to maximize our experiences, skills and networking abilities to help with our careers and personal development.

Everyone at the meeting received this NMA 40 year tumbler pictured on the right!



September 2021

Visit the Columbus Public Service Chapter website:

www.nma-cpsc.org

Visit us on Facebook at

[www.Facebook.com/NMACPSC](https://www.facebook.com/NMACPSC)

Read the latest issue of

Breaktime at
www.nma1.org/nma-breaktime

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NMA Family Scrapbook



NMA extends condolences to Victoria Landrum due to the passing of her son.

Let us know about your new additions, or those needing our thoughts and prayers

Photos from our meeting event!



Announcements

October Meeting Event Autumn meeting

DATE: Wednesday, October 20, 2021

TIME: 11:30am—1:00pm

LOCATION: Wolfe Park
105 Park Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43209
Feel free to come in festive attire!

MENU: Chipotle—Choice of a bowl or burrito, vegan, vegetarian or with one protein, and your preferred toppings.

Agenda:

11:30	Registration/Networking
11:45	Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
11:50	Lunch is served
12:00	Meeting begins
1:00	Closing Remarks

Make reservations by Friday, October 15, 2021 to
BAAgnew@columbus.gov
Preferred method is to accept the meeting invitation
through Outlook

(Please let us know if you are bringing a guest)
Guest Fee: \$12

Don't forget your pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House

NMA Calendar

September 2021

- 8 Annual Conference
- 10 Oktoberfest
- 17 Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival
- 29 Member meeting

October 2021

- 8 Italian Festival
- 13 Board Meeting
- 20 Member Meeting
- 26 NMA Book Club

November 2021

- 11 Veteran's Day
- 25 Thanksgiving



Invite a friend or co-worker to
the next meeting event!

Updates from the NMA Annual Conference

Kathy Spatz provided some updates from the 2021 NMA Annual Conference. September 11, 2021, marked the 20th anniversary of 9/11. NMA members reflected on the events that happened on that day, where they were at when the news of the attacks came in, the lives that were lost and the brave sacrifices first responders made. These types of events and the things we are dealing with during this time of Covid, encourage us to cherish our loved ones.



All are welcome to attend:

City of Columbus Toasters


Meetings:

1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursday of every
month at
Columbus Public Health
240 Parson Ave.
Room 119-C
6:00 to 7:30 PM

For more information,
Call 645-6032 or 216-8988


Even though our chapter is small we still received some recognition at the conference. Below is an award for celebrating our chapter's 40th anniversary. On the next page are a few winners who were presented awards at the annual conference. Once the website is updated, please be sure to visit www.nma1.org at a later date to see information on the speech contest and winners, awards that were presented and any other important details provided at this successful conference event.




2020 EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR




Liz Haar
FORMER EVP AND PRESIDENT OF EMERGING MARKETS
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN
DETROIT, MI
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
GREENVILLE, SC




2020 MEMBER OF THE YEAR




Jennifer Pakkala
SPECIALIST HUMAN PERFORMANCE TECH.
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN
DETROIT, MI
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DETROIT, MI
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
GREENVILLE, SC




2021
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE




Thomas Simmer, M.D.
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer (Retired)
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Detroit, MI




September 10, 2021
Greenville, SC


2021 EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR



Doug Wilhelm
VICE PRESIDENT, F-35 DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER
LOCKHEED MARTIN AERONAUTICS, FT. WORTH, TX
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
GREENVILLE, SC



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.

Helping Hands

C. Celeste LaCour-Belyn—volunteers with Twin Rivers Links, Inc. going to middle and high schools speaking on “*The Signs that I Missed*” in relation to the death of her daughter. She also teaches a “*Safe Dates*” curriculum to school counselors and health and wellness teachers at local schools.

Bruce Black – is President of the Berwick Civic Association.

Joya Brooks—volunteers through Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor program.

Lesley Carter—volunteers for Girl Scouts GSOH Troop 1975 and Columbus City Schools Berwick Alternative K-8.

Jeff Emhuff—volunteers at the Metro Parks 2-3 times a month.

Cindy Fruth – the Treasurer of her church.

Beth Fairman Kinney – volunteers as the Outdoor Events Coordinator for Cub Scout Pack 41 and mentors at Marion Franklin High School.

Terry Neal – volunteers as a Board Member for the Eastgate Garden Civic Association and is a member of the Columbus Police Civic Volunteer Corps.

Kasia Richey—volunteers through Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor program and is the Board Member/ Tournament Assistant Coordinator

for All Ohio Premier Basketball program.

Kathy Spatz – volunteers as a Trustee for the Inniswood Gardens Society and is a Westerville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member.

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

Bee Tolber – volunteers at the North Central Area Commissioner, Big Brothers Big Sisters mentor, Columbus City School Board, Tray Lee Center volunteer, also at St. Stephen’s Community House CCS Mentorship Program.

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

MEMBERS—Contact us to see your name here!

The NMA Leadership Model



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

NMA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS JULY 2021—JUNE 2022

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