

## Welcome to E-News from SCAC! – March-April 2016

Learn more about SCAC and its affiliated chapters.

Welcome to the March/April 2016 issue of the Southern California Area Council (SCAC) electronic newsletter. One of the primary purposes of an NMA council is to provide a communication channel among its various chapter members and individual members. E-News is that vehicle for SCAC.



### President's Message



As with any volunteer organization, our accomplishments are only made possible by the generous investments from people and organization. SCAC is especially grateful for the annual sponsorship by NuVision Federal Credit Union. Faiyaz Charolia participates on the SCAC Board and has arranged NuVision's sponsorship again in 2016! Combining that donation with the time invested by each of our Board members enables our award-winning Council to continue adding value to our Chapters. Thank you all!

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2015 Speech Contest winner Isobel Tweedt and BLASC VP Education, Daniela Nau

### **NMA Speech Contest for High School Students**

**For the 28<sup>th</sup> year**, the Boeing chapters of the National Management Association in Southern California have conducted an annual NMA Leadership Speech Contest for high school students. This year, the event is sponsored by Boeing Leadership Association of Southern California (BLASC). The event is a morning event: **Saturday, March 12, 2016**, at the Boeing Conference Center in Huntington Beach. The contest begins at **9:30 AM**. Light refreshment will be provided.

When it began in 1988, the speech contest was a little more than a vision. It resulted from chapter initiatives in sponsoring local essay and speech contests. The then named American Enterprise Committee's response was to create a national speech contest.

Today, with continued support from members and chapters along with corporate donors, the contest has become a premier youth and community program for NMA...The Leadership Development Organization. The contest involves young men and women in grades 9 - 12. They research, write, and then deliver a 4-6 minute speech based upon their interpretation of a variety of Leadership topics. Topics such as Leadership in the world, its application to the free enterprise system and what Leadership means to them personally are some examples of speech themes. In short, the students are limited only by their imagination and creativity. Students report to us that participation in this contest increases their awareness and understanding of Leadership. The contest provides an incentive for the development of communication skills – vital to those preparing to enter the workforce. In communities across the country, the NMA Contest has become recognized as an innovative program supporting our young people.

The financial rewards, at all levels of the competition, contribute to students' furthering their education. NMA members take enormous pride in their program and herald the contest as one of the NMA's greatest contributions to understanding the various aspects of Leadership.

The NMA Leadership Speech contest is based on four levels of competition and is aligned with the NMA's six geographic areas which are: Northeast, Southeast, and Central (contestants compete at the East Chapter Leadership Training); Southwest; Pacific South and Pacific North (contestants compete at the West Chapter Leadership Training). The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the NASSP national advisory list of student contests and activities for 2015-2016.

We sincerely invite you to attend this contest and see talented young people, dedicated volunteers, and enthusiastic family and friends. If you are interested in attending, please contact Daniela Nau at [daniela.nau@boeing.com](mailto:daniela.nau@boeing.com) by Friday, March 4.

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## NMA Awards

As a reminder, the following award nomination forms are available on the NMA website (<http://www.nma1.org/chapter-and-council-awards-forms/>). Be sure to follow the instructions included in the forms. All forms should be emailed to the NMA Dayton office in Word files. Nominations should be submitted to the NMA Dayton office:

Executive of the Year	due 6/1/2016, requires SCAC endorsement
Hall of Fame	due 6/1/2016, requires SCAC endorsement
Member of the Year	due 6/1/2016
Publications	due 5/1/2016
Silver Knight	due to NMA 60 days before presentation date, requires approval by chapter national director



## SCAC Awards

SCAC also offers awards. The April due date allows SCAC time to process the nominations and have plaques available to present at chapter meetings in the May/June timeframe, and/or to meet the Dayton due date of 6/1/2015 (particularly for Member of the Year nomination). Nominations should be submitted to Avis French ([eavis@cox.net](mailto:eavis@cox.net)):

SCAC Member of the Year	due 4/15/2015 (use NMA form)
SCAC Chapter Innovation	due 4/15/2015 (form available)
SCAC Manager of the Year	due 4/15/2015 (form available)
SCAC Gold Knight	(use NMA form) due to NMA 60 days before presentation date, requires approval by council national director



**Notes:** Some chapters choose to send their chapter Member of the Year nominations directly to NMA for processing and also send their chapter Member of the Year nomination to SCAC for consideration as SCAC Member of the Year. The chapters are welcome to do so. The member selected as SCAC Member of the Year is automatically forwarded to Dayton for consideration as national Member of the Year.

- Be sure to follow the instructions included in the nomination forms. All forms (those requiring SCAC endorsement or those being SCAC nominations) should be emailed to Avis in Word files even if you used the forms on the NMA page (**please use .doc format rather .docx format as some of our SCAC members cannot open .docx files**).

- Remember, the awards listed in this newsletter are standard NMA awards. If you would like to recognize someone for special recognition, there are many special certificates and awards available for purchase on the NMA Awards page.

If you have any questions about the forms and/or the NMA awards process, please feel free to contact Avis (see contact information below).



*Avis French*

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 NMA 2013, 2014, 2015 Outstanding Individual Member  
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## NMA Announces MyNMA Member Registration

During the 2015 NMA Annual Conference, NMA announced the official launch of MyNMA. To make the NMA website more interactive, now you can create an account on the website. Every member who registers for the website will have access to a personal dashboard and a customized user profile.

### MyNMA Signup Instructions:

First, click the link that reads "MyNMA" in the top-right hand corner of the website.

You should reach a page that looks like this:

Because you are already a member of NMA, click the green button which reads "Verify Membership" to continue, verify your membership electronically, and register for an account on our new NMA website.

You will then be re-directed to another page which looks like this:

This page is for existing members of "NMA... THE Leadership Development Organization" to register for an account on our new website. This will allow you to access exclusive, members only, content on the web.

Simply fill out the following form to verify your membership, and create an account.

NMA Member ID \*

Temporary Passcode \*

This is a temporary, one-time password required for security purposes. If you have not already been assigned a temporary passcode, simply click here and complete the request form.

**VERIFY MEMBERSHIP** ←

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Quicklinks

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Documents

Enter your NMA Member ID and your temporary passcode, then click the red button which reads "Verify Membership" to continue.

If you don't know your Member ID, [click here to request your credentials](#). (Alternatively, there is a link in the sidebar which reads "[Request Member ID](#).") After completing a simple form, someone from NMA Headquarters will respond to you in a timely manner.

The temporary passcode is **nma2015!!** (case sensitive)

Finally, you will reach a page which looks like this:

YOUR NMA MEMBER ID WAS VERIFIED SUCCESSFULLY! ✓

Simply fill out the following form to complete the registration of your account on our new website.

Primary Email Address \*

Desired Password \*

Enter Password Confirm Password

**CREATE MY ACCOUNT** ←

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This is the final step in registering for your MyNMA account. Enter your primary e-mail address, and your desired password. Then click the red button which reads "Create my Account."

...and that's it! Welcome to MyNMA!

You will now be able to login to the website, and access your personal member dashboard.

To learn more about MyNMA, go to <https://nma1.org/register-for-mynma-today/>

## Upcoming Events

### **City of Orange**

**Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

### **St. Patrick's Day BINGO**

Orange Public Library & History Center  
Community Room A & B

### **Harbor UCLA Chapter**

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Creating a Strategy for Life**

Speaker: Lt. Cindy Conner,  
LA County Sheriff's Department

### **BLASC**

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### **Sports Night, with Billie Moore**

Ayers Hotel, Manhattan Beach

### **BLASC**

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### **Ross Bernstein on Leadership**

Costa Mesa Hilton

## Professional Development

### **City of Orange**

**April 20, 2016 – Professional Development Day**

***"We're all pieces of a puzzle" Explore how we can work together.***

This year's 3-hour workshop will provide attendees with an understanding and a tool kit to increase their Emotional Intelligence (EQ). EQ can help you manage conflicts in a positive, trust-building way and recognize and resolve issues before they worsen.

### **BLASC Boeing/ UCLA Leadership Mastery Program**

An innovative, new exciting program for those who are ready to make a real difference and to become dynamic, inspirational, and empowering leaders in all aspects of life! Held at Boeing in Huntington Beach, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:00-8:30 PM

Course 2: Building High Performance Teams: Strategies and Skills For Success, Dates: Mar 2, 7, 9

Course 3: Emotional Intelligence: Leading and Working in a Diverse Workforce, Dates: April 11, 13, 25, 27

For more information, please contact Dr. Hamid, Saghizadeh Email: [Saghizadeh@boeing.com](mailto:Saghizadeh@boeing.com)



## Community Involvement

### **City of Orange**

**Meals of Love \*DATE CHANGE\* Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Walk for Kids, both benefitting the Ronald McDonald House.**



*NMA provides management and leadership development opportunities to help sponsoring organizations discover, develop, and showcase leadership talent.*

## Vision Statement

NMA is the recognized worldwide partnership of people and businesses inspiring outstanding leadership, and cultivating highly productive workplaces.

## Mission Statement

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

## 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.

## 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 Free Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future
- I will recognize that leadership is a call to service