



## Chapter Chitchat Harbor-UCLA Chapter of the National Management Association *"Developing the Leader in You"*

### Presidents' Message

Dear Harbor-UCLA NMA Member:

We are now well into our 2<sup>nd</sup> month of FY 2007-08 and your NMA Board of Directors is running on all cylinders. Our goal continues to be to provide our membership with resources and opportunities to help propel you to the next level. Through Harbor's NMA, we strive to help you become a more effective leader and cultivate the leadership qualities in each of us.

The Professional Development Committee and Programs Committees are actively planning educational programs and activities to help you enhance your personal and professional toolbox.

We challenge each of you, as a member of the Harbor-UCLA NMA, to become more involved. Join us at noon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Assembly Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month for our educational programs. Take advantage of our quarterly professional development educational offerings and leadership development opportunities.

We solicit your participation in each of our upcoming events. Feel free to contact any member of the Board and volunteer to support a standing committee.

Thank you for your active involvement with our chapter and we look forward to working on your behalf in the months to come.

Calvin Kwan & Cynthia Moore Oliver  
Co-Presidents

### Don't Miss This Event!

NMA cordially invites you to attend a very special program this Tuesday...

**Dr. Rob Bates**  
**"Nutrition**  
**for**  
**Maximum Performance"**

Powerful Principles that can be Applied Immediately for  
Optimum Energy

**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**12:00 noon**

**(1<sup>st</sup> Floor Assembly Room)**



Light and healthy refreshments will be served

for **\*free\*** with your RSVP.

Please e-mail Nettie at  
[NNelms@LABioMed.org](mailto:NNelms@LABioMed.org)

by Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.



Editors Corner-  
Member of the Month

Christopher Eke



Christopher Eke, prefers to be called Christopher, came to Harbor-UCLA in April 1995 where he started as an Accountant and became a Controller in the Professional Building. Christopher is responsible for the financial systems in the company.

His interest lies in Philosophy. His focus is in Egyptian Mysteries. He enjoys pondering on his favorite Philosophers, Plato and Aristotle, and what they would think about our world today. His favorite sports are Soccer and Basketball and Heavy Weight boxing. His beautiful wife, Uchenna, is in Nigeria and he hopes to have her here by the end of the year.

He has been with NMA for about 10 years and is with us because it represented a chance to make friends with people who were patient, caring and tolerant. Christopher wishes to acknowledge his Mentor, Mack Oliver, CEO, for his support.

His philosophy about life comes from an injunction of the portal of ancient Greek Temple in Delphi "Know Thyself" and "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

## Reasons Why to Join the NMA

### #1 **Learn, Grow, Develop**

Take advantage of countless professional learning and growth opportunities by attending conferences and other informative, and exciting events.

### #2 **Network**

Regularly attend chapter and council meetings provides opportunities to find out how you can work together with NMA colleagues to add value to your company and community while enhancing your own career.

### #3 **Challenge Yourself**

Maximize your professional growth and potential through the Certified Manager Program, lunchtime webinars, and professional development seminars.

### #4 **Be Informed**

Check out our chapter publications Chapter Chitchat, and don't overlook Breaktime, NMA's national online newsletter, for important information on national and local events and the latest professional development opportunities.

### #5 **Join a Committee**

Signing up and stepping up will help you discover, develop and showcase your individual and team leadership talents while helping your chapter to excel as well.

### #6 **Serve Your Community**

Be an active, enthusiastic part of your chapter's community involvement efforts.

### #7 **Be Connected**

Bookmark [NMA1.org](http://NMA1.org), your trusted link to local, regional, and national NMA information, where you can get insight and ideas from throughout the organization.

### #8 **Celebrate our Diversity**

NMA...The Leadership Development Organization welcomes leaders of every age, race, gender, and ethnicity.

### #9 **Improve your Communication Skills**

We all know we need to "communicate, communicate, communicate." Every meeting is an opportunity to enhance your communication skills and hear from the experts about the approaches that work.

### #10 **NMA...THE Leadership Development Organization**

The Chapter at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center is your trusted source for invaluable professional and personal growth experience.

## NMA... Developing The Leader in You!

Leadership is about movement... taking people, ideas, processes and business from where they are, to where they need to be. Is there a skill set to being a leader? You bet. Can NMA get you there faster than you can make the journey on your own? Definitely.

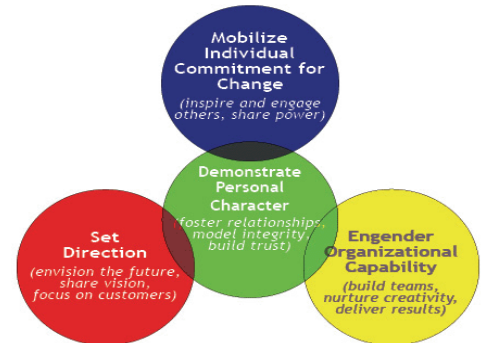
NMA Chapters and our Individual Membership Program are dedicated to building leadership bench strength and harnessing the leadership qualities that reside in all of us. You don't have to sit in a corner office or somewhere on the top floor to have influence. Each of us can learn to move mountains, no matter where we sit in the organization.

In the contemporary workplace, success is measured by how well you forge and form collaborative relationships. You must learn to facilitate, not dominate; influence, not enflame; and disagree without being disagreeable. These aren't just survival skills... they're leadership skills as well.

NMA's Leadership Model outlines those leadership attributes and related core competencies that are critical to successful organizational outcomes. They mirror and reflect strategic direction and are undeniably linked to business strategies. This leadership framework can be integrated throughout at all levels of the high-performing organization.

Our customers... a broad cross section of business and industry... look to NMA to help them identify, nurture, and tap future leaders. "Developing The Leader In You" can't simply be a line in a masthead; it is our mission... and our vision.

### The NMA Leadership Model



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

Come explore and learn more about our exciting professional and educational organization. [www.nma1.org](http://www.nma1.org)

## 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.

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## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the NMA is to provide management and leadership development opportunities and related chapter activities which meet the needs of the members and contribute to the effectiveness of

## **Vision Statement**

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

## **NMA Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Board of Directors**

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