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Harbor-UCLA Chapter of the National Management Association

"Developing the Leader in You"

3rd Place Winner of the 2009 NMA Publications Contest

President's Corner



Billy Warren, Club President

"Fall" – Autumn Leaves and all that -- Into Place with NMA ... the Leadership Development Organization!

Okay ... so I just returned from the NMA Annual Conference in New Orleans and I'll admit it ... I'm a bit jazzed! Pun intended, I'm

afraid! Everything about the conference was first rate ... the hotel, the content and quality of the sessions, the 200 plus attendees from all over the country and our wonderful NMA National hosts and those from the Lockheed Martin Greater New Orleans chapter – not to mention New Orleans itself!

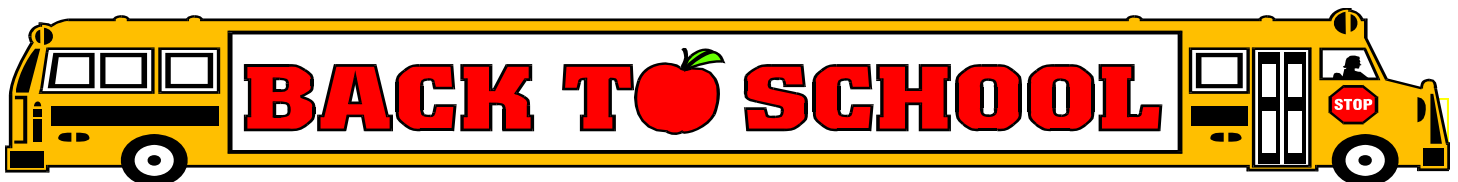
Of course, everything about leadership was the main topic! I hope to be able to go into more detail in future newsletters, but I'd like to share a few quotes from the sessions:

Bruce Wilkenson, "One Voice Leadership" ... "build a fire within those you lead ... inspire others to respect each other ... it's not so much the message, it's the messenger ... inspire people and they will do what you ask ... little moments of gratitude make a difference in attitude."

Walt Stasinski, "Leadership Challenge: From Command & Control to Encouraging the Heart" ... "inspire, not just motivate ... positive reinforcement – reward the right behavior ... over celebrate the good stuff ... under criticize and raise the rope gradually ... a sincere compliment takes seconds and can last days ... people skills make a good leader great"

At the Sunday morning session, **Steve Bailey**, our National President, was his usual inspiring and charming self. I particularly enjoyed his "Look Back at NMA" history lesson. Did you know that it all started in Dayton, Ohio in 1919 with Charles Kettering of Sloan-Kettering? Mr. Kettering came up with the idea of job training for foremen. In 1925 the National Association of Foremen was formed, becoming NMA in 1956 – and the rebranding in 2005: NMA ... The Leadership Development Organization.

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President's Corner cont'd

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I felt very honored to represent our chapter and have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other chapter officers. The highlight for me was receiving our chapter's NMA Publications Contest award on behalf of all of you and particularly **Susan Butler** -- our great editor!

I invite you all to join us October 6 at our New Member Luncheon to acknowledge our new members! These sit down lunches are just one of the perks of your NMA membership. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, give Pam Shea a call today (310-222-2301).

Please renew your membership! This is a great organization and we have a lot of great events in store for you in the coming year!

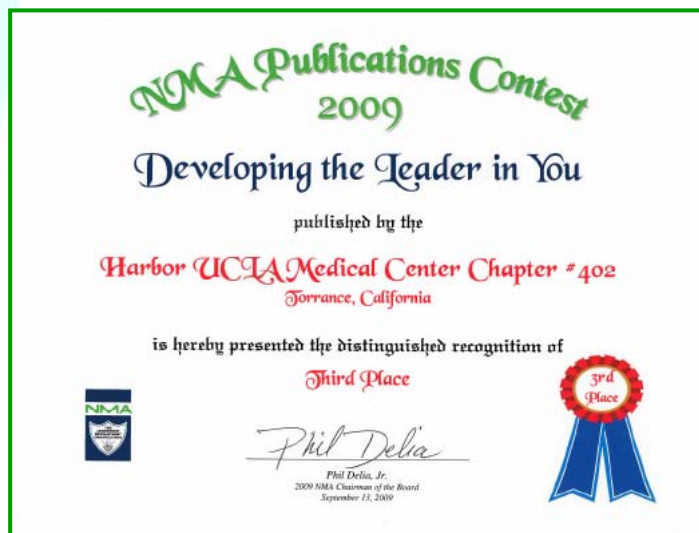
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Bill Warren and Steve Bailey in New Orleans



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Goodbye and Good Luck to Claudia Alarcon!

Claudia has moved on to greener pastures. We thank her for her contributions and years of service on the Board of our NMA Chapter. Claudia, you will be missed!

Keep those books and magazines coming! The Volunteer Center appreciates all donations. Thanks..



NMA Calendar of Events

September, 2009
Back to School

September 22, 2009
Fall Begins

October 6, 2009
New Member Luncheon

November 3, 2009
Walking Tour of Campus

December 1, 2009
Holiday Luncheon



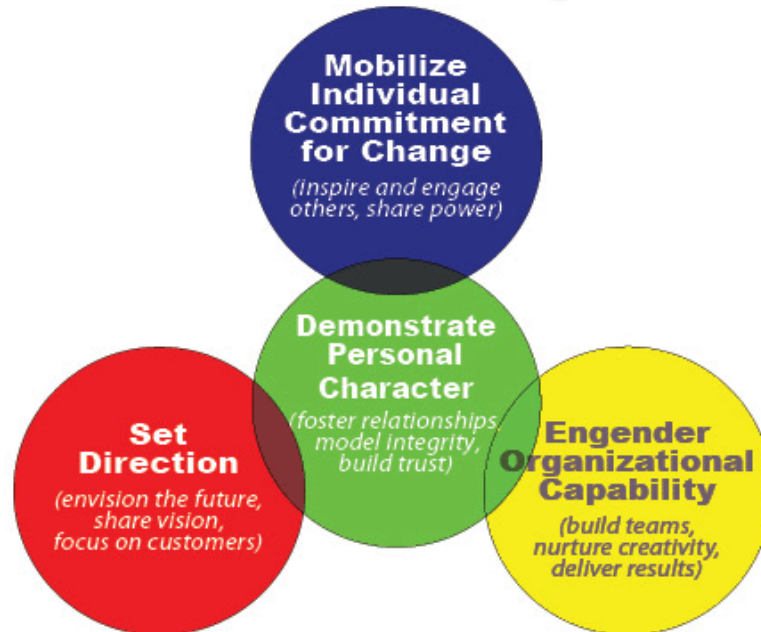
Notable Quotes

*"Leadership is not rank;
it is responsibility."*

Peter Drucker

Developing the Leader in You

The NMA Leadership Model



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.

Come explore and learn more about our exciting professional and educational organization, NMA.

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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 sponsoring organizations.

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Vision Statement

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

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