



# Awards and Merchandise Available

Why have an NMA Awards Program?

*Public recognition given for a job well done stimulates members and improves individual performance and group performance alike. Awards are means to an end-- recognition that tangible milestones have been reached as we strive to reach intangible goals and ideals.*

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# EXCELLENT, SUPERIOR, AND OUTSTANDING

## (Group Awards)

### ***Chapters***

Each chapter that earns a minimum number of points for specified activities is eligible to receive an Excellent, Superior, or Outstanding Award. To receive the Superior Award, a chapter must first qualify for the Excellent Award; to be eligible for the Outstanding Award, a chapter must qualify for both the Excellent and Superior Awards. The R1 NMA Monthly Activity Report Form serves as the application for all three awards. Chapters earning their first award will receive a beautiful wooden multi-year plaque with an engraved year plate designating which award was earned. In subsequent years, they will receive a plate which lists the award level and year obtained to add to their plaque. Each chapter that earns an award is also recognized at NMA's National Conference. Additional information can be found in the Awards Guide.

### ***Councils***

Like chapters, each council that earns a minimum number of points for specified activities is eligible to receive an Excellent, Superior, or Outstanding Award. To receive the Superior Award, a council must first qualify for the Excellent Award; to be eligible for the Outstanding Award, a council must first qualify for the Excellent and Superior Awards. The RC1 NMA Council Quarterly Activity Report Form serves as the application for all three awards. Councils earning their first award will receive a beautiful wooden multi-year plaque with an engraved year plate designating which award was earned. In subsequent years, they will receive a plate which lists the award level and year obtained to add to their plaque. Each council that earns an award is also recognized at NMA's National Conference. Additional information can be found in the Council Leader's Guide.

## OTHER GROUP AWARDS

### ***Publication Awards***

Each year, NMA conducts a Publications Contest which was developed to recognize "editorial excellence" in the newsletters of our affiliates. In the fall, entry forms are mailed to all chapters/councils. Publications are judged on effectiveness in promoting organization activities, advancing the principles of NMA, promoting organization membership, format, writing style, and layout. 1st Place winners (those judged best in their size group) are presented plaques at NMA's National Conference. Certificates are sent to all 2nd and 3rd Place winners. Additional information may be found in the Awards Guide.

### ***Community Service Awards***

This award was established to recognize NMA chapters which have promoted the values of American Enterprise within their own chapter, organization or community. Chapters are automatically eligible to win this award and accrue "points" by submitting a "NMA Chapter Monthly Activity Report R1." All winners are honored during the National Conference. Criteria for the award is contained in the Awards Guide.

### ***Professional Development Awards***

This award was created to recognize those NMA chapters that have demonstrated exceptional accomplishments in Professional Development as reported on the "NMA Chapter Monthly Activity Report R1." All winners will be recognized at NMA's National Conference. Criteria for this award is contained in the Awards Guide.

### ***Chapter Growth Awards***

The Chapter Growth Award was established to recognize NMA chapters which have shown the greatest significant increase of growth for the administrative year. The chapters winning this honor will be recognized each fall at NMA's National Conference. Criteria for the award is contained in the Awards Guide.

### ***25th Anniversary Award***

A specially engraved silver anniversary plaque is bestowed by NMA...The Leadership Development Organization to all NMA affiliated chapters on the 25th anniversary of their original date of charter. The award is presented in recognition of meritorious service, and to the preservation of our competitive enterprise system.

### ***50th Anniversary Award***

A specially engraved golden anniversary plaque is bestowed by NMA to all affiliated chapters observing the 50th anniversary of their original date of charter, in recognition of a half century of service and dedication to the objectives and principles of NMA...The Leadership Development Organization.

## **NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

### ***Executive of the Year***

This is the highest award NMA can offer to an individual. For the Executive in your organization who has supported your chapter, we encourage you to nominate him/her for NMA's highest award, EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR. Chapters and/or councils must submit nominations for this award on the official nomination form found on NMA's website to National by April 15 each year.

Nominees submitted shall be senior executives of companies affiliated with NMA who have gained significant recognition for leadership accomplishments, conducted both personal and business affairs in accordance with the Association's Code of Ethics, and made outstanding contributions toward preserving and advancing the competitive enterprise system. The Recognition Committee receives and reviews all nominations submitted for the Executive of the Year Award and ranks the names in order of their preference. The names of the top three nominees are submitted to the Executive Board which makes the final selection for the Executive of the Year Award. This award is presented annually at the Association's National Conference that is held in the fall each year.

### ***Member of the Year***

The Member of the Year Award is the highest award that can be bestowed upon an NMA member. It was designed for the member in a chapter or council who has demonstrated exceptional support for his/her chapter and/or council over the previous 12 months. We encourage you to nominate him/her for this prestigious MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD. Chapters and/or councils must submit nominations for this award on the official nomination form found on NMA's website to National by April 15 each year.

This award is presented annually at the Association's National Conference that is held in the fall each year. The recipient receives a \$500 cash award, plus a plaque similar to the permanent plaque located at National. All nominations must be sponsored by an NMA chapter or council and signed by at least two officers of the sponsoring organization. The Recognition Committee is responsible for the review of all nominations and makes the final selection for Member of the Year.

## **Hall of Fame**

This annual award honors individuals who have dedicated their lives to the development and recognition of management/leadership as a profession and the promotion of the American Enterprise System. Hall of Fame nominees need not have held membership in NMA and are customarily retired from their primary career, may be working in their secondary career, or deceased. Nominees must have a demonstrated record of management and leadership ability including formal recognition, be nationally or internationally recognized in their specific field of endeavor, and will have been lifelong supporters of the principles enumerated in the NMA Code of Ethics. Chapters and/or councils must submit nominations for this award on the official nomination form found on NMA's website to National by April 15 each year. The Recognition Committee reviews these nominations to ensure that they satisfy the guidelines and make the final selection(s).

## **Wilbur M. McFeely Award**

This award is given in recognition to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the fields of management/leadership development through published books, articles, theory development, position held, or teaching. An award will be presented to the recipient at the Association's National Conference. Chapters, councils, or individual members may submit the name of a qualified nominee by December 1 for the following year. The Recognition Chairman, Staff Advisor to Recognition, NMA President, Chairman of the Board and a former IMC member will select the nominee to be contacted. The nominee shall be contacted by the NMA President.

*(Awards listed above are all National Awards and cannot be purchased. Nomination forms for these awards are mailed/emailed to chapters and councils in the late fall of each year, just after NMA's National Conference. Additional forms can be obtained from National by calling 1/937-294-0421 or they can be downloaded from NMA's Web Site at: <http://nma1.org>)*

# **CHAPTER/COUNCIL AWARDS**



## **Gold Knight Award**

The Gold Knight Award is the highest award an NMA council can bestow upon an outstanding executive. The nominee must be an executive whose reputation for outstanding leadership is well-known in the area served by the council. The person should be one who has motivated others to practice the principles of the Association's Code of Ethics and has encouraged them to contribute toward achievement of the objectives of the Association. The nominee should be one who is an outstanding influence for the preservation of the American Enterprise System among business, industrial, and community associates. One Gold Knight Award a year may be purchased and presented by each chartered council to a senior executive of the council's choice. The name and qualifications of the recipient must be sent to the council's assigned director, who, in turn, must concur and forward the same to the President at NMA headquarters not less than 60 days prior to the presentation for approval by the Executive Board.



## **Silver Knight Award**

The Silver Knight is the highest award NMA chapters can bestow upon an outstanding executive. It can be purchased and presented only once a year by each chartered chapter. The nominee must be an executive who is well-known to the members of the chapter and whose example has stimulated and inspired them. It should be one who regularly applies the principles of the Association's Code of Ethics in his/her daily work and contributes toward the achievements of Association objectives. The individual should be one who, in business, community, and industrial life, has demonstrated the highest qualities of leadership, and is well-known for efforts toward preservation of the American Enterprise System. The name and qualifications of the recipient must be sent to the chapter's assigned director, who, in turn, must concur and forward the same to the President at NMA headquarters not less than 60 days prior to the presentation for approval by the Executive Board.



### ***Shield of Excellence Award***

The NMA Shield of Excellence may be purchased by a chapter or council and presented to an outstanding member or non-member who meets the minimum qualifications. The name and qualifications of the recipient must be sent to the chapter's or council's assigned director, who, in turn, must concur and forward the same to the President at NMA headquarters not less than 60 days prior to the presentation for approval by the Executive Board. The recipient must have motivated other people to practice the principles of the Association's Code of Ethics and have encouraged others to contribute toward achievement of the objectives of the Association and be an outstanding influence for the preservation of the American Enterprise System among business, industrial, and community associates.



### ***Leadership Award***

The NMA Leadership Award may be purchased by a chapter or council and presented to a member who has displayed outstanding leadership. The recipient of the award must be a member in good standing, and must have exhibited outstanding leadership abilities through participation in NMA activities. The individual should be one who has motivated others to participate in chapter/council activities and should be a proponent of NMA's Code of Ethics. The name and qualifications of the recipient must be sent to the chapter's or council's assigned director, who, in turn, must concur and forward the same to the President at NMA headquarters not less than 60 days prior to the presentation for approval by the Executive Board.

## **OTHER NMA RECOGNITION ITEMS**



### ***Distinguished Recognition Award***

This award may be purchased by chapters and councils for presentation to special guests, speakers, members or anyone else the chapter or council wishes to honor. The plaque has a 5" x 5 1/2" x 3/4" ebony-finished base with a gold plate for engraving. The scroll a medallion is finished in gold plating.



### ***Medallion Award (with base)***

This Medallion Award may be used by a chapter for any special recognition. It features a bronze NMA Medallion encased in clear Lucite which is mounted on a black base. Includes a brass plate for engraving.



### ***NMA Jade Award***

This award features a frosted NMA logo in clear jade-tinted Lucite. It is quite contemporary in design and may be given at the discretion of the chapter/council-- a truly handsome way to recognize a very special individual. The Jade Award is mounted on an attractive walnut base with a brass engraving plate included.

## PEN AND PENCIL SETS



### ***Cross Pen and Pencil Set***

An attractive pen and pencil set with the NMA logo on the clip. An ideal choice for personal use, as a gift for special occasions, or presented as an award. Perfectly balanced for unmatched writing ease, this set is guaranteed for life against any mechanical failures. Available in black enamel, chrome finish, or 12 kt. gold fill.



### ***Quill Pen and Pencil Set***

This contemporary pen and pencil set features the NMA logo inset on top. It has a lifetime guarantee and is available in Silver/Pearl, goldtone, grey, and black or blue matte finish.



### ***Standard Desk Set***

Pen and gavel sets are fitting awards for chapter or council presidents who have spent long hours guiding their organizations. A way of saying "thanks" for a job well-done. Sheaffer set includes base, brass plate for engraving, NMA shield, gavel, and one Sheaffer pen.



### ***Deluxe Desk Set***

Deluxe Sheaffer set includes large base, brass plate for engraving. Gavel, NMA shield, and two Sheaffer pens included.



### ***Medallion and Pen Set***

This handsome desk pen set features a brass etched NMA Medallion set in a 6 1/2" x 4" walnut base with a Sheaffer pen and 3" x 1" plate for engraving.

## OTHER ITEMS



### ***NMA Podium Banner***

This blue and white banner is made of satin and comes complete with gold rope & tassels. A must for chapter meetings, conferences, etc. Size 16" x 18"



### ***Chapter President or Past President Pin***

10 karat yellow gold pin with white enamel NMA shield.



### ***Chapter President Bow Pin***

10 karat yellow gold bow with attached 10 karat yellow 7/8" diameter circular charm with white enamel NMA shield.



### ***Chairman of the Board Pin***

10 karat yellow gold pin with white enamel NMA shield.



### ***NMA Membership Pin***

The NMA membership pin is gold plated with a blue enamel NMA shield which symbolizes the high character and ideals of NMA...The Leadership Development Organization.

### ***Membership Cards***

Thirty days prior to the beginning of a chapter's new fiscal year, NMA mails out a current membership roster, membership reporting forms for upcoming year, and a letter asking whether or not your chapter would like to receive membership cards. Upon receipt of the updated roster, NMA will send upon request, membership cards for all dues paying members whose names have been forwarded to NMA headquarters.

### ***Certificate Frames***

NMA offers vinyl "leather-like" frames for presentation of certificates. Frames are 12" X 10" with a 7 1/4 " x 9 3/8" opening. Frames are available in black, blue, or brown.

## **Certificates**

NMA offers a wide variety of certificates for council/chapter use. The certificates are 8 1/2" x 11" and are available free or for a nominal fee. Certificates available include:

- Award of Honor for Extraordinary Service and Leadership
- American Enterprise Speech Contest
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Chapter Member of the Year Certificate
- Chapter/Council Past President Certificate (Automatically sent at end of administrative year)
- Junior Achievement/NMA Certificate
- Life Retired Member Certificate
- Life Retired Member Certificate (personalized)
- Membership Certificate
- Membership Certificate (personalized)
- Outstanding Service Award
- Supervisory and Management Skills Program (for Gold seals)
- Supervisory and Management Skills Program Completion (No seals)
- Certificate in Management Instruction \*\*
- Certificate in Management Studies \*\*

\* Criteria listed in Awards Guide

\*\* Qualifications listed in the Professional Development Guide



# AWARDS AND MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST

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## CHAPTER/COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Council Gold Knight .....	175.00
Chapter Silver Knight .....	175.00
Leadership Award .....	140.00
Shield of Excellence Award.....	79.00
Distinguished Recognition Award .....	89.00
Medallion Award (with base) .....	55.00
NMA Jade Award .....	90.00
JA-NMA Award.....	22.00
Management Week in America Plaque.....	50.00

## CERTIFICATES

Award of Honor for Extraordinary Service and Leadership .....	1.50
American Enterprise Speech Contest (ordered from NMA).....	1.50
American Enterprise Speech Contest (downloaded from website) .....	no charge
Certificate of Appreciation .....	1.50
Chapter Member of the Year Certificate .....	2.00
Chapter/Council Past President Certificate.....	no charge
Junior Achievement/NMA Certificate .....	1.50
Life Retired Member Certificate .....	1.50
Life Retired Member Certificate personalized.....	2.00
Membership Certificate .....	no charge
Membership Certificate personalized.....	1.00
Outstanding Service Award.....	1.50
Supervisory and Management Skills Program (for gold seals).....	2.50
Supervisory and Management Skills Program Completion (no seals) .....	2.50
Certificate in Management Instruction .....	**
Certificate in Management Studies .....	**
Certificate in Advanced Management Studies.....	**

## MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

NMA Membership Pin .....	2.00
Chairman of the Board Pin.....	20.00
Chapter President or Past President Pin .....	20.00

## PERSONAL ITEMS FOR MEMBERS/GUESTS

Cross Pen and Pencil Set (12 karat gold fill) .....	75.00
Cross Pen and Pencil Set (chrome).....	60.00
Cross Pen and Pencil Set (black) .....	75.00
Quill Pen and Pencil Set (blue, black, grey).....	25.00
Quill Pen and Pencil Set (Silver/Pearl) .....	30.00
Quill Pen and Pencil Set (goldtone) .....	35.00
Standard Desk Set (Sheaffer pen and gavel) .....	45.00
Deluxe Desk Set (two Sheaffer pens, gavel, and NMA Shield).....	59.00
Medallion and Pen Set (Sheaffer pen and NMA Medallion) .....	30.00

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Certificate Frames (available in black, blue, or brown leather-like vinyl).....	5.00
NMA Podium Banner .....	35.00
Membership Cards.....	no charge
New Member Packet.....	3.50
New Member Packet (No Pin) .....	2.00

\*\* Qualifications listed in the Professional Development Guide

*Due to the continued upgrading of recognition merchandise, and in an effort to provide cost-effective benefits to our membership, the price list and contents may be changed without notice. Prior to order placement, please contact the Dayton office for current pricing and availability. You may also check our website at <http://www.nma1.org> for the latest prices.*

**TO ORDER:**  
**PHONE: 1-937-294-0421**  
**FAX: 1-937-294-2374**  
**OR**  
**EMAIL: nma@nma1.org**

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You may photocopy and complete this order form and mail to: NMA, 2210 Arbor Boulevard, Dayton, OH 45439-1580, or you may phone us directly at the number listed above. Also, the items in this booklet may be ordered from NMA's Web Site. Go to URL: <http://nma1.org/lrc/order.shtml>



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