



CINCINNATI CHAPTER NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2008

SEPTEMBER 24th CHAPTER MEETING

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Summer. It's time to get the 2008-2009 Program Year started with a chapter meeting this month scheduled for Wednesday, September 24th. This year we are adding a Best Practices Forum to our meeting schedule – see below! This should prove to be a valuable addition to our program agenda. Meeting details will be available very soon in a separate message.

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BEST PRACTICES FORUM

As the new program year kicks off, the chapter will be launching a new networking tool designed to share common experiences and collaborate on best practices. The concept is simply to apply our chapter resources to common issues related to the contracting process. We hope the forum helps improve your contract management skills and proves to be a valuable addition to your NCMA membership. To get things started, bring your contracting questions and issues to the September 24th meeting!

CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in filling a volunteer committee chair position or simply supporting our chapter activities, please contact Martin at martin.hamlin@ge.com. Our chapter has grown a bit this past year, and volunteer support is key to continuing a valuable program for NCMA members in our area. A special thanks goes to **Steve Wacksman** for volunteering as our new Chapter Treasurer for the 2008-2009 program year!

CHAPTER WEBSITE

We continue to update our chapter website to include more information and improve usability. Be sure to check back often and see what's new. Our recently revised and approved chapter by-laws are now posted, as well as previous presentation charts, and several job advertisements. If you have any suggestions on format or content, please send them to Justin at justin.williamson@ge.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you submit proposals to the federal government subject to the FAR, did you know your offer now incorporates your certification that you do not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan? FAR provisions 52.225-20 and 52.212-3(m) became effective in June 2008 via FAC 2005-26 (73 FR 33636). It's required in all solicitations!