

NMA SOUTHEAST PEACH COUNCIL

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Recognition of Peach Council Awards

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“ Successful leaders see the opportunities in every difficulty, rather than the difficulty in every opportunity. ”

*Reed Markham,
college professor and
former Supreme Court
speechwriter*



The Peach Fuzz



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Peach Council Recognition

The Peach Council received two prestigious awards this past September at the NMA National Conference in Miami. This specific newsletter earned the first place award in the **Publications Contest** for size group 8.

As stated on the plaque: “this achievement recognizes excellence in editorial content, design, tone, and flow in communicating the goals and ideals of NMA and its affiliates”.



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From the President's Pen



Michelle Lewis

First of all, allow me to thank each of you for the opportunity to serve as the 2014 - 2015 Peach Council president. I've been busy setting the goals and objectives for the new administrative year. As your president, my primary goal is to make sure this is our best year yet! Our goals for the year are to: increase the overall council membership; support and promote local high school leadership speech contests; network with other chapters and councils to leverage and exchange ideas; support and enhance council communications by sending out quarterly informative newsletters; and keep the council website updated with pictures and events.

I just attended the NMA annual conference in Miami, on September 26 - 28. This year's theme was “**Rejuvenating Leadership**”, and this conference has allowed chapter and council leaders to participate

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National Speech Contest Results

(left to right in picture collage, below right)

First place:

Taryn Murphy
City of San Diego

Third place (tie):

Jonathan Hall
LMLA
Baltimore, MD

Second place:

Dulcinea Camp
Mid Columbia
Leadership Development
Association

Third place: (tie)

Sarah Bogen
LMLA
Moorestown, NJ

National Recognition

At the NMA National conference, an SRSLA member was recognized as the top recruiter of new NMA members.

Congratulations

to

Anna Johnson

The SRSLA membership has grown from 25+ to over 70 members, due in part to Anna's efforts.

Peach Council Recognition (continued)

In addition to the Publications award, the NMA Peach Council also received recognition with an **Outstanding Award** (the highest distinction) in the council category. Councils earn points for activities that are listed on the newly revamped Council Activity Report (CAR2), submitted quarterly to NMA. Point requirements for each award are dependent upon the council's size; the larger the council, the more points required to earn an award. This ensures that each and every chapter belonging to the council gets the most out of their NMA council experience.



2014 National Conference Highlights

Two members of the Peach Council attended the 2014 NMA National Conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Miami, Florida. Michelle Lewis, President, and Brenda Kelly, Secretary, supported the conference by assisting with the national speech contest. The Peach Council "chapters" donated a treasure chest full of items for the annual silent auction for the first time.

NMA was honored to have in attendance a delegation of chapter members from our sister organization, IMC, in Taiwan, the Republic of China.

The Peach Council earned two awards for 2014; a Council Superior Award and for the second year in a row, a first place Communications Excellence Award for their "Peach Fuzz" publication. The newsletter can be viewed by visiting their web site at nmapeachcouncil.com.



Various members of the IMC Taiwan chapter

Hugh Dorrian, NMA Hall of Fame Recipient

Brenda and Michelle receiving awards

Speech Contestants

Michelle, Brenda, Paul Deason, and Renee Stewart

From the President’s Pen (continued)

in the development, networking, and recognition of chapters and councils accomplishments. Once again, the Peach Council was recognized as one of the best in NMA.

The Peach Council received the “Outstanding Council” award and the 1st place publications award for its “Peach Fuzz” newsletter. Each council award relies on membership involvement and support of the objectives and events of the council. These honors also demonstrate the synergistic effect of working together to support council objectives and provide value to our chapters.

Another component of the annual conference was professional development workshops. The open educational session was “Rebooting Leadership” and “Contented Cows Give Better Milk” by Richard Hadden. Other educational sessions were “Where Have All of the Leaders Gone”, by Jason Teague and John Hightower (presenters from Leadercast).

The hard work going on in each chapter and council has paid tremendous dividends in terms of services, personal and professional growth, and recognition.

Important Dates . . .



<i>Telecon Conference Call</i>	<i>Dec. 3 (Wed.) 12 noon—12:45PM Eastern</i>
Peach Council Quarterly Meeting	Jan. 16-17, 2015 Aiken, SC SRSLA
<i>Telecon Conference Call</i>	<i>Feb. 18 (Wed.) 12 noon—12:45PM Eastern</i>
Peach Council Quarterly Meeting	Mar. 27-28, 2015 Marietta, GA LMLA (speech contest)
<i>Telecon Conference Call</i>	<i>May 6 (Wed.) 12 noon—12:45PM Eastern</i>
Peach Council Quarterly Meeting	June 12-13, 2015 Greenville, SC tentative

NMA Leadership Model

By using the NMA Leadership Model as a focal point, NMA provides many convenient ways to learn new skills through classroom and online participation, informally from the member network, or through leading chapter activities.



October Peach Council Meeting

New Guests from LMLA — Greenville Attend

The NMA Peach Council held its quarterly meeting on October 10—11 in Savannah, Georgia. The LMLA — Greenville chapter sent members to a Peach Council meeting for the first time. Greenville members, Dana Richardson and Rosie Sullivan, were their representatives. Also attending was Brenda Beavers from LMLA — Marietta.

We welcomed their participation in the Business Training Expert (BTE) series session that council members viewed and discussed at the meeting. Their thoughts and comments on leadership were valued and appreciated. Their interest and enthusiasm in the Peach Council contributed to an overall good meeting.

The group enjoyed delicious Italian cuisine at Caroleon’s and walked to LuLu’s Chocolate Bar for one of their many “chocolate” martinis. Lunch on Saturday was held at the vintage Crystal Beer Parlor. Thank you to the CELDA chapter for hosting this quarter’s productive meeting in Savannah.



(left to right) Dana Richardson (LMLA Greenville), Michelle Lewis, President (LMLA Marietta), Brenda Beavers (LMLA Marietta), Rosie Sullivan (LMLA Greenville), Brenda Kelly, Secretary (SRSLA), Marshall Tuck, Treasurer (CELDA), and Lucille Normand (Independent).



Discussions and business meeting

Workshops and training sessions



LMLA — Marietta News



LMLA Members Volunteer for Back to School Event

by Brenda Beavers, Vice President Community Services

Community Services engage with many volunteer opportunities throughout the community. These engagement opportunities allow LMLA to partner with organizations such as the Diversity Counsel, Wave, and Trim the Tree projects. Most recently, in partnership with Lockheed Martin Community Service (Hamilton Holmes), we were able to provide school supplies for Lockheed Elementary School and Harmony Leland Elementary School.

The “Back-To-School” event is one demonstration of how the LMLA volunteers in coordination with those from varied organizations within the company maintain a high standard of

community service excellence. This is just one way for our company to demonstrate when people are given the opportunity to reach their fullest potential, amazing things happen. Excellence in community service is one of the reasons why we take pride in working for Lockheed Martin. There is always room for one more volunteer.



Adam Stolfus hands out school supplies

Isn't it time for you to step up?

Past LMLA Presidents’ Gather for Luncheon

by Rayford Horne, Executive Vice President

On Aug. 28, LMLA held its annual Past Presidents’ Luncheon at the B-95 Hospitality Suite. Special guests included Ray Burick, vice president of C-5 Programs and Michelle Lewis, NMA South East National Director. Donnie Carnes, LMLA President opened up the event welcoming all past presidents and past directors. The presentation on the past and upcoming LMLA activities was given by Rayford Horne, LMLA Executive Vice President. LMLA past presidents shared their stories, words of encouragement, and offered the new 2014-2015 LMLA officers their support. Following the event, LMLA past presidents toured the B-1 production floor.

From left to right:

- Donnie Carnes (14-15), Morey Grimes (06-07),*
- Bob Surrency (83), Paul Williams (96-97),*
- Bobby Farmer (71), Mary Harmon (87-88),*
- Bill Allen (82-83), Bill Baxter (86-87),*
- Richard Boozer (85-86), Lamar Barrett (82),*
- Richard John-son (89-90), Carl Jacobsen (10-11),*
- Stan Van Meter (79),*
- Charles Jenkins (Chapter Exec. Director 82-92),*
- Rayford Horne (Executive VP 14-15).*





Governance

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

- 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



The NMA is a national non-profit organization of 17,000 professionals in more than 75 chapters. NMA members belong to chapters made up of fellow employees within their company or in community chapters that draw from various businesses. All regularly pursue opportunities to enhance their business knowledge and experience, further their

education in professional development courses, and improve their communities through charitable activities. The NMA was founded in 1925 under the guidance of famed inventor and industrialist Charles F. Kettering.

More information on NMA can be found at:

www.nma1.org

or

www.nmapeachcouncil.com



The NMA Peach Council is comprised of National Management Association (NMA) chapters and individuals members located throughout South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

The purpose of the Council is to provide a network for sharing information and provide a place for gathering and supporting individual chapter representatives. Council delegates are appointed by their individual chapters and meet on a quarterly basis within the Council areas.

The Council meets to provide strength, seminars, and ideas for chapter growth by networking with other chapters within the council area. Through the unique exchange of information and ideas, council delegates are able to build on the proven successes of shared chapter activities and programs. For more information on Peach Council activities, you may contact:

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