

*Take charge of your career
development through
the NMA chapter
which...*

- Fosters professionalism in all you do
- Provides leadership development opportunities for you
- Develops your communication skills
- Broadens your professional network
- Teaches you collaboration and teaming
- Offers idea exchange among members
- Promotes competitive enterprise and serves the local area via community service projects
- Expands your management, leadership, and interpersonal skills



“I truly believe that my experiences with NMA have had a constructive impact on my career over the years. I value the opportunity to create networking and business contacts, support various charities, continue my own professional development, and mentor younger up and coming employees. It has had an enormous impact on my attitude and execution of managerial responsibilities and I believe it has made me a better employee and leader.”

Ed Echerd
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Developing the Leader in You!

**They Say You Can Go
Anywhere...**

**As Long as You Keep
on Learning and
Growing**



Here's Your Chance!



The NMA Approach

NMA is one of the world's largest professional associations, dedicated to personal and professional development and fostering leadership skills through exposure and practice.

NMA is a national, not-for-profit organization with 21,000 members in nearly 100 affiliated chapters.



Our NMA chapter draws from that unique network and offers employees a non-threatening environment for practicing leadership skills and meeting people in what is often called a “leadership laboratory”. Our members come from throughout the organization.

Membership is voluntary, and the chapter elects its own officers, establishes its own bylaws, and determines its own policies and programs.

The chapter membership meets regularly and schedules featured speakers and special programs. Between monthly meetings, members also take part in a wide range of projects that are tailored to the special training and development needs of members and/or the organization. Many of our activities are devoted to management and leadership development, local civic affairs, youth programs, and social events.

Our members are dedicated to learning, growing, and expanding our personal and professional horizons. We invite you to attend one of our meetings and share in the benefits of NMA membership.

Resources and Benefits

- Training programs are offered on a wide variety of subjects – and you can get directly involved and help us select those courses, workshops, and seminars.
- Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits, recording, and transcripts. The CEU is a nationally-recognized unit of achievement. Chapters offer CEU for most of their programs and the national organization will maintain a database of ALL your CEU, no matter where or when you earned them, free of charge. Free transcripts are available.
- NMA's Certificate in Management Studies, a 200-hour program of study, provides direction and recognition for individual growth.
- NMA Certificate in Advanced Management Studies, recognizes the achievement of 500 hours of study.
- The professional designation of “Certified Manager” is offered to chapter members through the Institute of Certified Professional Managers.
- College credit is offered for participation in designated NMA courses thru NMA's relationship with the American Council on Education.
- New NMA Live OnLine Internet-based, one-hour workshops can be accessed from your computer for quick noontime “lunch and learn” sessions with other members across the globe.
- Regional Leadership Development Conferences and an outstanding National Conference to help you connect with other NMA members, hear authors and professional facilitators, and earn CEU for many workshops and lectures.
- *Breaktime* electronic newsletter keeps you in touch with NMA members throughout the NMA organization and current on important issues.
- Members have access to professional NMA staff assistance in designing a well-planned and structured curriculum for individual/group study.
- Promotion of the competitive enterprise/free enterprise system through our local Speech Contest for high school students in grades 9-12. Area students can advance to the national finals and even win the \$10,000 1st Place savings bond.
- NMA offers discounts on life, auto, and health insurance, the NMA credit card with low interest rates, and IRS deduction on dues and related educational expenses.
- Tuition assistance programs is available for you and family members through NMA's relationship with Wells Fargo and its *Capital for Knowledge* program.

