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November Monthly Meeting Announcement

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Date: Tuesday, November 10th
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Hall of Justice, LPD Training Room A-B

Speaker: Scott Young, Lincoln Food Bank

Topic for our October program is:

"GOT GRATITUDE?"

Cost: \$10 for members \$12 for non-members

RSVP by 4:30pm November 6th to Cori Beattie by calling 441-7488
or email cbeattie@lancaster.ne.gov

In the spirit of giving this season, Leadership Link will be collecting food items and cash donations for the Food Bank of Lincoln at this November meeting.

The most needed food items at the Food Bank include:

- Tuna and other canned meats
- Cereal
- Soup
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- 100% fruit juices
- Peanut butter
- Macaroni & cheese and other boxed dinners
- Coffee

The Food Bank cannot accept individual glass jars of baby food. We can accept cases of baby food in glass jars as long as the cases are commercially shrink wrapped. We can also accept boxes of baby cereal and plastic jars of juice for infants.

Leadership Link will also make a \$1 per person donation to the Food Bank for each individual that makes a contribution to this at the meeting.

Hope to See You There!





Leadership Link Executive Advisors

Gwen Thorpe
Lancaster County
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Director
Lincoln Area Agency on Aging

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Director
Lincoln Lancaster
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Community Mental Health

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Lincoln Fire Department

Professional Development

Upcoming NMA Live Online Sessions...

Thursday, November 5, 2009, 11:30 AM EDT
THE Difficult Conversation

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 1:00 PM EDT
Email-Put Microsoft Outlook to Work for You



NMA online trainings cost \$25.00 a link. The trainings start and end on time. For a complete list or to learn more about each session, visit:

<http://nma1.us/lrc/online.pdf>. To register go to www.nma1.org. These could be just the ticket for you and/or department.

Check out what other things NMA has to offer...

Take a look at the LEADS assessment tool, member services, Certified Manager Program, NMA Breaktime and Manage Magazine Online, and much more...

Just click on www.nma1.org and go!



More Free / Low Cost Training Opportunities:

As you know if you have 10-30 minutes to search the web it is amazing what you will find. We have been searching for training resources which offer e-newsletters and online programs (free or at low cost). We came upon the American Management Association (AMA) www.amanet.org.

AMA offers that they are a world leader in professional development, advancing the skills of individuals, teams, organizations, and government agencies. With over 85 years of experience delivering 140+ training seminars throughout the country, AMA has refined their training programs to meet today's challenges.



2009 Customer Service Award Winner Doug Kasperek from the Air Park Recreation Center

Congratulations to all nominees this year...

Melissa Virgil from the County Clerk's Office
Judy Roscoe from the City Clerk's Office
Sandy Dubas from the City Clerk's Office
Karen Cates from the Lincoln Police Department

Left-to-right: Melissa Virgil from the County Clerk's Office, Doug Kasperek from the Air Park Recreation Center, and Judy Roscoe from the City Clerk's Office.

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Please come Help!!



Graffiti Project

**Sponsored by: Leadership Link
Community Service Committee**

Clean Up Lincoln
Volunteer a few hours twice a month
Supplies Provided
Contact: Colleen Andrews
candrews@lincoln.ne.gov
Phone: 441-3846

NMA VISION STATEMENT

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

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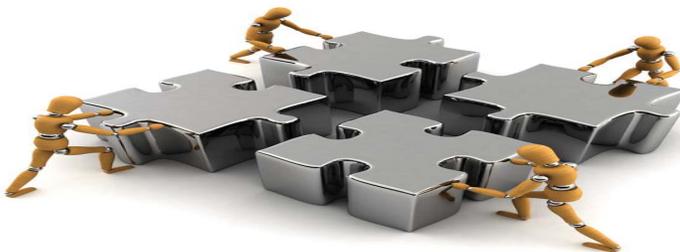


Do you know of a team that you would like to recognize for their outstanding work? Leadership Link is currently accepting nominations for their Annual Outstanding Team Work Award!

OUTSTANDING TEAM WORK AWARD CRITERIA

We would like to honor an outstanding team who has coordinated a successful project and demonstrated a willingness to work together toward a common goal. The project may be a study or evaluation, research, developing a process, design, construction, etc. Qualities of an effective Team:

1. Became a cohesive group of individuals who put aside personal preferences to achieve a common goal.
2. Completion of the project on schedule and on budget.
3. Communicate as a team to gain efficiencies and ideas.
4. Assisting one another to achieve the goal.
5. An effective team utilizing members' individual strengths and skills.
6. Exceeded expectations in timeliness and professionalism while working toward the successful completion of a project, assignment or work activity.
7. Good written and verbal communication skills and presentation skills.
8. Worked with other departments, agencies, and private sector.
9. Having ownership in the project outcome.
10. Acted independently with minimal supervision.
11. Displaying or encouraging innovative thinking.



OUTSTANDING TEAM WORK AWARD NOMINATION FORM

If you know of a team who has completed a project using these qualities, please consider nominating them for the Outstanding Team Work Award. Explain why this team qualifies for the award using the above criteria and forward your nomination to Richard Furasek at rfurasek@lincoln.ne.gov by **November 20, 2009**.

Individual Nominating Phone #:

Reason for Nomination (Please attach second sheet if necessary):



NEW MEMBER...

Jarrod Frerichs

Information Systems &
Technology Manager
People's Choice Federal Credit
Union



NMA 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 professional 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 American Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future.
- I will recognize that leadership is a call to service.

NMA Statement of Principles

NMA is dedicated to managerial excellence, personal and professional growth, and leadership development. The following principles identify NMA's core beliefs and provide the basis for the Association's Mission Statement.

- 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.

