

# Leadership Link

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## January Monthly Meeting Announcement

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**Date:** Tuesday, January 12, 2010

**Time:** 7:30am

**Location:** People's Choice Federal Credit Union - Lower Level (2500 N Street)

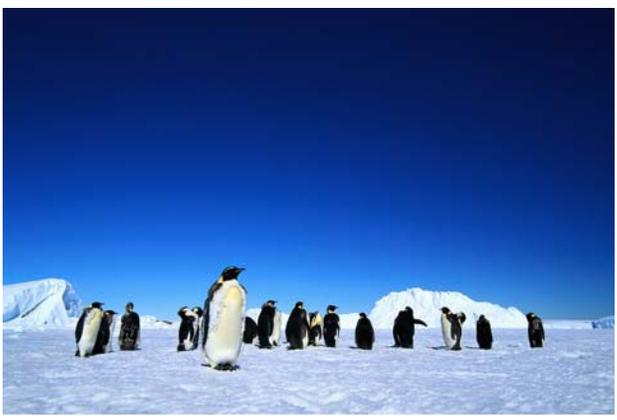
Parking available in the North Lot

**Speaker:** A representative from Special Olympics will be joining us to talk about the 2010 USA National Games and volunteer opportunities.



**Cost:** \$10/members; \$12/non-members  
**RSVP:** By 4:30pm Friday, January 8, 2010 to Cori Beattie at [cbeattie@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:cbeattie@lancaster.ne.gov) or 441-7488

*Hope to See You There!*



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The **WINNER** of the Teamwork Award will be announced at the February Leadership Link Meeting.  
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### Leadership Link Executive Advisors

Gwen Thorpe  
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Lincoln Fire Department

## NMA Online Training Resources

NMA has a lot of new training resources for 2010. They are continuing to offer the NMA Live Online courses where participants are given the opportunity to interact with other groups from across the United States. Podcasts have also been added to the training material, where participants are able to download training clips at anytime to view. [Click here for an updated list and details on each course.](#)

Please contact JoMac at 441-6013 or [jmachmer@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:jmachmer@lancaster.ne.gov) if you are interested in coordinating or hosting one of these sessions.



## Seeking Nominations for the.... OUTSTANDING PROJECT MANAGER AWARD

February 2010

In keeping with Leadership Link's emphasis on recognizing excellence in our City and County staff, we would like to honor an outstanding Project Manager who has effectively managed and coordinated a successful project. A project may be a study or evaluation, research, developing a process, design, construction, etc. Qualities of an effective project manager might include the following:

- Completion of the project on schedule and on budget.
- Identify and involve external and internal stakeholders.
- Assembly of an effective project team utilizing members' individual strengths and skills.
- Adequate communication with "clients", stakeholders and project team members.
- Good written and verbal communication skills and presentation skills.
- Having ownership in project outcome.
- Recognition of project team members' contributions.
- Displaying or encouraging innovative thinking, cost benefit analysis and life cycle cost evaluation.

If you know of a project manager who has successfully completed a project using these or other qualities, please consider nominating this individual. Nominations will be accepted through January 27, 2010. Please forward your nomination to Rich Furasek, Leadership Link Awards Committee, [RFurasek@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:RFurasek@lincoln.ne.gov).

Nominations are reviewed by the Awards Committee and a recommendation is made to the Leadership Link Board for final consideration and approval. The recipient of the Outstanding Project Manager Award will receive a plaque and recognition at our February meeting. Nominees will receive a certificate of recognition.



## Save the Dates!

*Listed below are the dates/times/locations for the 2010 Leadership Link monthly meetings. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Specifics for the annual meeting in June and the joint meeting with the State in July will be announced at a later date. As always, thank you for your commitment to Leadership Link - past, present and future! Safe travels to all this holiday season!! Cori*

### BREAKFASTS @ 7:30a at People's Choice Federal Credit Union:

Tuesday, January 12  
 Tuesday, March 9  
 Tuesday, May 11  
 Tuesday, September 14  
 Tuesday, November 9



### LUNCHEONS @ 11:30a at the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department:

Wednesday, February 10  
 Wednesday, April 14  
 Wednesday, August 11  
 Wednesday, October 13  
 Wednesday, December 8

### **NMA VISION STATEMENT**

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

### **Leadership Link Board of Directors**

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Accessible online 24/7 upon payment of a \$35 registration fee (or \$280 for 10-registration blocks), NMA LEADS (our Leadership Evaluation And Development System) takes you on a unique journey which you, alone, or your entire team can embark on. In a world of unending change, success equates with self inventory and preparedness - both personal and professional.

- Where to sign up: [https://www.nmaleads.org/start\\_here.cfm](https://www.nmaleads.org/start_here.cfm)
- Who to contact: Karen Tobias, Karen@nma1.org, 937-294-0421  
 Pete Kurzhals, CM, peter.r.kurzhals@boeing.com, 714-896-1123

## 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.

