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## 2010 Award Winners

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This year's Administrative Professional Award nominees were Thomas Schafer and Fran Mejer, with Public Works.  
Congratulations to Fran Mejer,  
the 2010 Administrative Professional Award Winner!

Congratulations to Elaine Severe with the Health Department, this year's recipient of the 2010 Kathy Smith Award.



### NMA VISION STATEMENT

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

## Joint Meeting with State of Nebraska & Beatrice NMA Chapters

Friday, July 23, 2010  
6:00p (social/presenter TBA); 7:00p game time  
Haymarket Park  
Executive Level Club Lounge

Cost: \$15 (includes game ticket and VIP seating;  
food and drink extra)

RSVP: By Monday, July 19 to  
Erik Hubl at [ehubl@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:ehubl@lancaster.ne.gov) or 441-7681.

If Leadership Link created a Spousal Membership category with a cost of \$25/year would you be interested?  
We are just checking the level of interest at this point in time.  
Please send your response to Erik Hubl at [ehubl@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:ehubl@lancaster.ne.gov)

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**LEADS** is 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)
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### *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.

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**The Certified Manager Certification program** is designed for current and prospective managers, leaders and supervisors.

Completion of the CM program is a reliable indicator that an individual possesses the skills that successful leaders and managers need. [Click here to learn more...](#)

## 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.

