



# Leadership Link

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**Please note our new mailing address:**

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## *Leadership Link Wins National Award*

It was recently announced by the National Management Association (NMA) that **Leadership Link** will be receiving the 2009-10 "Outstanding Award" - the highest honor NMA chapters can earn.

The NMA recognition program was established to recognize chapters which exhibit truly exemplary programs and activities. Chapters earn points for such things as conducting monthly meetings and/or training, membership enrollment, membership participation, community services activities, public relations, etc.

This is quite an accomplishment which requires organization, cooperation and dedication by all Leadership Link members working toward this common goal. While achieving an award is admirable, the real honor comes in knowing that we have provided a professional environment for our colleagues.

Thanks to all for making **Leadership Link** such a strong NMA Chapter. Let's keep the momentum going!!

### 2010-11 Leadership Link Board of Directors

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## Leadership Link still needs volunteers to serve on the following committees:

**Programs** (assist in scheduling speakers/topics)  
**Public Relations** (create newsletter)

We also have openings on the Nebraskaland Council.

For more information on these committees or if you have questions regarding how you can get more involved with Leadership Link, please contact Cori Beattie at [cbeattie@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:cbeattie@lancaster.ne.gov) or 441-7488.

### **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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- Where to sign up: [https://www.nmaleads.org/start\\_here.cfm](https://www.nmaleads.org/start_here.cfm)
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## 2010-11 AWARDS

Leadership Link will be sponsoring the following awards in 2010-11:

**Customer Service** (nominations due September; awarded in October)  
**Team Work** (November/December)  
**Project Manager** (January/February)  
**Administrative Professional** (March/April)  
**Manager of the Year** (May/June)

Nomination forms and criteria for the Customer Service Award will be available later this month. For more information, please contact Rich Furasek, Awards Chair, at [rfurasek@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:rfurasek@lincoln.ne.gov) or 441-8354.



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**to all who donated new school  
 supplies/cash for the  
 Salvation Army's  
 "Back to School" Drive!**  
**Your support is appreciated!!**

## 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.

Website updates coming soon...  
Be sure to check back often!

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