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NCMA North Texas Chapter Farewell Thank You To Our President

The Board Members would like to thank Nydia Rosado, our President, for her strong leadership efforts during the 2006-07 Program Year! Because of her leadership and encouragement, we had great representation at World Congress and helped to host an exciting event here in our hometown of Dallas. We launched our first ever-New Member Orientation, grew our membership by 15% and offered several compelling 2-day educational seminars and dinner meetings that helped boost the skills and talents of our members. Nydia's sense of humor and keen focus on progress enabled the Board to channel its efforts in a positive and fun way to move our professional association forward. Nydia, we are thankful for the time you invested in our chapter and for the passion you have shown and will continue to show for NCMA! *Thank you!*

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NORTH TEXAS NCMA EVENTS

All events: Register online through Acteva at <http://www.acteva.com/go/ncma-ntxchap> or you can email Jay Holmes at jay.holmes@lmco.com.

JUNE 19, Tuesday -Joint meeting with Fort Worth Chapter Marriott Airport North, 8440 Freeport Parkway, Irving 75063

New Member Orientation Aug 2007

When: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 6:30 PM-8:00 PM



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DINNER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER JUNE 19, 2007

MR. MARSHALL DOKE, JR.

“YEAR IN REVIEW” – Recent Developments in Government Contracting



**DON'T MISS
THIS EVENT**

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Marshall Doke is head of the Government Contracts Group at Gardere Wynne Sewell, LLP. He represents clients in litigating disputes and claims under government contracts in matters such as procurement protests, changes, breach of contract, suspension and debarment, contract interpretation, default terminations, fraud, defective pricing, and noncompliance with cost accounting standards.

Mr. Doke counsels clients in all aspects of government contract matters and has provided many courses of instruction for clients' employees. He has extensive experience in international transactions and issues related to government contracts, such as

foreign military sales, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the Buy American Act, the False Claims Act, subcontract and license agreements, and export controls.

In February 2005, Mr. Doke was appointed to the Acquisition Advisory Panel, established by Section 1423 of the Services Acquisition Reform Act (SARA). This panel of nationally recognized government acquisition experts, selected by the Administrator of OFPP, was formed to review and improve government's use of commercial practices and performance-based contracting.

Mr. Doke has a national practice representing leading government contractors, small business concerns, as well as federal, state, and local agencies. Those clients include Aerojet General Corp., LTV Aerospace & Defense Co., Motorola, Inc., New Mexico State University, Raytheon Company, Texas Instruments Inc., Dallas County Hospital District, and U.S. Treasury Bureau of Public Debt.

Mr. Doke is highly involved in many professional and civic organizations, and is a member of the National Board of Advisors to the NCMA. He frequently writes and lectures on a variety of subjects in the field of government contracts. He obtained his LL.B. from Southern Methodist University (1959) and his B.A. from Hardin-Simmons University (1956).



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April 2007 WORLD CONGRESS WITH
John Kreideweiss and Richard Haass

Brenda Patton, Whitney Taylor Class
@
NCMA World Congress April 2007





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NCMA NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

As a new member of the North Texas Chapter of the National Contract Management Association, we invite you to join us for our **New Member Happy Hour and Orientation on Tuesday, August 14**. The event will be at the Belo Corporate Office located at 400 South Record St. in Downtown Dallas, (across from Union Arena and near Market Street on East side and the White Court House which is on the North side). Should you need assistance with directions that evening, call John Leatherwood at 214-977-7473.

6:30PM	Happy Hour with Hors d'oeuvres
7:00PM	Introductions & Orientation
7:45PM	Happy Hour Continues
8:00PM	Closing

The orientation will be a casual conversation designed to provide an overview of the learning and networking opportunities that NCMA offers and to enable you to meet and get to know some of the Board Members, as well as other new members. We are looking forward to getting to know each of you during the Happy Hour and to learning how we can fulfill the objectives you have of your NCMA membership.

We greatly appreciate Belo's sponsorship of this event and John Leatherwood's assistance in setting up the location and beverages!

Please **RSVP on or before Friday, August 10** to whitney.taylor2@wellpoint.com, 972-234-1828.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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President's Corner

By Nydia Rosado

This will be my last message to you as your chapter's President. It has been an interesting and short year. We had many successes and some challenges.

Overall, it was a great year thanks to the efforts of a very dedicated and active Board of Directors. We have been experiencing very prosperous economic times and it shows in our very busy schedules; however, the commitment of most has been unwavering.

Next year's Board of Directors is an awesome group of people who care deeply for this chapter and that will make sure you receive outstanding value of this your professional association.

Hope to see you at your next North Texas/Fort Worth combined chapter meeting in June.

Nydia Rosado

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