

*LMLA Northern Virginia
June 2007 Chapter Newsletter
7 Items in 97 Seconds*

*The average human memory has the capacity to retain seven items in short term memory at one time. As a busy professional, your time and memory space are valuable.
Take 97 seconds and note our chapter news.*

1. A BIG THANK YOU to KEN ASBURY, President LMMS and NMA 2006 Executive of the Year

To show his continued support to the growth of LMLA in Northern Virginia, Ken has donated \$15K to our chapter budget. Our previously annual budget of roughly \$10K, funded solely through the dues paid by members, limited the growth of our young, geographically decentralized chapter. Through Ken's generous donation, we are making some dramatic changes in the chapter this year and "kicking it up a notch" in order to strengthen and expand the presence of LMLA in the Northern Virginia area while producing the greatest ROI for our current and future members.

2. ANNOUNCING THE NEW BOARD STRUCTURE AND THE 2007- 2008 NEW CHAPTER BOARD

Challie Dunn – Corporate, President
Michelle Palumbo – IS&GS, Treasurer
Brian Leigh – IS&GS, Historian/Program Administrator

Area VPs

Trish Eknes –IS&GS, Arlington/Alexandria
Keith Wooten – IS&GS, Springfield/Newington
Stacey Pontarollo – ESBA, Manassas
Jason Dever – IS&GS, Fairfax/Chantilly
Brian Crosby – IS&GS, Reston/Herndon

3. May Planning Meetings for the New Board were a Success

There was no chapter meeting in May as this is the traditional planning month for the incoming chapter Board. The new chapter Board jumped in with both feet and held two planning meetings in May and another on June 1st. The chapter goals you see below represent our focus areas for the June 2007 – May 2008 program year. Besides the new Board structure mentioned above, a new logo, an external website, more networking events, and a team competition/family picnic in September are just a few of the actions we are already working on. The chapter summary project plan and budget will be posted to the IPE site later this month under Shared Documents.

4. 2007-2008 Chapter Goals – “Kicking It Up a Notch” in 2007- 2008

- Increase Chapter Membership by 50%
- Enhance and Build Chapter Infrastructure
- Develop Marketing Materials and Communication Channels within Area Programs
- Expand Professional Development and Program Options

5. Next Meeting: The Path to Becoming a Successful Program Manager Wednesday, June 27th in Arlington, Virginia

Come out and network with our Arlington/Alexandria members!

From people management, to client management, to meeting the demands from the corporate office, it's a balancing act, sometimes without a net. Do you have what it takes to climb a career ladder into these key positions where many Lockheed Martin executives established their reputations as leaders?

Gerald Mamrol, Geoscout Program Director (IS&S) and John Ratajczak, Program Manager, Pentagon Primary Tech Control Facility (I&TS-ESS) will speak about their personal career paths to becoming PMs. They will offer examples about what skills and personality traits it takes and how they have balanced the demands of customers, employees, corporate. Food and beverages will be served. Directions will be posted to the chapter IPE. Call-in option will be available.

http://ipewss.iss.lmco.com/sites/NOVA_LMLA_538/default.aspx

6. In the News

According to a recent survey of 60 HR Executives, the pending gap in the leadership pipeline, **not retirement rates of key workers**, is the current leading challenge for organizations. (Source: Bersin & Associates and the Society for Human Resource Management, April 2007)

7. Healthy Thoughts – Stay Awake During Your Next Meeting

Eat lighter and better by cutting down on those sleepy carbohydrates and get plenty of iron. Keep the blood flowing to your brain, rather than your stomach, by eating smaller servings. Avoid using candy for your afternoon energy boost. Grab the trail mix and some low-fat cheese instead. Go for a three minute walk to rejuvenate yourself.