

NACM ANNUAL HISTORIAN REPORT *2007-2008*

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During this fiscal year the following activities have taken place:

1. Holly Smith Blackett and Linda Perkins, with some input from the Historian, have developed a HISTORY tab on the NACM Web Page. It is located between the tabs of "ABOUT NACM" and "CONFERENCES".
2. Under the HISTORY tab there were tabs for the history of the National Association of Trial Court Administrators, the National Association for Court Administration and the National Association for Court Management.
3. During this period of time (February to June 2008) a tab for Past Presidents of NACM – NACA and NATCA has been added. The 20 Past Presidents of the National Association of Trial Court Administrators and their terms of office from 1965 to 1985; the 17 Past Presidents of the National Association for Court Administration from 1968 to 1985; and 23 Past Presidents of the National Association for Court Management are listed. This work was done by Linda Perkins and Holly Smith.
4. Under the tabs for NATCA, NACA and NACM there is a statement that says: "Please note this page is under development. We will be adding content as it becomes available." This development will continue during 2008/2009.
5. Under the NACA tab there are three Headings:
 - 10th Anniversary 1968-1978
 - 1977-1982 Five Year Supplement
 - 1983-1985 Final Supplement

Under each of the above tabs there is a PDF file that contains information about those years of NACA. Unfortunately these are large files and do require some time to download. This problem continues to be examined for possible solutions.

6. Currently, under the NACM tab there is a section for Past Boards listed by year. Under each year (not totally complete) there are pictures of the Board of Directors for that year. Additional information is being looked at for this section of history.

7. During this period of time attempts to scan in the missing Past Boards for the years 1987-89, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1995-96 have been unsuccessful and is still being worked on.
8. Material on the early history of NATCA and NACA has been reduced to one file box of printed material. This material contains, among other things, the Articles of Incorporation of both of our parent organizations, minutes and documents concerning the merger and the creation of NACM and minutes and documents regarding the transition from NATCA and NACA to NACM.
9. Currently this material has been sorted into four sections: NATCA History, NACA History, Merger Committee material, and Transition Committee material. Each of the four sections contains approximately 500 one sided pages.
10. Discussions to have a local city scan these documents to a DVD and to do so at no cost to NACM were unsuccessful. Discussions are still underway with another court to see if they would scan these documents to a DVD at no cost to NACM.
11. Costs estimates will be obtained to scan these documents to present to the Board of Directors, if these attempts fail.
12. An article for the Court Manager and/or Court Communiqué is being developed. This will be finalized during 2008-2009.

ANTICIPATED ACTION IN THE INTERIM:

1. The above items listed under numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12 need to be completed. It is the goal of the Historian to have all of these completed by the Midyear Report of February 2009. Numbers 4, 5, and 6 are on going and may continue to be added to, especially number 5 – the history of NACM.
2. A decision may need to be made by the Board as to the scanning of additional hard copies of NATCA, NACA and NACM records, not only for preservation of them but also for easier access by members.
3. Completed preserved materials need to be returned to the NACM offices at the National Center for State Courts.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS:

As always, it has been a delight to work with Linda Perkins and Holly Smith Blackett on this project. I commend them on their work and commitment to NACM.