

NACM PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 2008-09 Report of Projects and Results

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1. Project Title: The Court Manager

Results: Under the leadership of editor Andra Motyka four excellent issues were published. Contributors continued to help with some great pieces and Lorie Gomez and the National Center staff were keys to continued excellence. This year also marked the first year for reporter notes from the Mid-Year Conference.

2. Project Title: Court Express

Results: Co-editors Peter Coolsen & Jeanine Tucker led the way to a year of change for the NACM newsletter. The year began with the final to hard copies of the Court Communique and ended with the first two issues of the electronic newsletter the Court Express. This change provides NACM with a modern, timely method of communicating with our members. The first issues have been outstanding with current interesting articles.

3. Project Title: The “Green Court” Mini-Guide – Summer 2009

Results: Another excellent publication should be available to members this summer in the “Green Court” Mini-Guide. Giuseppe (Joe) Fazari along with his workgroup did an excellent job producing a very timely publication that NACM members can be proud of.

4. Project Title: 2010 Mini-Guide

Results: The Committee is moving toward selecting a topic for the 2010 Mini-Guide to recommend to the Board of Directors at the July 6th meeting. At this point the list has been narrowed to three topics and one will be picked at the June committee meeting. The three topics are Dealing with Budget Reductions, Enhancing Court Revenue and a new Media Guide to include Facebook, Youtube and other methods of communication that were not covered in the previous Media Mini-Guide.

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