

## NACM PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 2010 - 2011 Report of Projects and Results

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1. **Project Title:** **The Court Manager**

**Results:** Under the leadership of editor Andra Motyka, The Court Manager subcommittee conducted a strategic review of the publication and made a series of recommendations for consideration by the NACM Board of Directors at the July, 2011 Board Meeting (see board materials).

2. **Project Title:** **Court Express**

**Results:** Peter Coolsen & Jeanine Tucker continued as Co-editors of *Court Express* and added a few improvements. A series on the NACM National Agenda will be completed by the Fall Issue. In addition, Jeanine Tucker and her sub-committee have conducted a survey of our readership regarding *Court Express* and will have a report on this for the NACM board meeting in July, 2011.

**3. Project Title: Mini Guide 2011: A Working Guide to Court Re-engineering.**

**Results:** Phil Knox and Bob Zastany are the Co-Editors of this Mini-Guide and are planning completion of the publication in November or December, 2011. Although this subject has been covered in a number of publications by the National Center for State Courts, the subcommittee felt that the NACM publication, a hands-on and practical approach concerning the Process of court re-engineering would be a welcome addition to the literature.

**4. Project Title: Mini Guide 2012: Technology Planning for Court Managers.**

**Results:** Cydney Fowler chaired the subcommittee to identify the topic area for the 2012 Mini-Guide. Their first choice is a practical guide on the process of project management of technology projects in state courts. Their second choice was the topic of Domestic Violence (an earlier version was done a few years ago), although the sub-committee felt that a technology publication would be the best choice. Sydney has agreed to take a leadership role in the development of this publication.

**5. Project Title: Report on the 4<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Court Management**

**Results:** Michael Buenger, National Center for State Courts, and Peter Coolson, National Association for Court Management, are co-authors for this report which will be completed and ready for publication by July, 2011.

**6. Project Title: The Court Administrator: A Guide and Manual**

Janet Cornell and members of her sub-committee completed the revised edition of The Court Administrator in time for distribution at the 2011 NACM Mid-Year Conference. It has already been well received by the NACM membership.

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