

NACM MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE
2005-06 Report of Projects and Results

Committee Chairs: Pam DeVault, Rural Director
Virlynn Tinnell, Elected Director

Subcommittee Chairs: Award of Merit - Jude Del Preore
ICM Fellowship Grant – Virlynn Tinnell
Justice Achievement Award – Art Bernardino

Committee Members:

Tracy J. Bement	Larry Myers
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1. Project Title: Membership Recruitment

Results: We recruited 508 new members, reinstated 148 members, and renewed 1,933 members during the past year. Total current membership now stands at 2,558 members. The committee, based upon the information supplied in the monthly membership report, continues to contact new members to welcome them aboard and purged members to remind them to renew their membership. Committee members continue to distribute NACM informational material at their local organizational meetings and individualized invitations to join NACM have been sent by many members. The Officers and Committee Chairs have attended several state or regional educational conferences to speak to the benefits of membership. Finally, a special project was initiated through subcommittee to recruit tribal court members, and efforts will continue into the next year.

The new members by state/country:

Alabama	1	Nebraska	2
Alaska	0	Nevada	10
Arizona	15	New Hampshire	0
Arkansas	6	New Jersey	6
California	64	New Mexico	11
Colorado	45	New York	11
Connecticut	1	North Carolina	3
Delaware	3	North Dakota	2
Florida	92	Ohio	11
Georgia	19	Oklahoma	2
Hawaii	0	Oregon	4
Idaho	0	Pennsylvania	11
Illinois	8	Rhode Island	0
Indiana	4	South Carolina	0
Iowa	2	South Dakota	0
Kansas	11	Tennessee	3
Kentucky	0	Texas	21
Louisiana	14	Utah	2
Maine	0	Vermont	0
Maryland	15	Virginia	17
Massachusetts	3	Washington	19
Michigan	7	West Virginia	0
Minnesota	15	Wisconsin	7
Mississippi	1	Wyoming	1
Missouri	10	District of Columbia	12
Montana	1		
		Australia	2
		Canada	1
		Mexico	1
		Micronesia	1
		Nigeria	3
		Trinidad	8

As an incentive to recruitment, the Board again authorized a Membership Incentive Program for the current year. The program would reimburse the qualifying member to attend the midyear or annual conference in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$1,400 respectively. The requirement was to recruit eight or more new members during the six months preceding each event. The committee congratulates the two winners of this award and recognizes all members who have recruited and sponsored new members:

- Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Technical Assistance for the Supreme Court of Virginia, sponsored eight new members from July through December, 2005, and received a \$1,000 reimbursement for expenses related to attendance at the mid-year conference in January, 2006. (Paul also sponsored one member during January–June, 2006, for an annual total of nine.)

Results: The ICM Fellowship Grant of \$1,000 was awarded to Salle Anne Holewa, North Dakota State Court Administrator, to continue her studies at the Institute for Court Management.

4. Project Title: Justice Achievement Award

Project Chair: Art Bernardino
Committee Members: Tom Dibble Todd Nuccio
 Andra Motyka Mark Weinberg
 Ruth Ann Newcomer Bob Zastany

Results: The 2006 NACM Justice Achievement Award will be presented to the project titled "Interpreter Web Program" submitted by the King County Washington (Seattle) District Court. Honorable Mention will be awarded to the project "Neighborhood Accountability Board Program for Juvenile Offenders" submitted by the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida (Tampa).

5. Project Title: First Time Attendee Welcome

Results: Volunteer members will provide a personal NACM welcome to the first time attendees at the annual conference in Ft. Lauderdale. A reception in honor of their attendance will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2006.

6. Project Title: State Associations

Results: An invitation to attend the Leadership Seminar on Saturday, July 8, 2006, was sent to the presidents of all state associations. The purpose of the seminar is to allow an exchange of information between NACM and the state associations.

7. Project Title: Memorabilia

Results: An on-line store has been created offering memorabilia for sale throughout the year. A link is available on the NACM website to provide easy access to the store. A number of items will be available for sale throughout the week during the annual conference. The committee recognizes Bob Zastany and Paul Burke for their outstanding efforts in successful completion of this project.

8. Project Title: NACM Membership Invitation Brochure

Results: The committee has drafted an update to the membership application which will be presented to the Board for approval at the board meeting prior to the annual conference. If approved, it will be available for distribution this fall. Several enhancements have been made including adding the NACM mission statement, the Core Competency Curriculum Guidelines graphic and a quote from Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts.

9. Project Title: Outstanding Committee Contributions

Results: Awards for outstanding contributions to this committee will be presented to Paul DeLosh, Karen Gee and Leesa McNeil for their collective contributions to the success of our committee.