



Your Monthly News & Updates

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President's Outgoing Message

I can hardly believe that another NCSMA year is coming to a close! Each year the incoming President chooses a theme, and mine was journey. My tag line for the year was NCSMA is not about the destination, it is about the journey. Looking back, our journey has been an eventful one! Some of our major accomplishments this year:

- The Membership Committee did an outreach campaign to non-member CMA (AAMA)s to encourage them to become members.
- The format of TEMPO was changed from a quarterly publication to an online monthly format to increase communication with members.
- The Board of Directors have approved the purchase of flash drives so that officers and committees can save pertinent information to be handed down to the next officer or committee chair.
- Agreed to co-host the Bowl of Knowledge with our sister society, South Carolina, at the upcoming AAMA Conference in Greensboro, NC on September 13, 2019.
- Long Range Planning Committee announced that they will focus on mentoring.

Cabarrus County, an inactive chapter, has been reorganized and is once again holding meetings and will be represented in the HOD this year. Unfortunately, we did lose some chapters that were inactive. NCSMA is still the strongest and largest state society within AAMA!

Being NCSMA President this year has truly been a journey for me and one that I will always treasure. When the journey began, I was a bit hesitant of what might be before me, but the Board of Directors, committees, and my mentors were always there to support and encourage me. They are appreciated more than they will ever know! Together we were able to accomplish great things for NCSMA. As my journey is ending another is beginning as President-Elect Summer O'Neal, CMA (AAMA) will become President at the close of this year's convention.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement through this past year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the NCSMA State Convention to support NCSMA and Summer O'Neal, CMA (AAMA)!



Amber Greer, CMA (AAMA)
NCSMA President 2018-19
Pictured at her installation April 2018
"NCSMA is not about the destination it is about the journey."



Delegates and Alternates to the NCSMA HOD

The Speaker and Vice-Speaker would like to remind all delegates and alternates that they **MUST** present their current AAMA membership card to the credentials desk, which opens at 8:00 am on Friday, prior to being seated in the house. The Credentials Desk is a hub of activity, so checking in early is recommended. Delegates and alternates that are to be seated in the house are reminded to be in their seats **15 minutes prior** to the opening of the house at 8:30 am, so that the business of NCSMA can be conducted efficiently and effectively. As the delegate packets were inadvertently printed without page numbers, Speaker Hodgkin asks all delegates to number the pages in the delegates packet starting with the title page as #1, the table of contents is #3 and the delegate information will start on page #5 and so on. This will help business go smoothly as delegates can be easily directed to the correct page for the business that is being discussed. Chapter Presidents are asked to inform Speaker Hodgkin (onegreatcma99@gmail.com) and Vice-Speaker Rummage (cma_nana5@yahoo.com), as soon as possible, if there is a change in your delegates (i.e. an alternate needs to be substituted for a delegate). If a delegate is not able to be at the HOD and the chapter does not have available alternate(s) to take their place a PROXY card will be issued so the chapter will be allowed the number of votes to which they are entitled. Any questions, please contact the Speaker and Vice-Speaker, who are looking forward to a productive meeting.

NCSMA 2019 Convention

Are You Coming to the Convention?

Don't miss out on the biggest weekend of the year

for NCSMA – our **CONVENTION** to be held April 25 – 28, 2019 at the 40 W Convention Center in Burlington, NC. The host hotel is the Best Western just one exit from the convention center. Deadline for registration is April 5, 2019. You can still register after the deadline, but there will be a \$10 late fee. Have a co-worker that wishes to attend, but is not a member? There is a non-member rate, as well as, daily and student rates. See the website for the registration form with details about all the CEUs and other events planned for attendees. **Remember to bring non-perishable items for the NCSMA CAN-CAN Food Drive!** These items will be donated to a local food bank and is our way of giving back to our host community.



Proud to be NCSMA

Show off your pride in being a NCSMA member by purchasing NCSMA themed items from the Ways and Means table during the convention. Available for purchase are t-shirts, portfolios, stainless steel mugs, and pins. Be sure to stop by and pick up your items early as quantities are limited. Cash and checks are gladly accepted, but we do not accept credit/debit cards.



NCSMA T-shirt
\$15.00



Badge Holder
\$5.00



Tote Bag
\$15.00

UPCOMING NCSMA & AAMA EVENTS



NCSMA 2019 Convention
April 25-28, 2019
Hosted by Alamance County Chapter
40W Convention Center,
Burlington NC
Host Hotel: Best Western (1 exit down from Convention Center)



NCSMA Summer Seminar 2019
August 9-11, 2019
Hosted by Lexington Chapter
Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express



Countdown to AAMA Conference 2019 to be held in Greensboro NC:

The conference is fast approaching – only 5 months away. Make your plans now to attend!
September 13-16, 2019.

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Learn more about our upcoming events & register on our website!

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