

Avenues of Credit

“CFDD: The Journey Toward Professional Achievement”

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January Meeting Highlights:

* Don't lose in one moment what your company has worked years and years to acquire

* Today's changing and luminous laws make this program a must

* Learn why your company should adopt a policy "if it's not written down, it didn't happen"

* Protect your assets using these 3 important words:

Publish
Consistency
Document

* You can't afford NOT to attend this meeting

* Learn about hiring, firing, rewards and discipline

* Terrific examples of forms and written policy

Please join us Thursday January 10, 2008
Regency Lodge
909 S. 107 Avenue
Omaha, NE

Networking	5:00pm
Dinner	5:30pm
Meeting	6:30pm

**This month's speaker: Mary Moore, CBA
Presenting Human Resources & the Credit Manager**

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The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely the one who dropped it.

Lou Holtz

A Message from the President

January 2008

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

For those of you that missed the Holiday Gala, Michelle Tivis, CBA – Vice President, organized a very enjoyable evening. We all enjoyed the good food and entertainment.

Teresa Woods, CBA has recently accepted the open Membership position. Thank you, Teresa.

I also want to thank Mike Czerwinski for all his work on the Younkers and Bakers Candy fundraisers. The net proceeds will be put to good use for local scholarships.

Todd Banchor, CCE is working with NACM Midwest to offer Financial Statement Analysis II in lieu of Financial Statement Analysis I. The deadline to register is January 11th. The starting date of Financial Statement Analysis II is January 21st. The cost is \$375. If you have questions contact Lillian Novak, Director of Education, Marketing and Membership at NACM Midwest 847-483-6478 or at Lillian@nacmmidwest.org.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on January 10th. See Michelle Tivis, CBA - VP Program chair's article for information.

Sincerely,
Dave Chicoine, CBA
President – Omaha/Lincoln CFDD Chapter



A Message from the Vice-President

Happy New Year!! I hope you and your family had a safe and happy holiday season. Did you set any New Year's Resolutions? One of my goals is to live more simply. If and when I figure it out, I will pass on some pointers.

This month's meeting is fast approaching and thanks to Mary Moore, CBA for her last minute volunteering. Mary will be presenting the topic of Human Resources & the Credit Manager. Thank you, Mary!! The meeting will be held Thursday, January 10th at Regency Lodge.

Our February meeting will be held on Valentine's Day, February 14th. We will have Laura Pedersen from First National Bank of Omaha presenting the topic of International Credit. This meeting will be held at Regency Lodge.

In March we are planning on having Credit Jeopardy. This will be a great opportunity to not only see how much we know, learn from others AND earn CEU credits. Hope to see you there!

Hope you all can come to our meeting next Thursday. I look forward to seeing you all.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Tivis, CBA
Vice President CFDD Omaha/Lincoln





CFDD Conferences

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The 112th NACM Credit Congress will be May 18-21, 2008 at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, KY. The registration before March 28, 2008 is \$629, after will be \$729. The registration information is in the January Business Credit Magazine.

The dates have been set for the CFDD National Conference. It will be held in Kansas City, MO at the Embassy Suites near the Plaza. The dates are October 23-25. Please plan to attend as costs should be minimal since we will be able to car pool.

If you need information on either one of these conferences, please contact me at 402-593-5326 or mmoore@csystems.com.

Thank you,

Mary Moore, CBA Conference Chairman
National Vice Chairman Education & Program



January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 January Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

CalendarsThatWork.com

Membership Anniversaries

Diane Campbell – 2007
Diane Merriman – 2007
Kathleen Reynolds – 1985
Brenda Snyder, CBA – 1998

REGISTRATION FORM: Human Resources & the Credit Manager

Name

Company

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone and Fax Number

Email Address

Meal Selections:

- Taco Chicken Salad – Fresh salad greens in a tortilla shell bowl with black olives, tomatoes, salsa, sour cream, and sliced jalapeños.
- Apricot Dijon Chicken – Apricot and dijon mustard marinated chicken breast, breaded and baked then finished with an apricot chicken veloute sauce.
- Dijon Encrusted Pork Loin - Pork loin encrusted with bourbon apple glaze.

A variety of salad dressings will be provided at each table

Allergies? Special Needs?

* Salads are at a reduced cost at \$19 for CFDD Members, \$28 for NACM Members and \$30 for Non Members

Reservations must be confirmed no later than **Monday, January 7th**. You may confirm by e-mailing your name, company, membership affiliation, and meal selection to Diane Campbell, or by faxing the completed registration form to 402-597-5156.

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**** A 72 hour cancellation notice is required or your company will be billed. ****

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Please join us Thursday, January 10, 2008 at Regency Lodge at 909 S. 107 Avenue in Omaha.

Invoice for January CFDD Meeting	Time/Price	# of Attendees
Networking	5:00pm	
Dinner	5:30pm	
Meeting	6:30pm	
<input type="checkbox"/> CFDD Member	\$25.00*	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NACM Member	\$31.00*	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Member	\$33.00*	_____
Subtotal	_____	
Tax Deductible Scholarship Donation (optional)	_____	
Total	_____	

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** *Note: A deduction of \$3 per meal may be taken for companies sending three or more CFDD members*

Name

Company

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number and Fax Number

Email Address

Not a Member? Please send information on becoming a CFDD Member

Checks must be made payable to NACM/CFDD

Checks must be mailed *prior* to, or brought to the meeting. This form serves as your invoice.

Please mail payment to:

Carol Mesenbrink, CBA

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