

NACM PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
2007-2008 Report of Projects and Results

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I. Project Title: The Court Manager

Results: Andra Motyka, editor, has continued her usual outstanding work with four great issues. The contributors continued to help with some great pieces and of course the National Center staff, especially Lorie Gomez, were keys to continued excellence of NACM's flagship publication.

2. Project Title: The Court Communique

Results: This has been a year of change for the NACM newsletter. After searching for a replacement for editor Eric Silverberg, we found two new co-editors, Jeanine Tucker, Modesto, CA & Peter Coolsen, Chicago, IL. Jeanine and Peter have drafted a new implementation plan & goals for the newsletter and you should see some changes in August. Chris Crawford led a group that reviewed the purpose and goals for the Court Communique that are included in the plan. This plan is included at the

back of the report. I want to thank Eric for his years of service as the editor. Being editor is not an easy job and Eric has served NACM in various positions including three years on the Board of Directors.

3. Project Title: Mini-Guide – Making the Verbatim Court Record

Results: NACM is publishing a new mini-guide for 2008; "Succession Planning: Workforce Analysis, Talent Management and Leadership Development." The Publications Committee gratefully acknowledges the work of Ms. Pat Garcia Duggan, Mini-Guide Workgroup Leader, and her workgroup members for their excellent work in producing this timely publication. The Group consisted of Beth Urban, Janet Cornell, Brenda Wagenknecht-Ivey, Kelly McQueen, Mary Sammon, Liz Strong and Suzanne Stinson. The publication is in printing, targeted for distribution to all NACM members in July 2008.

4. Project Title: 2009 Mini-Guides

Results: The Publications has been reviewing suggested topics for the 2009 mini-guide. We are recommending that the Board of Directors approve Staff Workload Analysis as the topic for next years mini-guide. This will be presented to the Board at their pre-conference meeting. We will be putting together a workgroup for this publication in the near future. If you are interested in participating please let one of the committee members know and/or attend the committee meeting at the conference (see below). This is a very timely topic that should be valuable to our members.

Additional Comments and/or Suggestions:

The Publications Committee will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, July 16th, at 9:00 AM during the Annual Conference in Anaheim. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The room assigned will be in your conference program.

Sincere thanks are extended to the Publications Committee members and authors for their contributions to NACM publications. The Publications Committee also gratefully acknowledges Lorie Gomez (Managing Editor) and Linda Perkins (Account Executive), National Center for State Courts, for their ongoing support of NACM publications.