



Kentucky LOMA Society Newsletter

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President's Message from Carolyn Fiske

The Kentucky LOMA Society wishes you a Happy New Year!

As we begin to plan for 2011, we would love to know if you have an exceptional speaker in mind for any of our lunch and learn events. Please send your ideas to mhettinger@rescare.com who will be leading our program and education committee again this year.

Thank you for providing your feedback using the Survey Monkey and letting us know where you may be interested in growing. We plan to use the survey results collectively in planning events for 2011. Meredith Hettinger completed the design and distribution of the Survey Monkey you may have received in November 2010. If you did not get an opportunity to participate, and still want to provide your feedback please click on this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8YZGBDQ>

We would like to welcome our 2 new board members for 2011, Thomas Bookout from Investors Heritage and Mark Grabiak from AEGON. It's great that we can have new insight and observations from our new board members, as well as reconnecting with our friends from Frankfort.

We continue to support the Ronald McDonald House through our many donations and collection of pull tabs, so please keep saving for collection in the summer and fall. In addition, the board has researched and discussed the opportunities to volunteer with the Louisville Free Public Library. There are opportunities to help children with homework and others that are learning English. Please let me know if you have an interest in a regularly scheduled volunteer opportunity or a onetime event!

To stay connected, please check out our LinkedIn Page for exciting networking opportunities and see additional information provided in the newsletter.

<http://www.linkedin.com/groupRegistration?gid=2572089>

Finally, thank you for the Catherine Brumleve Memorial Distinguished Service Award. I am grateful for this awesome award, especially because I had the privilege of working with Catherine who taught me many things and was a great mentor. I was also surprised at how well the DSA committee kept things hush hush up until the presentation of the award during the Annual Banquet.

Thank you for supporting the Kentucky LOMA Society and please provide us information on how we can serve you best. Happy New Year!

Carolyn Fiske, KY LOMA Society Board President

Kentucky LOMA Society – July 27, 2010, Lunch and Learn, Norton Brownsboro Hospital: A Project Management Success Story. Summary prepared by Meredith Hettinger.

An enthusiastic crowd gathered at the training facilities of Atria Senior Living on July 27th to learn about project management strategies. Janice Weaver, PMP, is a system associate vice president responsible for the Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) at Norton Healthcare. Her team was responsible for the program to build the Norton Brownsboro Hospital, the first new hospital to open in Louisville, Kentucky in more than 20 years. Janice gave an overview of the entire planning and construction process while Lunch and Learn attendees enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch.

Norton Brownsboro Hospital opened on August 26, 2009, to provide healthcare services to residents of eastern Jefferson County and the surrounding area. The Brownsboro Hospital, which was built on land that was formerly a sod farm, was a major goal for Norton Healthcare. Planning for the Brownsboro Hospital required new and innovative approaches and included input from a variety of sources. Physicians, nurses, staff and patients, community leaders and area residents contributed ideas to make this hospital world class. Environmental and health principles from the Green Guide for Health Care helped to guide the planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance of Norton Brownsboro Hospital. Site visits of new hospitals across the country also identified best practices for planning.

Janice used formal project management tools and methodologies to address challenges with people, processes and technology. Janice formed multi-disciplinary teams from across the Norton Healthcare organization to identify macro-level and micro-level processes, which were organized into projects. Janice coordinated the progress of the individual project teams which included: design and construction, staffing, information technology, program management, emergency preparedness, information systems, Day 1 supplies and training (among others.)

Janice's Program Team was successful with reaching their goals. The Norton Brownsboro Hospital features innovative design, natural lighting, noise reduction, efficient and comfortable design of patient rooms, evidence based practice, patient and family centered care, staff amenities, healing environment and access to needed tools and technology. Janice shared a slide show of images from Brownsboro Norton Hospital which featured the outdoor café, gardens, carpeted hallways, skylights and many other amenities that set this hospital apart

from the crowd. Janice also shared a picture of all of the Brownsboro Hospital medical staff and employees in the parking lot – there are more than 600 people! One Lunch and Learn attendee commented that the Brownsboro Hospital facility was one of the most beautiful and serene medical settings that she had ever experienced.

Link to the full presentation is on the KYLOMA.org website under Calendar of Events. kyloma.org



Join the Kentucky LOMA Society LinkedInGroup

LinkedIn is the leading business-oriented social networking website, and it provides a great opportunity for professional networking. It was launched in May of 2003, and it now includes over 65 million registered users worldwide. In addition to providing users with the opportunity to create individual accounts, LinkedIn also provides users with the opportunity to create and join group accounts which facilitate the sharing of information between individuals with similar interests. The Kentucky LOMA Society has started a LinkedIn site, and we hope that our members will join this group to: 1) explore LinkedIn's capabilities for professional networking, 2) participate in group discussions about items that affect LOMA Society members, and 3) exchange information about job openings and opportunities. Below is a link to the Kentucky LOMA Society's group site on LinkedIn. We invite you to click on this link and follow the prompts to join the group!

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A Summary of 2010 Chapter Events

Anita Clemons, Wealth Management Group at Stock Yards Bank presented on the current local, state, and national economic conditions and outlook. April 20 as a joint event with IIA.

A summary of the presentation was published in the summer newsletter if you want to look back on Anita's comments. We enjoyed the joint event with IIA.

Lunch and Learn, July 27 11:30 – 1:00, Janice Weaver of Norton Hospitals presented "Norton Brownsboro Hospital: A Project Management Success Story.

The summer Pizza luncheon was a great success with many members and friends attending. Janice Weaver did a wonderful presentation on the program management of the new Brownsboro Norton hospital. The pizza and setup was very well coordinated. We learned about the new hospital culture and what makes this hospital different. This project was nominated for a PMI award. Many thanks to Janice for sharing her experiences! A summary of her presentation is in this issue of the society newsletter.

Annual Banquet, November 18, 11:30 – 1:00, Stephan Gohmann, University of Louisville, Department of Economics, spoke on Health Care Reform Update

We were excited to learn more about Health Care Reform at the 2010 Annual Banquet held on Thursday, November 18 at Atria. Stephan Gohmann, from the University of Louisville, Department of Economics spoke on recent developments and upcoming changes.

Saturday, August 28, Bowling and Entertainment. KingPin Lanes in Jeffersontown. Saturday, June 26, Bowling and Entertainment. Several of us gathered at King Pin bowling lanes for either bowling or listening to the Hip Replacements on June 26 and August 28. Many thanks for those that gathered and has some fun! Society members also had the opportunity to enjoy some networking and exploring Downtown Art Galleries at a Trolley Hop in May 2010.

KY LOMA Society Board meets monthly. Some highlights from 2010 are

A survey was distributed to identify member preferences and needs from the Kentucky LOMA Society. We plan to review these survey results collectively and anticipate the results to be used in planning events for 2011. And during July, some of our board members had the opportunity to setup a conference call with the Ohio LOMA Society and explored options we may consider to collaborate and learn from one another. This is a great networking opportunity for both our societies. We are exploring a coordinated event for 2011. In 2010 the Kentucky LOMA society was awarded an OSA (Outstanding Service Award) for our Community Service performed in 2009. The award speaks to our desire to serve our community. The Board is exploring opportunities to volunteer with the Louisville Free Public Library in 2011 in addition to supporting Ronald McDonald House.

2010 Annual Treasurer's Report

Membership dues	\$480.00
Meeting Fees--Luncheons	<u>\$155.00</u>
Total Income:	\$635.00
Luncheons meetings	\$308.71
Web hosting	<u>\$19.76</u>
Total Expenses:	\$328.53
Net Income-Expenses:	\$306.47
Beginning Balance 1/1/2010	\$5,048.12
Ending Balance 12/31/2010	\$5,354.59



2010 Society Honors

The Kentucky LOMA Society receives an Outstanding Society Award and is recognized for our **Community Service**. Winning Societies are recognized and presented Outstanding Service Aware medallions at LOMA: Annual Conference and conferment. Thank you to our member for the work on continuing our Community Service Efforts.

Check out the photo above of one of the society's contributions to the Ronald McDonald House.

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