

Notes From The Vice President

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National Capital Area CMG

The National Capital Area CMG (NCACMG) is back! Donna Folkerts, a past CMG President, recently relocated to the area and decided it was time to get NCACMG back into business.

Donna organized a meeting on Wednesday, September 26. There were 3 presentations, all of which were first rate. Speakers included Ron Kaminski of Kimberly-Clark, Debbie Sheetz of BMC Software, and Laura Knapp of AES.

Attendance was on the light side, but it's a start. Donna needs to expand her email list for the DC-Maryland-Virginia-Delaware area, so to volunteer to help her or to just be added to the list, send your email address to **ncacmg@cmg.org**. Let's get NCACMG back where it belongs!

CMG India

An effort has begun to start a CMG region in India. We know that there's interest in CMG there; CMG's international conference has had attendees from there for some time now. So India is a great place for a CMG regional group.

Manoj Nambiar is working on this and would like to expand his email list. If you are interested in helping organize CMG India, or would like to be kept informed about its progress, send your email address to Manoj at **m.nambiar@tcs.com**.

Want to start a region?

If you are interested in starting a region in your area, send an email to me: **cmgvp@cmg.org**. If you'd like to see if you live in an area where there's already a CMG regional group, check here: <http://www.cmg.org/groups/us-regions.html>.

Support your regional groups! You'll be taking advantage of a valuable training opportunity!