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The **National Association of Court Management (NACM)** is a member organization dedicated to educating court professionals, providing a community, sharing information, and advocating on important court and justice system topics. I would like to join NACM and am seeking approval for the cost of the membership (\$135/year).

NACM's 1700+ members from around the nation, U.S. territories, and other countries take advantage of the following NACM membership benefits:

- World-class conferences at a reduced rate.
 - Sessions are selected to address needs of all court types, structures, and sizes.
 - Through its partnership with NCSC, NACM offers "The Doctor is In" consulting services on issues specific to your court.
- Free electronic copies of guides, like the new Plain Language Guide. Other guides include The Domestic Violence Guide, Electronic Records Management Guide for the Judiciary, and The Court Administrator: A Guide to the Profession of Court Administration, and many more.
- Opportunities to participate in committee work, guiding the national agenda for education programs and topics, governance, and advocacy.
 - NACM is continually innovating new ways to meet the needs of its members. Participating on committees ensures your voice is heard about new educational programs and opportunities, the focus for new publications and webinars, and ideas for making conferences the premier source for professional growth and development in the court management profession.
 - Committee work provides opportunities for court managers to further develop their leadership and public speaking skills and it provides increased exposure to the broader court community and cascading career opportunities.
- Periodical publications delivered directly to your inbox: *Court Express* bimonthly and *Court Manager* quarterly.
- A discount on memberships with our partner organizations [update website].
- Unparalleled networking opportunities. Court Management is a unique niche profession and as such, it can be difficult to connect with professionals who experience similar challenges and who can share relevant ideas, innovations, and opportunities. Active membership with NACM provides a community of court professionals during and between conferences.
- Advocacy on issues of nationwide importance; court professionals cannot always address controversial issues regarding the court directly because doing so may interfere with others' perception of the court's impartiality. NACM's can be an objective voice advocating for the needs and values of the Judicial Branch of government.

I hope you will take the time to consider my request for NACM membership.

Thank you,