





## EAST TENNESSEE

## \*END OF YEAR CELEBRATION\*

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#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING \*\*\*END OF YEAR CELEBRATION\*\*\*



**Who:** Members of the NCMA East Tennessee Chapter

**What:** Member Appreciation Dinner. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, and pasta courtesy of the ET Chapter.

Cost: Food is courtesy of the chapter; CASH BAR will be available as well!

**When:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Where:** Calhoun's of Oak Ridge 100 Melton Lake Peninsula, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

**Why:** Come celebrate a successful NCMA season, congratulate awardees, and welcome new NCMA ET Chapter leadership

Please RSVP to Don Evans at <u>devans@scisale.com</u> or (865) 483-9332 No Later Thursday, May 26!!

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Stephen Covey famously said to "begin with the end in mind," and I think we did that this 2021-2022 NCMA program year. Our strategic plan which focused on membership, education, and engagement & connection was executed expertly by our Chapter Board and Committee members. It has been my honor to serve with a great team of volunteer leaders. And thank you to each of our members, our sponsors, our agencies, and the companies that support us. You drive this association and contribute to making the East TN Chapter one of the best in the country!

Whether you are a longtime member of the Chapter or just joined, have retired from your career or are just beginning, I hope you will help us close out the year at our Member Appreciation event on June 1<sup>st</sup> at Calhoun's in Oak Ridge. This is an opportunity for new members to meet one another, to celebrate membership anniversaries, to announce our scholarship winners, to award a special service award, and to install newly elected officers.

The future looks bright for the East TN Chapter and I'm excited for the leadership Ms. Jamie Ford will bring as she takes the reins next year. It has been my honor to serve as your president. I hope you can enjoy your favorite summer traditions and be ready to leverage all that NCMA East TN has to offer come September.

Humbly yours,

Susan Starr, CFCM President

#### MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

#### THOMAS GOLACINSKI

IT Purchasing Manager Leidos



Mr. Golacinski has been with Leidos for approximately thirteen months. He completed 11 years in the United States Air Force before his career was cut short due to injuries. After the Air Force, he took a

position as the Financial Specialist with the United States Marshals Service, Eastern District of Tennessee, where he focused mainly on procurement. After service with the Marshals, he moved to industry as a Government Contracts and Account Manager with TEVET, LLC in Greeneville, TN. When he decided that he wanted to move back into a procurement-oriented position again, he took a position with Oak Ridge Associated Universities as a Buyer III and worked there until the opportunity with Leidos presented itself.

Mr. Golacinski has been a member of the East Tennessee NCMA Chapter since 2018. His favorite NCMA training events are anything that has to do with negotiations and current negotiation trends. The most difficult portions of the procurements that he manages are the terms and conditions, service level agreement, master agreement, end-user license agreement, or master service agreement negotiations. Any insight that he can attain or skill that he can further develop, he has found this helps to alleviate stress during these negotiations.

In terms of the best way to network through NCMA, Mr. Golacinski has found that attending meetings and

training events has been the best way to network. He credits NCMA, especially the certifications that he has received in helping him achieve the positions that he was looking for after leaving the military and civil service. He earned his CFCM certification in 2019 and is currently working toward achieving his CPCM.

Mr. Golacinski also holds the following: University of Dayton Law School, Master in the Study of Law in American and Transnational Law with a concentration in Government Contracting and Procurement. This program is provided through a partnership of the University of Dayton, NCMA, and the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Outside of work, he likes to do everything that he can outdoors. His outdoor activities range from hiking in the Smokies, kayaking on Douglas Lake, to golfing around East Tennessee. He also enjoys working on and upgrading his vehicles and side-by-side.

#### **NATIONAL NEWS**

Register for World Congress in Chicago July 17-20, 2022!

Register at: goeshow.com

Contracting Solutions for a "Yes, and" World

In today's challenging environment contracting professionals can drive successful outcomes by using yes, and responses. Yes, and responses rely on having a strong foundational technical expertise, resourcefulness, and the ability to adapt as new information and conditions become known. In a fun and focused way, World Congress provides the opportunity to practice your Yes, and skills as you hone your essential contracting competencies.



World Congress 2022, held July 17-20, 2022, will be a hybrid experience combining our traditional in-person conference with a virtual component. The in-person conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago in Chicago, IL.



#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

#### AWARD & RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

#### <u>The following awards are now closed and will be presented at World Congress:</u>

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Outstanding Fellow Award
- Fellow Award
- Innovation Award
- Best Contracting Management Magazine Award
- Contract Management Education Award
- Elmer B. Staats Award (in partnership with Procurement Round Table)

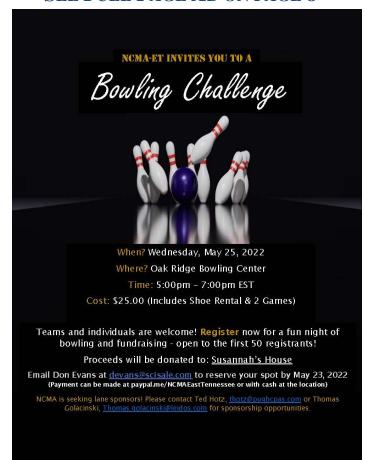
Find all award information at: Awards (ncmahq.org)

#### **CHAPTER NEWS**

#### **PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

The Programs committee would like to get your feedback on the programs being offered. Please email your comments or suggestions for future events to Landon Hill at <a href="hilldl@ornl.gov">hilldl@ornl.gov</a>, or Katherine Bumgardner at <a href="mailto:Katherine.bumgardner@trupro-ject.com">Katherine.bumgardner@trupro-ject.com</a>.

#### ANNUAL BOWLING EVENT \*\*\*SEE FULL PAGE AD ON PAGE 8\*\*\*



#### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The NCMA East Tennessee Chapter election of officers for the 2022-2023 Program Year were conducted at the monthly meeting on May 4, 2022.

Congratulations to the following officers elected for the 2022-2023 Program Year:

**President:** Jamie Ford

President Elect: Justin Keck Secretary: Amina Khaliq Treasurer: Gary Mitchell Chapter Advisor: Susan Starr

Please contact the committee Chair, Marisa Parkes, at

865-576-4266 or via email

marisa.parkes@cns.doe.gov if you have any questions.

#### **AREA JOB OPENINGS**

- Arconic (formely Alcoa) Procurement Operations Strategic Buyer
- Atkins Proposal Coordinator
- Bechtel Subcontract Administrator
- Bechtel Field Purchasing Specialist
- Bechtel Purchasing Specialist
- Bechtel Deputy Area Lead
- First Horizon Bank Procurement Specialist
- Johnson Service Group Sr. Procurement Agent
- Leidos Lead Subcontracts Administrator
- Leidos Contract Closeout Specialist
- Leidos Associate Buyer
- ORAU Subcontract Administrator II
- ORNL Compliance Procurement Officer
- ORNL Procurement Officer
- Regal Entertainment Procurement Manager
- Relyant Global Proposal Manager
- SAIC Contracts Support III
- SAIC Associate Buyer
- SAIC Subcontracts (Principal)
- Univ. of TN Associate Director, Procurement Services
- Univ. of TN Contract Specialist, Procurement Services
- Y-12 Subcontract Administrator
- Y-12 Subcontract Administrator Senior Associate

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Committee Chairs: Stephanie Grayson, Kathrine Higley, Landon Hill, and Casey McCracken

\*\*\*SEE THE NCMA RECRUITING MATERIALS IN THIS NEWSLETTER\*\*\*

#### **Local Chapter Membership Numbers**

Monthly members − **192** 



#### **New Members**

We would like to say a special HELLO and WEL-COME to our new NCMA Member: **Leah Henson**. For all our exceptional local members, please take a moment to welcome our new colleague!

#### **New Visitors**

In last month's membership meeting we had the following guests join our session: Connie Hinton, Brittany Logan, Holly Alemar, Katherine Hernandez, Joanna Smith, Talia Burchfield, Jessica Masters, Elliot Blaine, Rian Lewis, and Tara Jordan. We are so glad you all could join us! Please let us or any of our wonderful local members know if you need more information on the benefits of joining our local chapter!

#### NEW MEMBER INITIATIVE PROGRAM BRING A FRIEND!

In an effort to grow membership and networking opportunities, the NCMA East Tennessee chapter is now starting a new member initiative program to encourage current members to invite a guest (peer or co-worker) who is a non-member to one of our monthly membership meetings. If the guest joins the chapter within 3-months of attending the initial meeting, the member and guest who joined will receive a credit that would entitle both to attend a future lunch meeting at no cost. In order to qualify for the credit, the guest who joins must complete and submit the member application attached to this newsletter.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

As always, if you have any thoughts or suggestions on how to make our newsletter more informative or useful, please let us know!

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#### IMAGES FROM THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING











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#### NCMA-ET INVITES YOU TO A

## Bowling Challenge



When? Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Where? Oak Ridge Bowling Center

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm EST

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes Shoe Rental & 2 Games)

Teams and individuals are welcome! **Register** now for a fun night of bowling and fundraising - open to the first 50 registrants!

Proceeds will be donated to: Susannah's House

Email Don Evans at <u>devans@scisale.com</u> to reserve your spot by May 23, 2022 (Payment can be made at paypal.me/NCMAEastTennessee or with cash at the location)

NCMA is seeking lane sponsors! Please contact Ted Hotz, <a href="mailto:thotz@pughcpas.com">thotz@pughcpas.com</a> or Thomas Golacinski, Thomas golacinski@leidos.com for sponsorship opportunities.



#### NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF EAST TENNESSEE

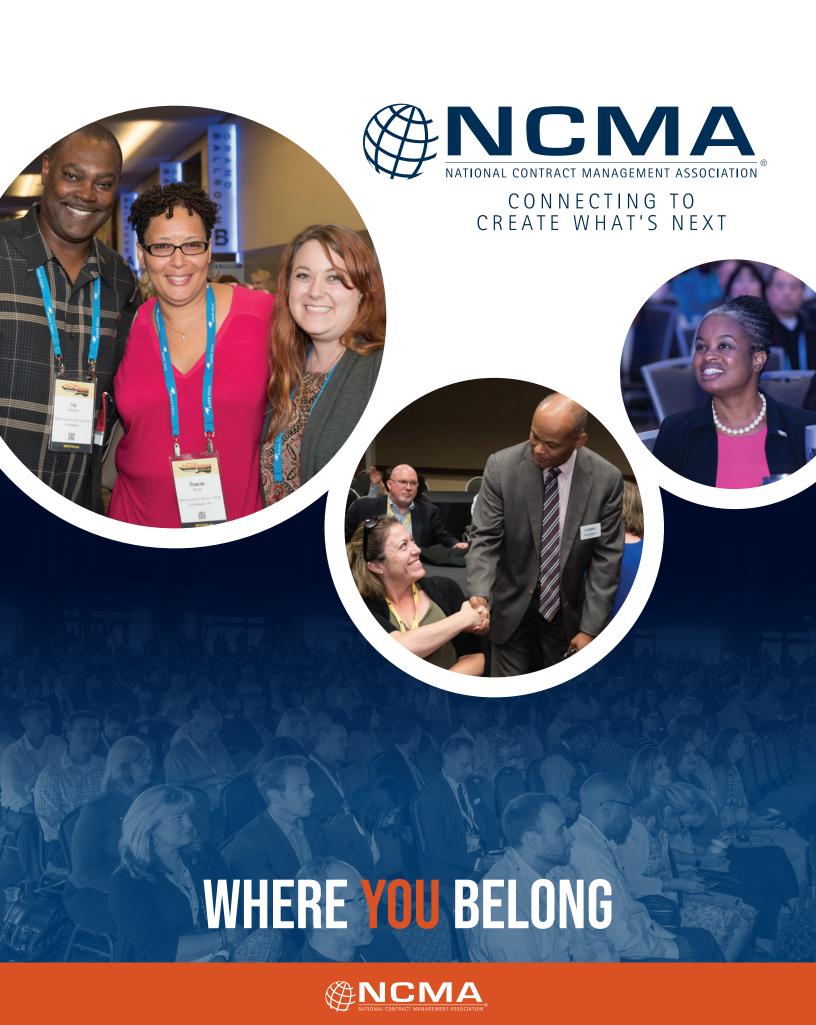
#### NCMA of East Tennessee: Activity Calendar for Program Year 2021-2022

	June	1-Jun-22	11:30 AM	NCMA-ET Member Appreciation Event:	
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NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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#### **WHY NCMA**



#### **EMPOWER YOUR PEOPLE**





NCMA has enhanced my career in many ways. The Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) course, for example, really helped me gain a better understanding of the *FAR*. I then took the certification test and received an instant promotion after becoming a CFCM.

-Courteney Hewlett, CFCM, Academy Medical, LLC





#### **STAY CURRENT**





My NCMA membership keeps me current on federal government contracting issues and changes, as well as access to relevant peers to fully understand differing perspectives on those contracting issues and changes. I would be at a significant professional disadvantage if I were not a member of NCMA.

-Russell Huffman, NCMA Fellow, Webster University





#### **BE PART OF THE GOLD STANDARD**





NCMA is the only professional association for contracts management professionals recognized nationally in the U.S. with local chapters in nearly every state. It is equally recognized and respected at all levels of government and industry. NCMA members are considered to be at a higher level of professional competence.

-Mueed Shams, CPCM, CFCM, Oracle Corporation





### **MEMBER BENEFITS**



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Access to government and industry leadership from organizations like the Department of Defense, SAIC, General Dynamics, and more

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NCMA members receive preferred pricing on the education, content, and events they need to become the best in their field:

**CONFERENCES** >>> Members save \$175

**CERTIFICATION ONLINE PREP COURSES >>> Members save \$100** 

**CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS >>> Members save \$200** 

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CONTRACT MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE >>> Free to members (unavailable to nonmembers)

## READY TO GET STARTED?

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

**GROUP MEMBERSHIP (50+)** 

#### **MEMBER ADVOCATE TEAM**

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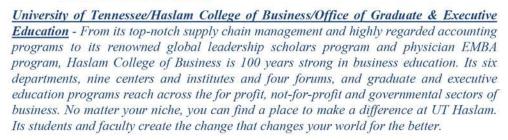


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With teams located across the US and the UK, and networks and relationships around the world, we bring an international perspective and extended jurisdictional reach to a wide

range of client needs — a powerful combination that presents a compelling alternative to



#### East Tennessee Chapter

## BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR OF YOUR CHAPTER TODAY!

Gold \$750

• Up to 4 additional attendees invited at the Member Price (savings of \$3 per attendee) to a monthly luncheon of choice.

- Advertised with full company logo banner as the Gold Sponsor in the monthly Chapter Insight Newsletter, the East Tennessee NCMA website (Sponsorship page will be displayed at start and finish of monthly luncheon meetings).
- Receive a Gold name tag banner for NMCA functions.
- Opportunity to leave literature at luncheon events.

Silver \$500

- Up to 2 additional attendees invited at the Member Price (savings of \$3 per attendee).
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Bronze \$300

- Advertised with company name as the Bronze Sponsor in the monthly Chapter Insight Newsletter, the East Tennessee NCMA website (Sponsorship page will be displayed at start and finish of monthly luncheon meetings).
- Receive a Bronze name tag banner.

#### **Sponsorship Application**



The East Tennessee Chapter would like to offer you a brand new sponsorship opportunity for the 2021 - 2022 Program Year in support of our continuing education program. Our monthly luncheon meeting is generally held on the first Wednesday of every month from 11:30am till 1:00pm. This educational series helps local acquisition professionals on both the government and industry side earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours while learning about the most current or "hot" topics affecting the acquisition community from noted government and industry leaders.

The National Contract Management Association (NCMA), founded in 1959, is the world's leading professional resource for those in the field of contract management. The organization, which has over 20,000 members, is dedicated to the professional growth and educational advancement of procurement and acquisition personnel worldwide. NCMA strives to serve and inform the profession it represents and to offer opportunities for the open exchange of ideas in neutral forums.

A sponsorship with our Chapter would include your company advertised at our monthly luncheons, in our monthly newsletter and on our website. Your company would also receive a discounted rate for attendance at our monthly luncheons, and a "SPONSOR" ribbon to add to your name tag at each Chapter event.

Company Information	Sponsorship Type			
	<b>Gold</b> - \$750			
COMPANY NAME	<ul> <li>Up to 4 additional attendees invited at the Member Price (savings of \$3 per attendee) to a monthly luncheon of choice.</li> <li>Advertised with full company logo banner as the Gold Sponsor in the monthly Chapter Insight Newsletter, the East Tennessee NCMA website (Sponsorship page will be displayed at start and finish of monthly luncheon meetings).</li> </ul>			
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CITY/STATE ZIP	Silver- \$500			
TELEPHONE	<ul> <li>Up to 2 additional attendees invited at the Member Price (savings of \$3 per attendee).</li> </ul>			
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E-MAIL	East Tennessee NCMA website (Sponsorship page will be displayed at start and finish of monthly luncheon meetings).			
WEBSITE	Receive a Silver name tag banner.			
Please mail the completed registration form along with				
sponsorship payment to East Tennessee Chapter of	Bronze - \$300			
NCMA, PO Box 5234, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Make all checks payable to East Tennessee Chapter of NCMA.	<ul> <li>Advertised with company name as the Bronze Sponsor in the monthly Chapter Insight Newsletter, the East</li> </ul>			
Payment Method	Tennessee NCMA website (Sponsorship page will be displayed at start and finish of monthly luncheon			
Check enclosed for \$	meetings).			
Please debit my bank account for:	Receive a Bronze name tag banner.			
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ROUTING #				
NAME ON ACCOUNT				

