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NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

EAST TENNESSEE



VOICE

APRIL 2019

NES EVENT DETAILS

****NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING****

DATE: APRIL 8, 2019
TIME: 8:00AM – 4:30 PM
WHERE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL
OAK RIDGE, TN

AGENDA:

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:45 Welcome by President and Introduction of Speaker by NES Chairperson and Session Begins
9:45 – 10:00 Morning Break
10:00 – 11:30 Session Continues
11:30 - 12:45 Lunch
12:45 - 2:00 Session Continues
2:00 - 2:15 Afternoon Break
2:15 – 4:00 Session Continues

Continental Breakfast:

Orange Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea, Sodas,
Assorted Pastries

Break Menu:

Fruit Tray, Coffee, Decafe, Sodas (heavy on
Diet Sodas), Hot Tea, Pastries

Lunch Menu:

Fresh Garden Salad
Ranch and Honey Dijon Dressing
Chicken Parmesan
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Vegetable Medley
Rolls with Butter
Cheese Cake with Berry Sauce
Iced Tea, Coffee, Decafe, and Water

Afternoon Break:

Chocolate Chip Cookies, Sodas, Tea, and
Coffee

SPEAKER BIO

MICHELLE CURRIER

Processor of Contract Management, DAU



Ms. Michelle Currier presents this informative and engaging seminar like no other! Ms. Currier currently serves as a Professor of Contract Management at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU).

She brings a wealth of real-world experience to the classroom from her 39-year career, having served with distinction as a Contracting Officer, Division Chief, Deputy Director Small Business and Director of Contracts at the Naval Research Laboratory, Military Sealift Command, Small Business Administration, Naval Sea Systems Command, and the Army Contracting Command. Ms. Currier has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the DAU Faculty of the Year, DAU Distinguished Teacher Designation, DAU Corporate Asset Development Award, Superior Civilian Service Medal, and DAU Corporate Ask-A-Professor Award. She has been recognized by Inside Business as one of the Top 25 Women in Business in Hampton Roads.

Ms. Currier has earned both the Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM) and Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM) designations from the National Contract Management Association (NCMA). Ms. Currier was competitively selected and is a graduate of the inaugural class for the U.S. Army's Senior Leadership Program and is DAWIA Level III certified in Contracting.

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

CHAD WILSON

*Procurement Officer
ORNL*



Chad Wilson is a Procurement Officer in Support Services at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He has supported ORNL's mission since 2016 by helping to provide facility maintenance services, equipment in-

stallation, and construction for the lab. He has more than nine years of procurement experience, having begun his career with Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) in 2009. Chad holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Enterprise Management from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from George Washington's School of Business. He has been an NCMA member with the East Tennessee Chapter since 2009. Chad says NCMA has helped him network with other procurement professionals in the area and has kept his skills sharp with all the training offerings. When he is not in the office, Chad enjoys spending time with family, being at the lake or on the golf course, and cheering on his Tennessee Vols.

CHAPTER NEWS

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The NCMA East Tennessee Chapter **election of officers for the 2019-2020 Program Year** will be held at the monthly meeting on May 1, 2019. The officers to be elected for the 2019-2020 Program Year are: President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chapter Advisor.

To date, the following nominations have been received by the committee:



President:	Chris Twiner
President Elect:	Brooks Baldwin
Secretary:	Angela Holmberg
Treasurer:	Ted Hotz
Chapter Advisor:	Cynthia Morgan

Please contact the committee Chair, Susan Starr, at 865-576-6410 or via email at susan.starr@cns.doe.gov with nominations or if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS

An article written by East TN Chapter member Susan Starr is being featured in the April issue of NCMA's CM magazine. Susan, a Prime Contract Administrator at CNS/Y-12, is a member of the current NCMA Contract Management Leadership Development Program (CMLDP) class. Part of her course requirements led her to research the federal ban of Kaspersky Lab and the associated new FAR clause. Her research explores the allegations of spying and cyber-espionage by Kaspersky Lab and provides practical guidance for contract managers to comply with the requirements of the new FAR clause. Congratulations, Susan! Great job of representing yourself, your employer and the East TN Chapter!

BOWLING CHALLENGE

 Here is an opportunity to have a great time and raise funds for a good cause. We are excited to bring our **NCMA Bowling Challenge** back this year. We are working diligently on a date which will be coming soon. This is simply a reminder to get your bowling balls prepared to participate in this worthwhile event which the funds will be designated to two great causes. So, stay tuned for additional information. 



AWARDS & RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES:

Are you or someone you know deserving of an award or recognition for making significant contributions to the Contract Profession and NCMA? NCMA has several opportunities for awards and recognition currently, please see details below.

Upcoming opportunities and deadlines are:

1. Contract Management Education Award

This award is designed to recognize colleges and universities whose contract management education exemplifies NCMA's mission, vision, and value. Nominations are due by April 1.

2. Elmer B. Staats Contracting Professional Excellence Award

This award from the Procurement Round Table recognizes a federal acquisition professional with extraordinary business leadership or team participation in the design, development, or execution of an acquisition program or project that furthers an agency's mission. Applications for the 2018 award are due by April 27.

3. Advancing Professionals Award

This award recognizes rising stars and top performers who will eventually be leaders in the contract management profession and in NCMA. Nominations are due June 1.

4. Outstanding Chapter Volunteer Award

This award celebrates chapter volunteers who demonstrate dedicated service to NCMA and its members. Nominations are due August 31.

Find all of the National Award details at:

<https://www.ncmahq.org/discover-our-profession/awards>

AREA JOB OPENINGS

- [NNSA – Contract Specialist](#)
- [Cadre5 – Contract Administrator](#)
- [Jacobs – Subcontract Administrator](#)
- [Denso – Advanced Capital Buyer](#)
- [SAIC – Sr. Subcontract Analyst](#)
- [Leidos – Sr. Buyer](#)
- [Leidos – Buyer III](#)
- [Leidos – Sourcing Operations Supply Chain Intern](#)
- [Regal Entertainment Group – Procurement Manager](#)
- [3M – Supply Chain Analyst](#)
- [Covenant Health – Procurement Specialist](#)
- [First TN Bank – Procurement Specialist](#)

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Tennessee Safety Fest at New Hope Center, on May 1st at 11:30 AM. Admission is free, however all NCMA participants must RSVP no later than April 29th by 3:00 PM, to Vicki Dyer at vdyer@scisale.com or 865-483-9332. All participants must wear an NCMA name tag to attend. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED, DUE TO CATERING CUT-OFF TIME

SEE FLYER INCLUDED IN NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are 2 scholarship opportunities that are included within this newsletter that applicants can begin applying for in February and are due April 1st. They are the Mark William Scholarship and the William "Bill" Thornton Scholarship.



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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