End of Year NCMA-WPI Federal Contractor Update



Hosted by - Wisconsin Chapter NCMA and Wisconsin Procurement Institute

December 4, 2014

Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center (next to Brookfield Square)

7:30 am Registration, continental breakfast, and networking

8:45 am Welcome and Introductions

9:00 am 2014 Federal Acquisition Regulations FAR/DFAR Update

Presented by Daryl Zahn, CFCM, Vice President, WI NCMA Chapter and Manager, Contracts & Compliance, DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc.

Mr. Zahn will again bring together this year's annual update on changes affecting the FAR and DFAR that will affect Federal contractors.

10:00 am Networking Break

10:10 am NCMA JEOPARDY - TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN FEDERAL CONTRACTING

Master of Board - Presented by Daryl Zahn, CFCM, Vice President, WI NCMA Chapter and Manager, Contracts & Compliance, DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc.

11:00 am Networking Break

11:10 am Federal Case Law Update

Presented by Bill Hughes, Attorney, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC (WHD) and Emily Constantine, Attorney, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC (WHD)

Mr. Hughes and Ms. Constantine will share their expertise and experience on issues that have affected Federal contractors during this past year.

12:00 pm LUNCH - with Pre-Holiday Raffle and Guest Speaker

1:00 pm Counterfeit Parts

Presented by Phil Bail, Fellow, Phil Bail and Associates

Mr. Bail will discuss the Government's ongoing efforts to maintain supply chain integrity as it relates to procurement and the detection and avoidance of counterfeit electronic Parts

1:30a pm Flowdown Clauses

Presented by Daryl Zahn, CFCM, Vice President, WI NCMA Chapter and Manager, Contracts & Compliance, DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc.

Federal subcontractors must be aware of their federal contract obligations. Learn what is and what is not required.

2:00 pm Networking Break

2:10 pm Update on the False Claims Act

Presented by Joseph Smetak, CFCM, Co-Chair, Young Member Committee, WI NCMA Chapter, Business Outreach Specialist, WPI

The False Claims Act is the biggest stick the Federal Government wields to recover losses resulting from fraud. Learn about current changes and how it may affect your business as well as how the government has recently been enforcing this Act.

2:30 pm Understanding Benefits of Teaming with Small Businesses

Presented by Benjamin Blanc, CFCM, Secretary, WI NCMA Chapter, Government Contract Specialist, WPI

There are a number of programs and regulations that help bring additional assets to a small business and at the same time provided broader opportunities for large firms. Learn how you could leverage these programs.

2:30 pm Federal Contractor Blog

Presented by Aina Vilumsons, President, WI NCMA Chapter and Executive Director, WPI

Other items of interest to current federal contractors and subcontractors.

3:00 pm Final Networking and Q&A

3:30 pm End of Program

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season
And Success in 2015!