



NCMA WI Chapter NEWSblog

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Every 2 years at the start of a new Congress, GAO calls attention to agencies and program areas that are high risk due to their vulnerabilities to fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement, or are most in need of transformation. **The 2015 update identified 2 new high-risk areas and introduced a rating system for tracking progress.** GAO's 2015 High Risk List is designating two new high-risk areas—Managing Risks and Improving VA Health Care, and Improving the Management of IT Acquisitions and Operations. More on this topic at www.gao.gov/highrisk/overview

FINAL RULES – links to NCMAHQ

- *DOD Issues Final Rule Imposing Additional Requirements on Private Security Contractors - 02/09/2015*
- *DOD Issues Final Rule Requiring Electronic Submission of Scientific and Technical Reports - 02/09/2015*
- *DOD Issues Final Rule Strengthening Human Trafficking Prevention Measures - 02/09/2015*
- *DOD Issues Final Rule Updating Federal Supply Group Descriptions - 02/09/2015*
- *DOD Issues Final Rule Updating Protections for Personal Information - 02/09/2015*
- *DOD Issues Proposed Rule to Require Consideration of the “Statistical Reporting” Module as Part of Past Performance - 02/09/2015*

UPCOMING WI CHAPTER WEBINARS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WPI – contact Ben Blanc at benjaminb@wispro.org for additional information

- *March 4: WAWF – iRAPT – Presented by Benjamin Blanc, CFCM, CPPS, WPI*
- *March 11: Preparing for a CSPR Audit – Presented by Phil Bail, CPCM, Fellow, Phil Bail and Associates*
- *March 18: The Bailment Program – Presented by Marc Violante, WPI*

UPCOMING FEATURED NATIONAL NCMA WEBINARS

- *February 19: Federal Supply Schedules: Pricing and Compliance*
- *March 05: Bid Protests 101: Refresher on Protest Procedures*
- *March 19: Managing Government Property*

TRAINING BEING PLANNED in the WISCONSIN AREA –

- *SBLO Training*
- *DCMA – ICE Model – Incurred Cost Submission*
- *Cost and Pricing*

On January 28, 2015, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs announced a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking updating the rules that govern how federal contractors and subcontractors prohibit sex discrimination. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the NPRM from January 30 – March 31, 2015, a period of 60 days from the NPRM's publication in the Federal Register. Link to proposed rule and comments <http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/SDNPRM/index.html>

Interested in starting or participating in a study group, running for office or getting more active in NCMA WI Chapter activities, please contact me at Aina Vilumsons at ainav@wispro.org.

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