

End of Year NCMA-WPI Federal Contractor Update

**Hosted by - Wisconsin Chapter NCMA and Wisconsin
Procurement Institute**

Dec 10, 2015 – Brookfield, WI

Updated information and registration at www.wispro.org



- 8:00 am** Registration, continental breakfast, and networking
- 8:45 am** Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00am** Contractor Purchasing System Review (CPSR) Audits
Presented by Phil Bail, President, Phil Bail & Associates
- 9:20am** Past Performance – Essential in Winning New Contracts
Presented by Carol Murphy, WPI
- 9:40 am** 2015 Federal Acquisition Regulations FAR/DFAR Update
Presented by Daryl Zahn, CFCM, President, WI NCMA Chapter and Manager, Contracts & Compliance, DRS Power & Control Technologies, Inc.
- 10:15am** Networking Break
- 10:40 am** Contract Financing - a Very Effective Way to Fund Costs Associated with the Federal Contracts
Presented by Jason Rathsack, Board Member WI NCMA Chapter and Eric Ness, Wisconsin District Director US Small Business Administration
- 11:20 am** Regulatory Changes Impacting Small Business
Presented by Eric Ness, Wisconsin District Director US Small Business Administration
- 11:40 am** Updates on DoD Post-Award Contract Management
Presented by Jason Rathsack, Board Member WI NCMA Chapter
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH - with Pre-Holiday Raffle and Guest Speaker**
- 1:00 pm** Federal Case Law Update
Presented by William Hughes, Partner, 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.

2:15 pm *Networking Break*

2:30 pm **Bid Protests**

*Presented by William Hughes, Partner, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC (WHD)
and Emily Constantine, Attorney, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC (WHD)*

2:50am **Intellectual Property –Protecting Your IP in Federal Contracts**

Presented by Laura Grebe, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC (WHD)

3:10 pm **Federal Contractor Blog**

Presented by WPI

3:45 pm **Final Networking**

4:00 pm **END OF PROGRAM**

***Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season
And Success in 2016!***

***PS: We will be starting our Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) /
CFCM sessions in February. Please contact Joseph Smetak if
you are interested – josephs@wispro.org. These sessions
will be virtual evening sessions.***

***These sessions will be following the CFCM format but are
open to anyone interested in understanding the FAR.***