

DoD Contractor Business System Requirements – Critical to Contractor Success

NCMA Wisconsin

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Colonel Paul D. Mazure, Commander

DCMA Chicago



Colonel Paul Mazure is the commander for Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Chicago, which is a joint service defense acquisition organization responsible for the leadership, operations and control of approximately 289 civilian and 9 military personnel, spanning over a five state Midwestern geographic area (approximately 271,000 square miles). Colonel Mazure's responsibilities include leading and managing the efforts for contracts management and acquisition life cycle support to all DoD Services and Agencies for 10,071 contracts valued at \$70.4 billion. DCMA Chicago covers 761 contractor production facilities and is responsible for the cost, schedule, performance and operational readiness support to Program Managers, Buying Commands and the Defense Logistics Agency. Supported Programs include DoD ACAT I Programs like the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle and the Common Infrared Countermeasures Programs; Joint Munitions; rotary and fixed wing aircraft parts and refits; Soldier support systems; and NASA.

In addition, the command supports end to end product lines shipped directly to the warfighter in support of theater requirements and is a center stakeholder in coordinating contractor, DCAA, DFAS, & Prime/sub-tier supplier actions in support of the DoD Acquisition Enterprise. Colonel Mazure's responsibilities also includes interfacing with industry groups as the government's senior representative.

John Foley, Supervisory Procurement Analyst, Business Operations Center - Contractor Purchasing System Review

Defense Contract Management Agency, Northeast Team, Boston MA - AQBCA

John Foley joined the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) in 2008 and currently works in the Business Operation Center. Mr. Foley supervises a team of Procurement Analysts on the Northeast Contractor Purchasing System Review (CPSR) Team operating out of Boston, MA. The team's mission is to ensure that suppliers have purchasing systems in place that contribute to effective subcontract management. Effective subcontract management includes development of, as well as performance to internal policy and procedures, public laws and adequacy of price analysis performed on subcontractors.

Duke Montgomery, Supervisor, Business Operations Center – Property Group

Defense Contract Management Agency, North Central Midwest, Chicago IL - AQBYG

Duke Montgomery is the North Central Midwest Property Supervisor. Duke leads a team of 21 Industrial Property Management Specialists that provide property oversight for 378 active property systems valued in excess of \$10B. Duke is a former US Army Quartermaster, and has over 17 years of experience in operations, contracts and property management. As a civilian, Duke's previous assignments include Germany, Macedonia, Kosovo and Iraq. Prior to joining the DCMA team in 2010, Duke was the Government Property Administrator and Contract Officer Representative for the Army Material Command, 401st Army Field Support Battalion in Kuwait. Duke received his undergraduate degree in Business from Norfolk State University and is currently pursuing a degree in project management. His certifications include; DAWIA Level III Certification in Contract Property Management, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and Certified Professional Property Administrator. Some of Duke's work has been published by the National Property Management Association (NPMA) and he is a Charter Member of Chicago's NPMA Windy City Chapter.

Jacob Large, Supervisor, Quality Assurance

Defense Contract Management Agency, Milwaukee WI

Jake Large is a Team Supervisor for a Non-Resident Quality Assurance Team that operates throughout Southeast Wisconsin. Jake supervises and leads a team of 10 Quality Assurance Specialists that provide expert Government Contract Quality Assurance for over 40 active contractors. With over 16 years of experience with DCMA as a QAS, Tech Lead, and Team Supervisor, Jake has operated in a multitude of contracting environments. Starting as a Resident QAR at AM General in South Bend, IN and Rolls Royce Engines in Indianapolis, IN, then becoming a Non-Resident QAR. In 2007, Jake took a position with DCMA International, stationed in Singapore, where he worked in Aircraft Depot Maintenance and a variety of non-resident contractors. Jake accepted his current position as Team Supervisor in Milwaukee in 2011. Prior to DCMA, Jake worked in aircraft maintenance in the United States Air Force, receiving a National Defense Service Ribbon in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle. Jake earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ball State University in Muncie, IN and is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corp as well as DAWIA Level III in Manufacturing and Production Quality Assurance.

Tim Sinani, Team Lead, Quality Assurance

Defense Contract Management Agency, Milwaukee WI

Jessica Price, Senior Auditor

Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chicago Branch Office, Milwaukee Sub-office

Ms. Jessica Price is a Senior Auditor with the Defense Contract Audit Agency. She works in the Milwaukee Suboffice of the Chicago Branch Office. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Masters of Professional Accountancy with an Emphasis in International Business from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater. Jessica has a Financial Management Certification Level 2 and a DAWIA Acquisition – Audit Level 2 certification. She has worked for DCAA for over 8 years, most recently working on the Agency's Incurred Cost Initiative to assist in reducing the incurred cost backlog. She has performed many types of audits of varying complexity at contractors throughout Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan as well as performing audits in a temporary duty status at contractors in Texas.

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Jason Rathsack, Administrative Contracting, Grants, and Agreements Officer (ACO/AGO/AAO), Supervisor of Contracting Operations - MCWAA

Defense Contract Management Agency, Milwaukee MCWA

Mr. Jason Rathsack serves as a Supervisor of Contracting Operations, ACO, AGO, and AAO for DCMA Milwaukee. DCMA Milwaukee is responsible for contract administration of approximately 1,500 active Department of Defense (DoD) contracts and grants in Wisconsin, Northern Indiana, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Mr. Rathsack previously served as a Contract Price/Cost Analyst with DCMA Chicago providing direct support to DoD contracting officers in review and recommendations associated with proposal analyses, review of contractor business systems, cost accounting standards, and incurred cost disputes. Mr. Rathsack is now responsible for a range of administrative duties as laid out in FAR 42.302 including but not limited to negotiation and settling provisional billing rates, forward pricing rates, final costs on flexibly priced contracts, and administration of DoD Grants where cognizance is delegated.

Prior to serving DCMA, Mr. Rathsack performed cradle to grave contract specialist duties for the US Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), and the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA). Mr. Rathsack is an active member of NCMA and has served on the NCMA WI Chapter Board for 7 years. Mr. Rathsack has a DAWIA Level II Certification in Contracting, a B.S. in Economics/Business, and a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) from UW Milwaukee where he currently serves as President of the MPA Alumni Chapter.