

End of Year NCMA-WPI Federal Contractor Update

*Hosted by - Wisconsin Chapter NCMA and Wisconsin
Procurement Institute (WPI)*

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| 7:45am | Registration, continental breakfast, and networking |
| 8:15am | Welcome and introductions
Welcoming Comments and updates from LTC Christopher Foster,
Commander, DCMA Milwaukee |
| 8:45am | Update on the Section 809 Panel** – presented by Daryl Zahn,
Manager, Contracts and Compliance, DRS Power & Controls Technologies |
| 9:30am | 2017 Updates in Contract Management – presented by Jason Rathsack,
Chief, Contracting Operations MCWAA, DCMA Milwaukee |
| 10:15pm | Break |
| 10:45am | Federal Case Law Update – William Hughes, Partner and Emily
Constantine, Associate, Husch Blackwell |
| Noon | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | DOD Data Security Highlights – presented by Nathaniel T. Millsap Jr.,
Director, Industrial Security & Technology, Fincantieri Marinette Marine |
| 2:30pm | Break |
| 2:45pm | Small Business Program Year in Review 2017 – presented by Phil Bail,
President, Phil Bail & Associates |
| 3:15pm | National Defense Authorization Act 2018 (NDAA) SMALL
BUSINESS UPDATE – presented by Eric Ness, Wisconsin District Director,
US Small Business Administration |
| 3:45pm | End of Year BLOG – Don Makowski, CFCM, Networks Northwest MI PTAC,
Aina Vilumsons, CFCM, CEO, Wisconsin Procurement Institute |
| 4:00 pm | Final Networking |

4:30 pm END OF PROGRAM

****** *The 18-person panel, created in section 809 of the FY 2016 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and amended by section 863(d) of the NDAA for FY 2017 and sections 803(c) & 883 of the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2018, is tasked with finding ways to streamline and improve the defense acquisition process. The panel has 2 years to develop recommendations for changes in the regulation and associated statute to achieve those ends. The panel is charged with making recommendations that will shape DoD's acquisition system into one that is bold, simple, and effective.*

PS: We will be starting our Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) / CFCM sessions in February 13. 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.

