

NCMA – 6th Annual Department of Defense Contract Management Update

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About the Speakers

Jason Rathsack, Group Lead, Business Operations

DCMA Milwaukee

Mr. Jason Rathsack serves as the Business Operations Group Lead for DCMA Milwaukee leading a team of contracting personnel in Milwaukee and Oshkosh WI as well as South Bend Indiana. Mr. Rathsack previously served as Supervisor of Contracting Operations for the Milwaukee Office. Prior to that, Mr. Rathsack served as an Administrative Contracting/Grants Officer with DCMA Milwaukee and a Contract Price/Cost Analyst with DCMA Chicago. Mr. Rathsack's Team is 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, contract financing, and administration of contractor business systems and 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, most recently elected President. Mr. Rathsack has a DAWIA Level III Certification in Contracting, a B.S. in Economics/Business, and a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) from UW Milwaukee where he previously served as President of the MPA Alumni Chapter.

Jessica Price, Supervisory Auditor

Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chicago Branch Office, Milwaukee Suboffice

Ms. Jessica Price is a Supervisory 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 10 years. Prior to becoming a Supervisory Auditor, she 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.

Daniel Rohr, Field Audit Office Assistant for Quality (FAQ)

Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chicago Branch Office

Mr. Daniel Rohr is the FAQ for the Chicago Branch office at the Defense Contract Audit Agency. He received his Bachelors and Master's degree in Accounting from University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign. He is also a Certified Public Accountant. In his role as a Quality Assistant Dan reviews all major assignments across six audit teams for compliance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS), coordinates all training for the office, and acts as an advisor to the audit staff. Prior to becoming an FAQ, Dan performed many types of audits of varying complexity at contractors throughout Illinois, as well as performing audits in a temporary duty status at contractors in Texas.

Robert Kasper, Auditor

Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chicago Branch Office, Oshkosh Suboffice

Mr. Robert Kasper is a Senior Auditor with the Defense Contract Audit Agency. He works in the Oshkosh Suboffice of the Chicago Branch Office. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Accounting degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago Campus. Robert is a licensed CPA in Illinois and is a Certified Fraud Examiner. Robert's private sector work experience includes audit, accounting and tax return preparation. Robert has a Financial Management Certification Level 2 and a DAWIA Acquisition – Audit Level 2 certification. He has worked for DCAA for over 8 years. Robert has performed various types of audits of varying complexity at the Honeywell Clearwater Suboffice and completed a two year TDY with the DCAA Headquarters Business Systems Team prior to being assigned to the Oshkosh Suboffice.

Karen Zinn, Supervisor, Central Region

DCMA Contractor Purchasing System Review Group

Karen Zinn became the Supervisory Procurement Analyst in charge of the Central Team of Contractor Purchasing System Review (CPSR) Group on February 23, 2013. The Central team is one of four teams in the CPSR Group, which is part of the Defense Contract Management Agency's (DCMA) Business Operations Center. The Central Team is located in Dallas, Texas, and reviews contractor purchasing systems throughout the central region of the United States. From May, 2014 through April, 2015, she also served as the CPSR Group Director, responsible for all CPSRs across the DCMA enterprise. She joined DCMA on June 20, 2011 as a Cost/Price Analyst.

Prior to joining DCMA, Ms. Zinn was with Dell for over 16 years. During her tenure at Dell, she worked in the areas of Contracts and Proposals, Sales Configuration Management, Program Management and Business Systems Analysis. While at Dell, Ms. Zinn was a member of the Austin Chapter of NCMA and was the Treasurer for the Austin Chapter for four years. Prior to Dell, Ms. Zinn was in the Air Force for over 12 years serving as a Cost and Management Analysis Officer and Supply Officer. She holds bachelor's degrees in business administration and German from Capital University and a master's degree in business from the Houston Baptist University.

Eunice Ford, Property Administrator – Government Contract Property Group

DCMA Business Operations Center

Ms. Eunice Ford is an Industrial Property Management Specialist with the AQBYG Team of DCMA's Government Contract Property Group. She has been with DCMA for almost 2 years, working as a Mission Partner out of the DCMA Chicago, Arlington Heights Office and performing property administration for 20 active contractors. Before joining DCMA, Eunice retired from the US Army after 23 years on active duty in the field of logistics and property management. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Maryland.

Patrick Carlson, Supervisor, Quality Assurance Team B

DCMA Milwaukee

Mr. Patrick Carlson currently serves as the Supervisor of Quality Assurance under the Technical Group for DCMA Milwaukee. He supervises (13) quality assurance representatives over a sizeable geographic area covering middle and northern Wisconsin as well as Upper Peninsula Michigan. Mr. Carlson previously served as a Technical Lead on the same team. DCMA Quality Assurance Representatives make sure that the thousands of items the Department of Defense requests are of the same uncompromising quality as the dedicated men and women who use them. They accomplish this through activities ranging from process reviews to product inspection.