

11th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT UPDATE



May 15 2025 – Brookfield Conference Center – Milwaukee WI

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| 7:30am | REGISTRATION OPENS |
| 8:00am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30am | Welcome from Ben Blanc, President, NCMA – Megan McKinney, Board Member, NDIA – Aina Vilumsons, President - Executive Director WPI [moderator for the day] |
| 8:40am | Update on the FAR and FAR 2.0 - presented by Daryl Zahn, CFCM, Senior Manager, Contracts & Compliance, DRS Naval Power Systems, Inc. |
| 9:10am | Changes in the Federal Marketplace – from DOGE to GSA – presented by David Zvenyach, Principal, TandemGov |
| 9:40am | Legal Strategies in the Current Federal Environment – presented by Samuel W. Jack, Of Counsel, Dempsey Law Firm, LLP |
| 10:10am | Attendee Introductions |
| 10:15am | Break |
| 10:30am | Challenges in Supporting the DOD Supply Chain – presented by Todd Bentley, President, Bentley World Packaging Ltd |
| 10:45am | Defense Logistics Agency [DLA] Briefing – presented by Colonel Susan Styer, Director-Land Supplier Operations, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and Don Schulze, DTM, Deputy Director Land Supplier Ops, DLA Land and Maritime |
| 11:30am | Defense Contract Management Agency Briefing -presented by Bryan Erickson, Supervisory Contract Administrator, and Mark Zeihen Jr., Contract Administrator, Defense Contract Management Agency |
| NOON | --- LUNCH--- <i>Briefs from Michael Ward, Senior Vice President, Business and Community Development, WEDC and Buckley Brinkman, Executive Director-CEO, Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing & Productivity</i> |
| 12:50pm | Working with the Department of Defense – presented by Jim Segelstrom, Chief Executive Officer, McNally Industries |
| 1:15pm | DOD Mentor Protégé Program – presented by Joseph Addison, Program Manager-DOD Mentor Protégé Program, Derco, A Lockheed Martin Company |
| 1:45pm | Working with Fincantieri Marinette Marine - presented by David Petry, Director of Purchasing Compliance and Vendor Management, Fincantieri Marinette Marine |

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| 2:15pm | Break |
| 2:30pm | Integrating AI into Federal Contracting – <i>presented by James Pitcher, Strategic Contracts Lead (Public Sector), Scale AI</i> |
| 3:00pm | Supply Chain Challenges – <i>presented by Sean Ketter, Vice President, Global Procurement & Supply Chain, Oshkosh Corporation</i> |
| 3:30pm | Update from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) – <i>presented by Shane Mahaffy, Lead Business Opportunity Specialist (Wisconsin), U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Tammie Clendenning, Lead Economic Development Specialist (Wisconsin), U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)</i> |
| 3:50pm | Final comments and some additional updates |
| 4:00pm | NETWORKING |
| 4:30pm | END OF PROGRAM |