



**18<sup>th</sup> Annual End of Year  
Federal Contractor Update  
January 29, 2026 – Pewaukee, WI**

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- 8:30 am**      **Welcome by host organizations and Attendee introductions**  
*Event moderators for today will be Daryl Zahn and James Pitcher*
- 9:00 am**      **2026 Update on Federal Acquisition Regulations and Other** – *presented by Daryl Zahn, CFCM, Senior Manager, Contracts & Compliance, DRS Naval Power Systems, Inc.*
- 9:45 am**      **2026 Defense Contract Update** – *presented by Jason Rathsack, NCMA WI Chapter Board Member*
- 10:45 am**     **Update on CMMC** – *presented by Matt Frost, Government Contract Specialist, Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)*
- 11:15 am**     **BREAK**
- 11:30 am**     **2026 Federal Case Law Update** – *presented by Samuel Jack, Senior Counsel, Husch Blackwell*
- Noon**         **2026 Update from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** – *presented by Frank Demarest, Wisconsin State Deputy District Director, U.S. SBA*
- 12:15 pm**     **--LUNCH AND NETWORKING--**
- 1:15 pm**      **2026 Update from Washington DC** – *presented by Brian Waagner, Partner, Husch Blackwell LLP*
- 2:00 pm**      **PANEL ONE: Selling to the Federal Government in 2026** – *presented by James Pitcher, Director of Strategic Contracts, Gallatin AI; David Zvenyach, Founder and Principal Tandem / CEO MakeGov; Baly Ambegaoker, CEO Breakthrough Technologies for Mission Success [BTMS]*
- 3:15 pm**      **BREAK**
- 3:30 pm**      **PANEL TWO: Engaging with Prime Contractors** – *moderated by James Pitcher, Director of Strategic Contracts, Gallatin AI; Panelists – Sean Ketter, Vice President, Global Procurement & Supply Chain, Oshkosh Corporation; Nathaniel Millsap, Vice President, Security & Compliance, Fincantieri Marinette Marine*
- 4:15 pm**      **ANNUAL BLOG** – *presented by Aina Vilumsons, President and Executive Director, WPI*
- 4:30 pm**      **END OF EVENT**