
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 —**
Manufacturing Brief – presented by Buckley Brinkman, Advisor, WCMP

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; Ryan Fodor, Strategic Account Lead, Grimstad

4:15 pm **ANNUAL BLOG** – presented by Aina Vilumsons, President and Executive Director, WPI

4:30 pm **END OF EVENT**