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Welcome to the 2017-2018 Program Year! The Great Lakes State Chapter Leadership has been busy planning events and educational programs for our members. Please take a look at the first half of our year's program schedule. A great way to get involved in the chapter is to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the POC listed for that event.

Our new website is up and running www.ncmagreatlakes.org. We are still in draft mode so watch for changes. We also have a new email members@greatlakes.org. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us. And finally, we also have a new twitter account NCMA GLSC @ncmaglsc. Follow us for chapter happenings and educational information.

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Certified Federal Contracts

Manager (CFCM) Study Session and Chapter Proctored Exam

The CPCM, CFCM, and CCCM are certifications awarded to candidates who meet rigorous standards, including experience, education, training, and knowledge. They are professional designations of distinction, and carry the respect of their peers in the profession. The NCMA professional certification program is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance, and distinguish those who demonstrate knowledge essential to the practice of contract management.

For the 2017/2018 Program Year, the Great Lakes State Chapter will hold a 10-week CFCM study session to prepare members and non-members seeking to sit for the CFCM Certification Exam. Reading assignments are distributed at the beginning of the 10 weeks, and weekly telecom Sync ups are held to review

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Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM) Study Session and Chapter Proctored Exam *(continued)*

reading assignments. Participants are assigned sections to prepare study questions for the group, and review during the weekly telecons. Face-to-Face study sessions may be established depending on location of the group participants. At the conclusion of the 10-week program, the GLS Chapter will host a proctored CFCM Exam.

Study Group - October 2nd through December 22nd (Meeting Date / Times TBD) (No meeting thanksgiving week)

Chapter Proctored Exam – January 2018 (Date/Time – TBD)

POC - Mark Ignash, CFCM, GWCCM Certification Chair
mignash@gmail.com

Please contact Certification Chair no later than September 15, 2017 to reserve a spot. Information on fees and applications processes to sit for the CFCM Exam are available at <http://www.ncmahq.org/learn-and-advance/certification/cfcf>.

All Participants must purchase a copy of The CFCM Study Guide, 3rd Edition, available at <http://www.ncmahq.org/learn-and-advance/certification/cfcf/preparation>, prior to week 1 of the study group session.

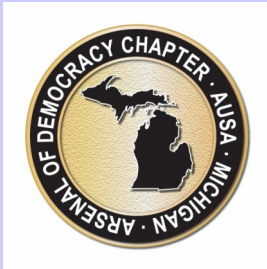


2017 Schedule of Events

AUSA Arsenal of Democracy Chapter Veterans Suicide Awareness Walk 2017

16 September 2017 / 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Shelby Township River Bends Park, 5700 22 Mile Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48317



Join NCMA-GLSC as we support our regional partner, the Association of the U.S. Army – Arsenal of Democracy Chapter, in launching this event! NCMA-GLSC is excited to sponsor the first Annual AUSA Arsenal of Democracy Chapter Veterans Suicide Awareness Walk! The walk will include continental breakfast during registration, opening ceremonies/remarks, 5K walk starting at 10:00 a.m., and children's activities. Proceeds from the walk will be donated to entities such as Mission 22, a 501(c)(3) organization with the mission to raise awareness, enlist support, and end veteran suicide in America.

[REGISTER HERE](#) (Registration Payment Deadline: 01 September 2017; Register Early for T-Shirt)

10th Annual Swing for Mobility Golf Outing

23 September 2017 / Check in: 1:00 / Shotgun Start 1:30

Timberwood Golf Club, 23700 31 Mile Rd., Ray, MI 48096

Join NCMA-GLSC as we support The Spinal Cord Society, an organization of the spinal cord injured, their families and friends, and dedicated scientists and physicians who are aiming at the ultimate goal of cure through improved treatment and research.

NCMA-GLSC is excited to sponsor the 10th Annual Swing for Mobility Golf Outing! The outing will include Golf, Food, Raffles, and more! Proceeds from the walk will be donated to The Spinal Cord Society, a 501(c)(3) organization with the mission to cure spinal cord injuries through improved treatment and research. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Details- 4-Man Scramble, Entry Fee no later than September 15, \$85 per golfer (Includes golf, cart, hot dog and beverage at the turn, dinner) \$40 for dinner only. Mail Registration to: Jason Miller, 643 Barrington Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230, (586) 925-3019, jasonmiller@gmail.com

Please make all checks payable to: Spinal Cord Society. Include name, phone #, and golf partners.

2017 Schedule of Events (continued)

TARDEC External Business Office (EBO) Industry Outreach Event

12 October 2017, 7:30 am—4:30 pm

Grand Traverse Resort, 100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd ,
Acme, MI 49610, (231) 534-6000

Join the NCMA-GLSC for a day of networking, training, and informational briefings from various partners, including:



This full day engagement, hosted by the Northwest Michigan PTAC and various Academic, Industry, State and regional partners, will explore opportunities to collaborate with the U.S. Army TARDEC through its various programs, to include the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Program, Defense Automotive Technologies Consortium (DATC), and National Advanced Mobility Consortium (NAMC).

The TARDEC EBO Industry Outreach Event serves as a forum to provide information on TARDEC's ground vehicle systems technology focus, as well as ancillary force projection technologies, to include opportunities for collaboration with industry, academia and other government partners. The event provides prospective industry partners with information on specific TARDEC Programs designed to simplify the process for industry and academic partners, small business, large business, commercial, non-commercial, traditional and non-traditional defense contractors alike to engage with TARDEC in bringing forth the latest in technological advancements.

The NCMA – Great Lakes State Chapter, as part of this event, will provide training on the Department of Defense's Other Transaction Authority; a primary tool used by TARDEC to collaborate with non-traditional defense contractors. 3 CEU/CPE/CLPs will be earned from attending this event. **Volunteering opportunities are available.** Please contact Benjamin McMartin, Esq., CPCM, Ben.mcmartin@gmail.com for information on volunteering.

Register here: <http://www.nwm.org/tardec>

National Education Seminar – FAR ESSENTIALS

2 November 2017, 8:30am – 4:30pm*

*Complimentary Breakfast and Networking begins at 7:30am

Macomb Community College, South Campus, K Bldg., Room 301, 14500 E. Twelve Mile Rd.
Warren, MI 48088

Join Macomb Regional PTAC and NCMA Great Lakes Chapter for NCMA's newest National



Education Seminar. FAR Essentials is a one-day National Education Seminar (NES) that presents the essential topics from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)—the source of the uniform policies and procedures for acquisition by all U.S. federal government agencies. This seminar will explore indepth the 28 essential topics of the FAR to be mastered by government and industry contract management professionals. These essential topics are organized under the following major headings:

- General
- Acquisition Planning
- Contracting Methods and Types
- Socio-Economic Programs
- General Contracting Requirements
- Contract Management

Volunteering opportunities are available.

Please contact Tuyen Skorupski at thskorupski@gmail.com or Dorine Vanderzyppe at vanderzyppe@macomb.edu for information on volunteering.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nes-far-essentials-tickets-36417357296>

Early bird price \$125 (NCMA member); \$150 (non-NCMA member) per person until Sept. 30, 2017. Regular price \$150 (NCMA member); \$175 (non-NCMA member) per person after Sept. 30, 2017.

All attendees will receive a copy of the Desktop Guide to FAR Essentials, a \$90 Value and earn 7 CEU/CPE/CLPs.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

July, 2017

Renee Michelli (Kellogg Company)
Shannon Pilon
Nadia Rosca

June, 2017

Martin Barker
Collin Hoffmeyer
Brad Zemke

happy ANNIVERSARY

July, 2017

5 years - Marta Bartolotti (GE Aviation)
5 years – Dawn Fasnacht (GE Aviation)

June, 2017

15 years – Terence O’Neill (General Dynamics)
5 years – Jeffrey DeVries (Health Management Associates)

Up Coming National Events



NCMA's new **SubCon Training Workshops** (SubCon) event is designed to provide targeted subcontracting training by industry and government instructors and practitioners. We held the first SubCon in March 2017 in Dulles, Virginia, and it was a huge

success, so we're bringing it to the west coast for round two! SubCon consists of two concurrent full-day workshops. Choose to attend one of the following:

WORKSHOP A—SUBCONTRACT PROPOSAL SUPPORT

WORKSHOP B—SUBCONTRACT COMPLIANCE

For more information go to: <http://www.ncmahq.org/subcon-ca17>



The **Government Contract Management Symposium (GCMS)** is held annually by the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) in the Washington, DC metro area. Formerly intended for those in federal sector, it has grown to provide training

for professionals in both government and industry contracting.

This year's symposium consists of keynote addresses from cybersecurity and technology leaders, nontraditional panel discussions, 30 breakout sessions, and many networking opportunities with 1,000+ contract management professionals. New this year, we're offering a Defense-Focused Forum, a special Monday afternoon event for the defense acquisition community with an emphasis on defense-specific acquisition changes and challenges. Attendees will earn up to 14.5 CPE/CLP credits for their attendance. Explore the site to learn more about this year's event. Check back as more details are added. For more information go to: <http://www.ncmahq.org/gcms17>