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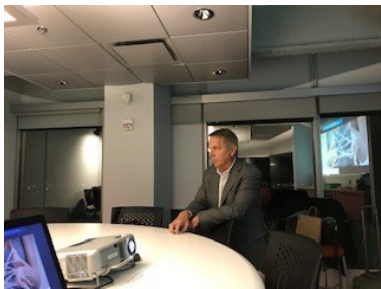
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Message from the NCMA Great Lakes State Chapter President, Colleen Johnston, CPPA

The 2018-19 program year has gained some momentum. Your Board of Directors continue to work on planning events and support activities for our Chapter members! Please make a note on your calendars of the upcoming events and meetings planned through May 2019.



In November 2018, our Chapter held a physical meeting/webinar at the AECOM facility in Southfield. We were fortunate to have a guest speaker, Mr. Elliot Forsyth, Vice President of Business Operations, Michigan Manufacturing and Technology Center (MMTC). Elliot shared information on the MMTC and provided an update on

the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations (DFARS), related specifically to cybersecurity within the defense supply chain. He noted that the DoD is taking steps to ensure compliance of defense contractors in relation to these regulations and the control of controlled unclassified information (CUI). The Navy has been taking a lead with this. He also noted that prime contractors are starting to flow down these cyber requirements as well. Elliot shared a MITRE report that also provided further detail regarding these cyber requirements. It led to interesting discussion and our BOD discussed the potential of having Elliot back to present at a seminar in near future.

Lastly, April 2019, we will be partnering with several professional organizations, educational institution and various employers for a Small Business Industry Day event <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-business-industry-day-natural-and-built-environment-tickets-54935723227?aff=NCMA%3C/span%3E>

I look forward to meeting more of our members at coming events!

~ Colleen Johnston, President, GLS-NCMA

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**NCMA Great Lakes State Chapter Presents:
Small Business Industry Day—"Natural and Built Environment"
Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

A conference on the "Natural and Built Environment" and the procurement opportunities associated within these markets. Don't miss this great networking opportunity and speaker line-up at the 2019 Small Business Industry Day! Representatives from federal agencies, state and local governments, energy and utility providers, and private industry will share information on dollars contracted, upcoming projects, socio-economic goals and procurement initiatives.

Speakers. Speakers will be updated below as confirmations are received.

Alexander Masters | Public Sector Construction Forum, SAME Detroit Post and Strength Environmental

Michael Kelly | Public Sector Construction Forum and the Wayne State University PTAC

Colleen Johnston | NCMA Great Lakes and AECOM

Susan Kopinski | Great Lakes Water Authority

Sponsors. The corporate partners below have helped make this event possible.

- Strength Environmental
- Great Lakes Water Authority

Agencies and Companies. The organizations below are critical to this event and the content made available for its attendees.

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
- Great Lakes Water Authority
- Wayne County Airport Authority
- Wayne State University
- The Christman Company
- DTE Energy

Agenda. The following is subject to change and should be considered as a tentative outline.

8:30 to 9:00 / Registration

9:00 to 9:30 / Welcome

9:30 to 11:30 / Agency and Company Presentations

11:30 to 1:00 / Lunch and Keynote Presentation

1:00 / Closing Remarks

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-business-industry-day-natural-and-built-environment-tickets-54935723227?aff=NCMA%3C/span%3E>

board meeting

Monthly BOD meetings are open to all active members watch the chapter website for monthly details.

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LAST CHANCE! Registration is closing Friday, March 29, for NCMA's Online Preparatory Courses. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your career.

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WINTER 2019	DEC 3	JAN 11	JAN 14	MAR 24
SPRING 2019	MAR 1	MAR 29	APR 1	JUN 9
SUMMER 2019	JUN 2	JUN 28	JUL 1	SEPT 15
FALL 2019	AUG 26	SEPT 27	SEPT 30	DEC 15

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on earning your NCMA certification:

Kenneth Loucks , CPCM
 George Reeberg , CFCM

NATIONAL EDUCATION SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Take advantage of NCMA's conveniently scheduled 90-minute live webinars. Always presented Thursdays at Noon to fit into the schedules of busy professionals. See you during lunch!

Upcoming NCMA Webinars



March 28: [Move Your RFP from a C to an A+! Five Things You Can Do Today](#) (GCMS 2018 Best-Rated Topic)

April 11: [Size Protests - What You Need to Know](#)

April 25: [Technical Data and Computer Software Rights in Government Contracts](#)
[April Webinar Bundle](#)

May 9: [OTA's](#)

May 23: [False Claims Act Enforcement Trends](#) (GCMS 2018 Best-Rated Topic)

[May Webinar Bundle](#)

June 6: [Commercial Item Determinations: Key Considerations Amidst a Sea of Change](#)

June 20: [Patent Issues in Government Contracts and Grants](#)

[June Webinar Bundle](#)

Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association (MPPOA) Presents:

[Sourcing in the Public Sector](#), Apr 16 - 18, 2019, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Kent County Administration

300 Monroe Avenue NW

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2201

This event is designed to improve your skills, increase your knowledge and enhance your value to your employer. And it's a great opportunity to network with your colleagues and share ideas and insights.

Ohio Valley Chapter of the NPMA presents

[Property and Asset Management Take Flight](#), March 26, 2019

A one-day seminar focusing on Government Property and Asset Management to be held at the University of Dayton Research Institute.

NEW MEMBER
WELCOME

November	December	January	February	March
Dustin Kary	Melanie Holland	Joe Felice	Ian Mayall	Erin Sheffieck
	Matthew DenDulk	Michael Kennedy		
		Michael Mollo		