



# NCMA

NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## GREAT LAKES STATE

**November 2018**  
**Fall Newsletter**

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



*The 2018-19 program year is underway and I'd like to take a moment to bring all of our members up-to-date with some of what your Board of Directors have been working on!*

*As your new Chapter President, I hope to share some of my previous Chapter leadership experience and enthusiasm to reinitiate a few "east-side" and "west-side" Chapter meetings, along with planning an Annual Educational Symposium (AES) in the Spring. Our Chapter Board of*

*Directors are encouraged this year, working to gain some new momentum with established and recent new members (some who have transferred in from other states and professions)! We're eager to form new opportunities for networking and reinitiating opportunities for physical Chapter meetings. In addition we will also offer attendance via Web-Ex for those who are not able to physically attend monthly meetings. We are also looking to continue partnering with area organizations, educational institutions and employers, to identify the topics and speakers that would be of interest to our members throughout the program year and beyond. Be on the lookout for a new Member Survey to be sent in January 2019. We're eager to use your feedback for future Chapter planning.*

*Over the summer, several of our Board Members attended the Chapter Leadership Summit held in Cleveland, Ohio during the National NCMA World Congress. It was a great opportunity to meet with other Chapter Leaders globally and consider ideas that work for other Chapters to bolster membership, fellowship/networking and growth. I am encouraged some of those new ideas will catch on and inspire all of us in the profession, as well as foster new interest for those looking for new opportunities.*

*In Spring of 2019, we look to hold another AES, which will likely be in April. Look for more details in our Winter newsletter and watch for new updates on our Chapter website <http://www.ncmagreatlakes.org/>*

*Lastly, please begin thinking about how you can become involved in your Chapter by helping volunteer for a committee, planning or consider a Board position! If you have new ideas to share and have an interest in broadening your involvement, please be sure to reach out to a fellow Board Member. Our program year schedule is beginning to come together and we look forward to growing the Chapter! We hope to see you at our Chapter meeting next week!*

~ Colleen Johnston, President, GLS-NCMA

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### 2018– 2019 Board of Directors

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## NCMA Great Lakes State Chapter Meeting

Location: AECOM office 27777 Franklin Rd #2000, Southfield, MI 48034,  
Superior Conference Room

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

5:30-6:00 pm – Registration/Networking

6:00 pm Guest Speaker (TBD), tentative

6:30 pm BOD Meeting

### NATIONAL EDUCATION SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

#### November 15, 2018 Webinar

##### Extracting Value from Performance-Based Contracts

NCMA member price: 189

CPE/CLPs: 1.5

More information and registration: <https://www.ncmahq.org/learn-and-advance/events-education/event-detail/2018/11/15/default-calendar/extracting-value-from-performance-based-contracts>



#### December 3-4, 2018

##### The 37th Annual Government Contract Management Symposium

Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

CPE/CLPs: 12.25

More information and registration: <https://www.ncmahq.org/learn-and-advance/events-education/event-detail/2018/12/03/default-calendar/the-37th-annual-government-contract-management-symposium>

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NEW MEMBER  
WELCOME

#### July 2018

Cynthia Totten, CFCM 5 years

#### August 2018

Cassie Rodgers 1 year

Stacey O'Toole, CPCM, 1 year

Ryan Myers, 1 year

#### September 2018

Andrea Ackerman 1 year

#### October 2018

Kathryn Bigelow, 1 year

Robert Allen, 1 year

Leonard Hatton, 1 year

Jacqueline Rockwell, 1 year

#### July 2018—October 2018

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