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NCMA Tysons Monthly Talks

Welcome to the June 2025 edition of our chapter newsletter! This month is packed with exciting updates, highlights, and events.

We'll recap our recent get-togethers, shine a light on some of our amazing members, and share details on upcoming events. Read on to discover member achievements, upcoming events, and more!

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Event Recap- May 13, 2025

Emerging Trends in Federal Contracting

On Tuesday, May 13th, we gathered at Maggiano's for a fantastic dinner event. Led by Speaker John M. Tenaglia - Principal Director, Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy OUSD(A&S), we dove into deep discussion on all things trendy!

Trendy, at least, to the federal contracting community! The crowd gathered valuable insights into the most recent trends, analyzed current government initiatives, and identified strategic priorities shaping the future of federal and defense procurement.

Mr. Tenaglia covered all important, urgent, and timely topics- leaving all attendees with tangible information to take home,. All attendees left the event with a deeper understanding of how to tackle the trends of tomorrow.

Thank you to our Speaker, John M. Tenaglia.
Thank you to our sponsors: Distributed Solutions, Inc., Cordia Resources, and Unison.

Conversations like these are crucial to the health of successful federal contracting.





Event Recap- May 27th, 2025

Strategies for Navigating Government Contracting in 2025

The current landscape of federal contracting is an ever-changing one, and adapting to this is no easy task. Speaker LaTonya Jackson navigated our crew of attendees through uncharted GovCon territory brought on by the recent Executive Orders.

We met at Maggiano's on May 27th for an event bursting full of solutions and actionable tactics. Ms. Jackson shared personal life experiences, practical strategies, and key tools for success.

Through the guidance of Ms. Jackson, attendees studied the nature of the current federal climate, earned real skills for building resiliency, and went home ready to lead!

Let's adapt and overcome, together!

Thank you to our Speaker, LaTonya Jackson!





Of Interest in Federal Contracts

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FAR Overhaul: FAR Overhaul – FAR Part Deviation Guidance | [Acquisition.GOV](https://www.acquisition.gov)

“The goal is clear. faster acquisitions, greater competition, and better results.”

Introducing updates to streamline acquisition processes, the FAR overhaul is set to redefine efficiency and transparency in federal contracting. Agencies are expected to adapt swiftly, with the implementation of new guidelines emphasizing innovation and fiscal responsibility. These changes aim to foster an environment where competition thrives, enabling government contracts to benefit from the best industry offers.

As part of the Trump Administration’s implementation of Executive Orders (EO)14275 and 14240, on May 2, 2025, the FAR council released the first of the FAR part revisions. The revisions to Parts 1 and 34 are accessible via the provided link. To date, the following agencies have issued deviations: Department of Labor (DOL), Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), and General Services Administration (GSA).

These revisions mark a significant shift in federal procurement policies, reflecting a broader commitment to simplify contracting procedures and align more closely with commercial practices. The emphasis on innovation suggests that the administration encourages agencies to leverage advanced tools and methodologies to enhance their procurement strategies. Notably, the streamlined framework seeks to lower barriers for small businesses, ensuring a more inclusive and competitive marketplace. Furthermore, the revised FAR parts underline the importance of integrity and accountability, signaling a clear departure from outdated bureaucratic hurdles.

The government release the FAR Part 10 revision on May 22, 2025, with deviations issued by MCC and GSA. This revision specifically address changes in market research requirements and methodologies, aiming to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in acquiring goods and services. MCC (Millennium Challenge Corporation) and GSA (General Services Administration) have provided tailored directives to ensure compliance with these updated standards. These adjustments are expected to streamline processes and foster more robust competition among vendors while maintaining transparency in government contracting.



Of Interest in Federal Contracts– contd.

Tiffany Thomas

GAO Decisions:

B-423294, Lockheed Martin Corporation

The General Accounting Office (GAO) recently addressed a protest centered around two main types of OCIs: impaired objectivity and unequal access to information. They argued that SAIC's role as the cloud-based command and control (CBC2) software integrator created an impaired objectivity OCI, potentially leading to biased recommendations favoring SAIC's products.

Additionally, Lockheed Martin alleged that SAIC had access to nonpublic information that could provide a competitive advantage. The Air Force investigated and identified measures to mitigate these concerns. For the impaired objectivity OCI, the Air Force retained final approval authority over recommendations made by SAIC. To address the unequal access to information OCI, the Air Force created a Bidder's Library and implemented a firewall to ensure all offerors had equal access to information.

The GAO found that the contracting officer had considered these potential conflicts and concluded that any potential OCIs had been mitigated. As a result, the protest regarding OCIs was denied, affirming the Air Force's award of the contract to SAIC.

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Chapter Updates

2025 Dulles Plane Pull!

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Join our team, NCMA Tysons Chapter!

We are fundraising for the 2025 Dulles Plane Pull! You should join us and work together to support Special Olympics Virginia and a truly awesome cause.

Let's make it happen!

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Please help us in support of the Special Olympics Virginia by making a donation through our team's fundraising page for the 2025 Dulles Day Plane Pull®. Even a small donation will help us achieve our goal in supporting the athletes of Special Olympics Virginia! The process is fast, easy, and secure. Thanks so much for your support.

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A Year of Impact: Celebrating Excellence & Elevating Tomorrow

Join NCMA Tysons for our End-of-Year Celebration on Thursday, June 19, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. EST at American Prime in Tysons Corner, Virginia!

This year, we've pushed boundaries, created new opportunities, and built powerful connections—and it's all thanks to YOU.

We're bringing our community together to:

- Celebrate our chapter's achievements
- Recognize the outstanding members and leaders who made an impact
- Thank our sponsors and partners who helped fuel our mission
- Look ahead with excitement and momentum for what's next

Enjoy great food, meaningful conversation, and an evening of inspiration with fellow professionals and changemakers.

[Reserve your seat now](#)



National Updates

NCMA's Annual Member Meeting

Thank you for being a valued member of NCMA. As part of your membership, we come together each year for our Annual Membership Meeting—where you'll hear directly from leadership about key highlights, upcoming initiatives, and the overall state of the association. This event will be virtual only, so make sure you reserve your spot, today.
June 19th, 2025- 9:00am Pacific / 12:00pm Eastern

[Register for the Meeting.](#)

We know the landscape around us—professionally and globally—continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace. Now more than ever, it's essential that we come together as a strong, connected community. This meeting is your opportunity to rally with peers, gain clarity on where we're headed, and reaffirm our shared commitment to advancing the profession.

World Congress 2025 is Fast Approaching!

July 13-16: [NCMA World Congress 2025 | Grapevine, TX](#)

Change is here. Mandates are in motion. NCMA World Congress 2025 is your mission-critical response. Join us July 13–16 in Grapevine, TX, for the only acquisition event designed to directly support new Presidential directives—from cutting costs and reducing reliance on contractors to overhauling outdated regulations and embracing commercial, cost-effective solutions.

[Time's Running Out | Register Now](#)

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Member Spotlight: Asif Gangat



This June, we spotlight **Asif Gangat**, Co-Founder and CEO, Conneckt.

Mr. Gangat's background is in the energy and entrepreneurship space. In his experience, he has worked closely with both contracting professionals and vendors.

This experience has stimulated Asif's interest in understanding the inner workings of contract management. As such, he has recently joined NCMA and the local NCMA Tyson's chapter.

Please join us in welcoming Asif to the NCMA Tysons family and congratulating him as our Member Spotlight!

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Exciting Opportunities Ahead

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the NCMA Tysons Chapter? We're gearing up for an exciting new program year, and there will be opportunities to join our Board of Directors! **See the next page for a list of open positions.**

Be on the lookout on our social media platforms and in the next monthly newsletter for details about how you can apply.

Whether you're looking to enhance your leadership skills, give back to the contracting community, or expand your professional network — your next opportunity to lead could be just around the corner!



Upcoming

Events

- June 19th– 12 PM NCMA National Member meeting
- June 19th 2025 – NCMA Tysons End of Program Year Celebration
- July 13th–July 16th– World Congress: Grapevine, TX
- September 2025– Dulles Plane Pull

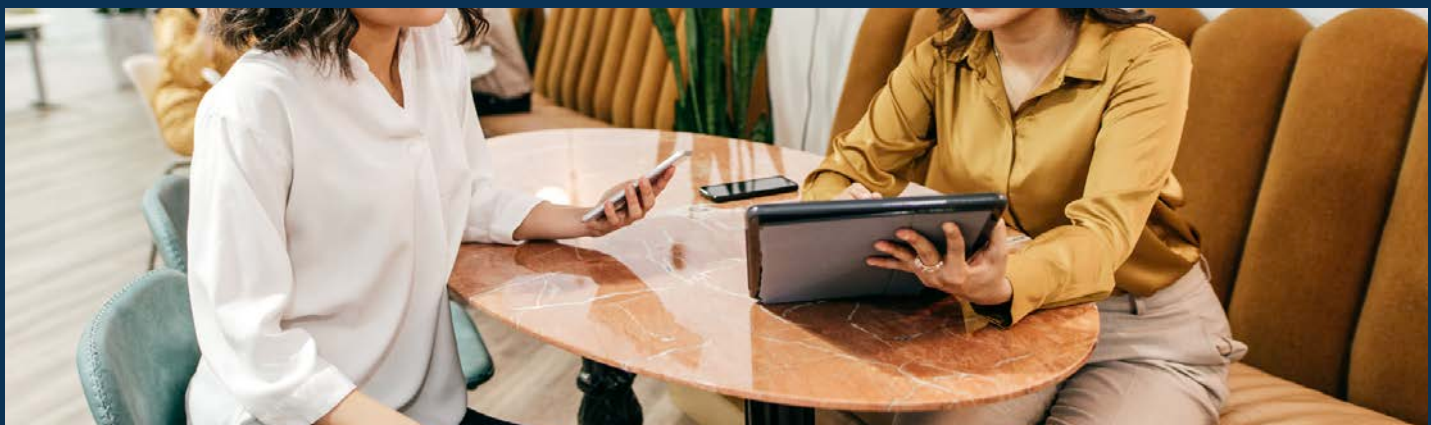
More to come!

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Good things are
up ahead."*



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Together, we can continue to make a meaningful impact on our community.
We look forward to your participation and support.