



WORLD CONGRESS

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JUSTIFICATION PACKET SEE YOU IN SEATTLE CELEBRATING 25 YEARS STRONG

National Contract Management Association
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ABOUT

WORLD CONGRESS

World Congress is the nation's leading training event for contract management, procurement, and acquisition professionals. This is the place where buyers and sellers come together to learn and connect side by side as we shape the future of the contract management profession.

This is NCMA's 25th World Congress!

In celebration of this milestone this year's theme is:

25 Years Strong: Better Contracting, Better Outcomes.

Navigating complex missions, addressing global priorities: contract managers are positioned at the core of operational teams for a reason. They excel in guiding efficient pathways through compliance-driven environments, fostering innovation, and achieving successful outcomes. Over the past 25 years World Congress has united buyers and sellers, proving the impact of collaborative problem-solving. This year, the event will bring together the entire contract management community, setting the stage for 25 more years of improved contracting and outcomes.



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WHO ATTENDS

WORLD CONGRESS AUDIENCE

This conference promotes dialogue for best practices. It gives industry and government a neutral forum to collaborate and learn with one another.

Because of this, World Congress 2024 attracts buyer and sellers across the contract management profession from all armed services, federal civilian agencies, academia, the intelligence community and industry.

- Federal leaders and representatives from numerous government agencies
- Industry representatives from both commercial and defense sectors
- Federal policymakers from both the executive and legislative branches
- Commercial practitioners and technology developers
- Academics from leading universities and institutions
- Representatives from the private investment, venture capital and private equity communities
- State and local procurement officials

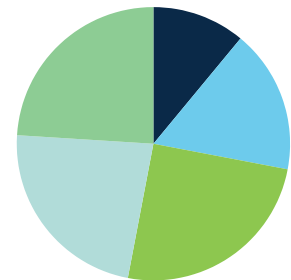


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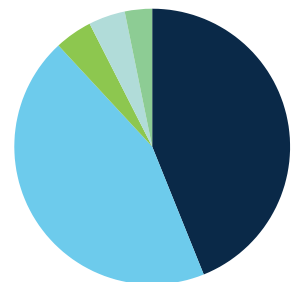
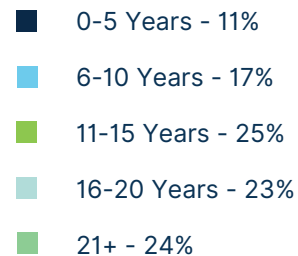
Category distribution is based on similar conference attendance

1700+

First time participants



A Fit for Any Career Stage



Attending Organization Types



WHO ATTENDS?

ATTENDING ORGANIZATIONS

- Amazon Business For Government
- Amazon Web Services, Inc. (AWS)
- Amentum Services, INC.
- American Systems Corporation
- Amida Technology Solutions, Inc.
- AOC Solutions
- Apex Accelerators
- APEX of Michigan
- Apex Service Partners, LLC
- Apogee Engineering, Inc.
- Appian
- Applied Information Sciences, Inc.
- Applied Research Institute
- APR Consulting, Inc.
- Aptive Resources
- Arcfield
- Arete Associates
- ASI Government, LLC
- AT&T
- Austin Transit Partnership
- Avtal Solutions, LLC
- Axient LLC
- BAE Systems
- Baker Tilly US, LLP
- Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corporation
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- BDO Public Sector, LLC
- Belcan
- Best Value Technology, Inc.
- Bidscale
- Blindauer Law PLLC
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of SC
- BlueHalo, LLC
- Boecore, Inc.
- Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
- Bristol Myers Squibb
- Broward County
- Broward Sheriff's Office
- Bureau of Engraving and Printing
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
- Bureau of the Fiscal Service
- Business Integration Solutions LLC
- CACI Incorporated
- CAES Systems LLC
- California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
- California National Guard
- Calspan Aero Systems Engineering, Inc.
- Capital Area Human Services
- Carnegie Mellon University - SEI
- CCC Limits, Inc.
- CDM Federal Programs Corporation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Certified Contracting Solutions LLC
- CGI Federal Inc.
- CGS Administrators, LLC
- Chenega Corporation
- Cherokee Federal
- Chugach Government Solutions
- Dayton Aerospace Inc.
- Decisive Point
- Defense Acquisition University
- Defense Commissary (DeCA)
- Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA)
- Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA)
- Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
- Defense Health Agency
- Defense Human Resources Activity Contracting
- Defense Innovation Unit
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency Training Center
- Defense Pricing and Contracting
- Defense Technology Integration
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- Delaware Nation Industries (DNI)
- Deloitte Consulting LLP
- Delttek
- Department of Aviation
- Department of Defense
- Department of Defense/DTRA
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Information Resources
- Defense Logistics Agency
- Department of State
- Department of the Air Force
- Department of the Interior
- Department of the Navy
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Deployed Services
- Dept of Defense
- Dept of Energy
- Dept of Housing and Urban Development
- Dept of State
- Dept of Veterans Affairs
- Dept. of the Air Force
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs - NCO 20
- DRS Laurel Technologies
- DRS RADA Technologies
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- ECS Federal, LLC
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emergent BioSolutions
- ENSCO INC
- Environmental and Geotechnical Specialist, Inc.
- EProcurement Services LLC
- Epsilon Systems Solutions, Inc.
- Equinix
- EResilience
- ERP International, LLC
- Evoke Consulting LLC
- Evolution Management Inc
- FBI
- FDA/Office of Acquisitions & Grants Services
- FDIC
- Federal Acquisition Institute
- Federal Aviation Administration
- GE Aerospace
- GE Aviation Systems Limited
- GE Renewable Energy
- General Atomics
- General Dynamics Information Technology
- General Services Administration
- Georgia Army National Guard
- GKN Aerospace
- GM Defense
- Google Cloud
- Gordian
- GovCIO LLC
- Government of the District of Columbia
- Government Publishing Office
- GovForce
- Holland & Knight LLP
- Honeywell
- HOWARD UNIVERSTIY
- HumanIT Solutions, LLC
- Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.
- IBM
- Icertis
- J.A. WHITE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
- Jacobs
- JADE Aerospace and Defense, LLC.
- Jefferson Solutions
- JJR Solutions, LLC
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Joint Warfare Analysis Center
- Jones & DeMille Engineering, Inc.
- JTOA Corporation
- Kansas PTAC
- KBR Services, LLC
- Kepler Research, Inc
- Kratos Defense
- L3Harris ForceX Inc.
- LeaderSages
- Leidos
- Leonardo DRS

This is not an exhaustive list of all attending, sponsoring, and speaking organizations. [Access a full list here.](#)

WHAT TO EXPECT

AS AN ATTENDEE

Currency is Key, and We Aren't Talking About Money: Staying current with policy and regulation is essential in the contract management profession. With sessions led by professionals and experts in their fields, rest assured that you'll leave World Congress with the latest and greatest information that is instrumental to your overall success.

Unparalleled Learning Opportunities: With over 100 training sessions, your CPE credits addressed—you'll come away equipped for what's next. And the best part is, with the knowledge and potential relationships you gain, what's next is up to you.

Get a Better Chance at Chance Encounters: You never know who you'll run into at NCMA's World Congress. But you do know that run-ins lead to handshakes, which lead to partnerships, mentorships and employment opportunities. And relationships lead to impact, the kind of impact that got you into contract management in the first place—the kind that affects neighborhoods, small towns or even cities ten time zones away. But nothing can be set in motion by staying pat, so join us, and we'll see you in Seattle along with all the others you'll run into.



BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

In addition to receiving training from our community's expert practitioners, professors, and leaders—and an opportunity to connect with multi-functional buyer and seller teams to learn about their challenges and successes.



- The opportunity to receive CPE/CLP credits.
 - Convenient 24/7 online access to session replays for 30 days after the conference.
 - For nonmembers with individual registrations, a complimentary one-year NCMA membership starting August 1, 2024.
 - Exclusive access to exchanges and sponsored talks
 - Exceptional networking opportunities
- Membership** including a year's-worth of access to:
- Additional training free training
 - Access to the NCMA competency assessment
 - Member pricing on education and events (including our online Certification prep courses)
 - Our award-winning Contract Management magazine
 - Access to the NCMA Salary Survey
 - Collaborate—our online community where members help members with contracting issues and challenges

JUSTIFICATION LETTER

CRAFT A CONVINCING ATTENDANCE REQUEST

<Date>

Dear <Supervisor's Name>:

I would like to attend NCMA's World Congress 2024, July 21-24 2024, at the Seattle Convention Center in Seattle, WA. This conference is the nation's premier education event for contract, procurement, and acquisition professionals.

The training event will enable me to attend several education sessions that are directly applicable to my work and will allow me to network with a variety of like-minded professionals, contract experts, and colleagues from around the nation. Many of the presentations are tailored to the <your area of focus> profession and give information on how to <list benefits to your responsibilities>. I am seeking approval for the registration fee, travel expenses to the conference, and per diem expenses during the conference. A detailed cost breakdown is included below.

After reviewing the conference website and information flyers, I have identified a number of sessions which will allow me to gain knowledge and understanding about how we can improve <list example(s)>. The presentations are facilitated by both industry and government experts who have faced similar challenges. Getting the information in a seminar format will greatly reduce the time and costs that <your organization's name> would normally incur in researching the topics. Additionally, I will earn <xx> CPE credits for my attendance.

<Insert the track titles or session selections that most apply to your responsibilities.>

HERE IS THE BREAKDOWN OF TRAINING EVENT COSTS:

Roundtrip Airfare: <\$xxx>

Transportation: <\$xxx>

Hotel: <\$xxx>

Meals (when not provided by organizers)*: <\$xxx>

Conference Fee: <\$xxx>

The total costs associated with attending this conference are: <\$xxxx>.

The opportunity for me to build my network and gain knowledge in specific areas of <your area of focus> makes my attendance at NCMA's World Congress 2024 an excellent investment for <name of your organization>.

Sincerely,

<Your Name Here>



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*The meals included in the conference full registration fee are: Sunday July 21 - reception; Mon July 22 - breakfast, breaks, lunch; Tues July 23 - breakfast, breaks, lunch, dinner; Wed July 24 - breakfast. Other meals may be provided if attendee is signed up for additional training