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WELCOME COACH WANDA WALLACE!

I am thrilled to serve in the role as coach for the current cohort of the CMLDP. It is both an honor and a privilege to be given the opportunity to guide this group of future contracting leaders as they embark on their journey of growth and learning. My connection to CMLDP runs deep, dating back to my own participation in the program in 2018-2019. This experience had a profound impact on me, not only in terms of professional development but also on a personal level. It is an incredible honor to now give back to this program that has given me so much.

I am immensely grateful for the chance I had to shadow Cassandra, whose standard of excellence and dedication to CMLDP served as an inspiring example. Her guidance and mentorship have been invaluable in preparing me for this role. I also want to express my gratitude to Michelle Carrier for entrusting me with this responsibility and to Leah Denton for her dedicated support throughout this journey. Their belief in me and the program is deeply appreciated, and I am committed to upholding the high standards they have set.

The current CMLDP cohort is a remarkable group of individuals with incredible potential. It is my privilege to guide them through this program and to watch them develop into the future leaders of our field. Together, we will explore new horizons, challenge ourselves, and foster a community of growth.

I look forward to the exciting road ahead and to hearing the alumni's thoughts on how we can make CMLDP even better. Please feel free to reach out with your ideas and suggestions.

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THANK YOU CASSANDRA MANOS



KRAIG CONRAD, CASSANDRA MANOS AND DENYCE CARTER

For the past 3 years I had the pleasure of volunteering as Coach-Elect and Coach for CMLDP. Interacting with the CMLDPs, their mentors and the volunteer speakers was a joy and I learned a tremendous amount. I am very grateful to NCMA for continuing to support CMLDP and for offering CMLDP Alumni opportunities to serve in volunteer leadership roles.

Many of you have asked me. . . What's next? My half joking answer was that I would take a much needed break and indeed I did travel to Scotland for a two week vacation in August. My follow-up answer has been that I'd love to use my new skills in an adjunct teaching role and the exciting news is that I will teach part-time (in addition to my full-time Contracts job) starting January 2024. An NCMA colleague connected me to this opportunity which is another great example of the power of our community. Please feel free to reach out if there's anything I can do to support the CMLDP Alumni.

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NCMA NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023-2024



Congratulations to NEW National Committee Members [Audra Charity, MBA](#), [Jami T. Dinsmore, CPCM, NCMA Fellow](#), [Sheralyn Fallon](#), [Kerry Hall](#), [Kameke Mitchell](#), and [Amanda Thompson, CFCM, Fellow](#)

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CMLDP EMCEE'S, SPEAKERS, AUTHORS AND PRESENTERS



Shout out to #NCMA "cover girls" Amanda Thompson, CFCM, Fellow and Christi Davis, J.D., CCCM, CPCM for being featured in the August issue of NCMA's Contract Management magazine! Mandy and Christi teamed to discuss the ins and outs of contract #compliance in the feature article "Compliance is Not a Bad Word."



Class of 2021 Honor Graduate, Kameke Mitchell, served as Emcee at this year's World Congress!

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AWARDS



Clara Anderson presenting
this year's Fellow Awards



Dr. Tiffany Smith



Tom Koponen



Susan Starr

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CMLDP CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations to the 2023 Contract Management Leadership Development Program



Dr. Alexis Shellow Ania
Flury
Anna Jagers,
Ashley Cameron-
Gleezen Deanna
Kerkhoff William (Greg)
Davis Hannah Richards
Jarett Roush
Jasmine Curry Brandt
Jennifer Hicks

Jennifer (Jenny)
Runkle Kaitlyn
Cumber Kalyn Fox
LaTasha Pace
Lawrence Davies, Jr
Megan (Meg) Florez
Megan (Meg) Cossack
Rudy Baldus
Ryan Ouimette
Stephanie Lemaitre
Sydnee Distance

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CONGRATULATIONS TO HEATHER DALLARA

CMLDP Alum Heather Gerczak Dallara has been elected as the new President-Elect of NCMA Program Year 2024, with duties beginning July 1, 2023! She is a trusted leader in the defense, intelligence, and national security sectors and the first NCMA CMLDP Alumni to be selected for this position. Join us in congratulating Heather on this exciting new role!



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- AMANDA MYERS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, (DAYTON)
- BLAKE ANDERSON, BAE SYSTEMS, (JACKSONVILLE)
- BORYANA BEHRENS, WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., (DENVER)
- BRIANNA EAST, ILLUMINATE, (TYSONS)
- CANDICE RATLIFF, GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, (N/A)
- CATRINA LEWIS, AF LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT CENTER, (RIVER REGION)
- GREGORY PARKER, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, (N/A)
- ISABEL WELCH, RAYTHEON MISSILES AND DEFENSE, (N/A)
- KIRA WENNERHOLM, COLLINS AEROSPACE, (IOWA)
- KRISZTINA KIRALY, BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON, (TYSONS)
- MADALYNN HAMLIN, MISSION TECHNOLOGIES, A DIVISION OF HII, (NORFOLK)
- MADISON HARRELL, INTELLIBRIDGE, LLC., (JACKSONVILLE)
- MORGAN HOOVER, GOVERNMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, (PITTSBURGH)
- NATHANIEL BURGESS, HUMAN RESOURCES RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, (WASHINGTON D.C.)
- PANOS LAGOS, GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, (TYSONS)
- PAUL ALIU, OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY & COMPLIANCE, (TYSONS)
- RANDY STOVALL, CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, (N/A)
- STACY TREMAINE, LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION, (N/A)
- WILLIAM PARKIN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, (FORTWORTH)

DON'T MISS THE LAST GCMS!
JOIN CMLDP ALUMNI NOVEMBER 6-7



WHAT DID WE MISS?

If there is anything or anyone we forgot to mention in the Newsletter please let us know so that we can add it to the next edition.

Also feel free to send any comments, suggestions, and ideas to Kerry Hall at kerry.hall@leidos.com.