

ChaptersConnect



August 2017



Monthly Chapter Leader Webinar

C2C: Chapter Chat

August 16, 2017
11:30 AM Eastern



C2C Chapter Chat

Kick off the new program year with an informal conference call just for current chapter officers. If World Congress 2017 impacted your goals for the year, or the Leadership Master Class changed the way you will interact with your volunteers, we hope you will join us and share why. We will also cover events planned for the coming year, speaker ideas, and what is coming up on your chapter calendars. Our chapter relations staff will be glad to answer questions and give you a fresh perspective on handling the issues some chapters struggle with.

If you have topics you would like to discuss during the webinar, please email chapterrelations@ncmahq.org by Tuesday, August 15.

Register Now for the August C2C Webinar!

Chapter Leadership

Win a Free Registration for a Leadership Master Class

Visit the Chapter Leaders section of **Collaborate** between now and September 30 and create a post to enter this special contest just for chapter officers! Our winner will be selected from the most active posters in the community and receive a free registration for one 2018 Leadership Master Class.

All current officers have access to the private Chapter Leader community on Collaborate, which features discussions and library items related to leadership. If you have questions on using the Chapter Leader community, we're here to help! Email us at chapterrelations@ncmahq.org.

Chapter Operations

Grant Applications Due August 31

Grant applications for program year 2018 are due in just a few weeks. Keep in mind that only the chapters with completed 2017 year-end reports and 2017 final grant reports are eligible.

Year-End Reports Now Past Due!

If you are one of the 70% of our chapters who have submitted year-end reports, thank you for getting those in on time! **If you have not submitted, please complete the report as soon as possible!** We need all of the year-end reports to file our group tax return on time.

Still Time to Submit for Chapter Excellence Award

The deadline for our Chapter Excellence Award has been extended one month to August 31. **Log in here to start your application.** Please remember that only the chapters with completed year-end reports will be considered.

Member Involvement

2018 CMLDP Class Announced



NCMA recently announced that 21 students were selected for the 2017-2018 Contract Management Leadership Development Program, which will begin in August 2017, and culminate in the graduation ceremony at the World Congress in Cleveland, Ohio, in July 2018. This will be the 13th year of the program, which offers top-quality training in leadership, volunteerism, and contract management. **See the list of class members here.**

Thank You World Congress Ambassadors!

This year, there were big changes to our World Congress ambassador program. The 2017 ambassadors were selected based on past volunteerism and commitment to NCMA, and it was evident in everything they did.



Pictured here are Robert Sheehan (Cape Canaveral), Sharon Porter (Huntsville), Morgan Ross-Ziatyk (Picatinny), and Greg Rupkalvis (Fort Worth), who helped us collect and organize over 750 backpacks for needy school children in Chicago as part of our community service project. Other volunteers helped with directions or assisted NCMA staff. Each ambassador was wonderful and we can't thank them enough!

Member Services



Coming to the west coast!

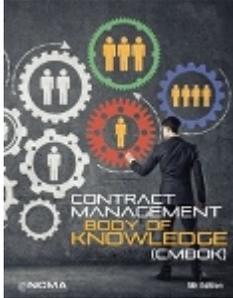
A deep dive into subcontract proposal support and compliance.

[Register Now](#)

SubCon Coming to the West Coast

Have you heard about the **SubCon Training Workshops**? The first workshop held in Dulles, VA, this past March was a huge success! The next workshop is coming to Long Beach, CA, on October 19. Please make sure your members are aware of this opportunity for local training on subcontract proposal support and compliance. **Early bird pricing ends August 24.**

If you are interested in hosting a chapter event in conjunction with SubCon, or sponsoring the networking lunch or reception, contact meetings@ncmahq.org.



CMBOK 5th Edition Now Available

The new edition of the *Contract Management Body of Knowledge (CMBOK)* was released at World Congress in July. It is available for purchase on the NCMA website [here](#).

If your chapter is hosting a CPCM study group, please keep in mind that anyone sitting for the exam before January 1, 2018, should use the *CMBOK 4th Edition*. Those planning on sitting for the exam after January 1 should use the new *CMBOK 5th Edition*.

NES on Key Contract Terms & Conditions

After being introduced at World Congress in July, a new **National Education Seminar (NES)** on "Key Contract Terms and Conditions" is now available to provide in-depth information on this important topic. Participants will receive a full-length textbook and comprehensive workbook and will earn seven continuing education hours.

Chapter Presidents Corner



Boston Chapter Featured in August

Boston Chapter President Ellen Kelley was featured in *Contract Management Magazine's* August issue. Her chapter works hard to create synergy between government and industry partners, and takes pride in the diverse attendees at their events.

Find out how she defines success for the Boston Chapter, how she locates interesting keynote speakers, and what she finds most rewarding about being an NCMA chapter president, by reading the article [here](#).

Reminders

We want to know what our chapters are doing! Please be sure to include chapterrelations@ncmahq.org in your newsletter mailing lists. Email chapterrelations@ncmahq.org to add your chapter event to the HQ calendar. Be sure to include the date, time, location, title, and registration link.

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