



**The Washington Chapter
National Contract Management Association**

*Reminds members of the Outstanding Academic
Achievement Award for the year 2010.*

At this time each year the Washington Chapter puts out its appeal for members and non-members either in or completing academic programs related to the field of acquisition from recognized institutions of higher learning in the Washington metropolitan area to apply for this prestigious award. The Executive Council under President Ron Perlman is especially encouraging eligible folks already in the workforce to apply. We need your personal involvement this year.

So many of our members (and non-members) are studying in programs which meet the criteria, i.e., graduate, undergraduate or certificate programs, but are just not getting the encouragement needed to make the filing deadline of 31 March 2010.

You have access to those folks putting in the hours and the effort to prepare themselves for the professional advances required to keep our profession moving.

The Outstanding Academic Achievement Award carries not only monetary prizes (usually for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place), but is highly regarded by senior managers in government and industry - a "feather in the cap" which lasts throughout a career.

We have always counted on the senior executives in the industry, departments and agencies to promote the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, but we also need all supervisors and co-workers to put momentum behind this award for 2010.

The application can be found at the chapter's website:

www.ncmadc.org

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Please approach and be persistent in mentoring eligible students and graduates in the application process. You will make the difference in their future – and it will not be forgotten.