



**National Contract Management Association  
Washington, D.C. Chapter  
June 17, 2009 Annual Fellows Night Dinner Meeting**

**Speaker: Gregory A. Garrett, CPCM, PMP**

**Topic: “Best of Times or Worst of Times: Practical Advice to Achieve Success!”**



The NCMA Washington, D.C. Chapter cordially invites you to join us for our annual Fellows Night gala event **Wednesday, June 17, 2009**, at the L’Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C. To cap off our successful 2008-09 year we are delighted to have as our guest speaker **Gregory A. (Gregg) Garrett**, a Managing Director with Navigant Consulting, Inc.’s Government Contractor Services practice in the firm’s Vienna, Va. office. He will share some of his insights and provocative ideas on where procurement is headed, and what it means for the acquisition workforce.

Mr. Garrett is an internationally recognized expert in government contracting, cost estimating, contract pricing, proposal/capture management, and project management. He is also a best-selling author of 14 books and 80+ published articles, including two recent articles in *Contract Management* magazine: “Preparing for Change: The Obama Administration’s Effect on Government Contractors”(February) and “Optimizing the Federal Government’s Supply Chain” (April).

Over the past 25+ years, Mr. Garrett has managed more than \$30 billion in large complex contracts and projects in both the U.S. government and industry. He has taught and consulted with more than 25,000 professionals in 40+ countries.

Mr. Garrett provides client support in assessing business risk and providing recommendations for performance improvement of contractor purchasing systems, cost estimating systems, contract pricing systems, contract administration practices, earned value management systems, subcontract management processes, and program management methodologies. He also serves as an expert witness in support of client claims/litigation.

Prior to joining Navigant Consulting, he served as Chief Operating Officer for Acquisition Solutions, Inc., where he led consulting engagements for over 30 federal government agencies. He served nine years with Lucent Technologies, Inc. as Chief Compliance Officer and VP of Program Management. Previously, he served as Partner and Executive Director Global Business at ESI International. Formerly, he served as a highly decorated Air Force officer, including assignments as program manager, Space Systems Division; contracting officer, Aeronautical Systems Division; professor of contracting management, Air Force Institute of Technology; and acquisition action officer, HQ USAF the Pentagon.

The NCMA Washington, D.C. Chapter’s annual Fellows Night draws esteemed Fellows from far and near, and is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with colleagues from across the government as well as the private sector. Please join us June 17 for what promises to be a memorable evening not to be missed!

- Location:** L’Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L’Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC (above the Metro stop)
- Time:** Registration/social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$40, NCMA members; \$45, non-members
- RSVP:** Smith Pachter McWhorter PLC, 703-847-6295, or [register@smithpachter.com](mailto:register@smithpachter.com)

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