

August 2017 Edition



Message from your President

Greetings All,

Thank you for taking the time to read our first BizNews of the 2017-2018 program year! This program year is going to be full of awesome opportunities for continued professional growth. Also, we have a new web page <http://www.ncmahq.org/ncma-chapters/research-triangle> ☺! Please join us at our next chapter meeting, which will be held on **Thursday, September 14th**. Our guest speaker for the upcoming meeting will be our very own Michael Frelander. Michael will be speaking on the topic, **“New Tools and Trends in Electronic Contract Management”**. See pages 3 and 4 for additional information about our meeting. We will begin a fun night at 5:30pm, introduce our presenter sharply at 6pm, and proceed to close no later than 7:30pm.

We’re excited to also announce that we have a new meeting location, **the Erwin Square Plaza on the lovely Duke University Campus (Room 837, Erwin Square Plaza Building, 8th Floor, 2200 West Main Street, Durham North Carolina)**. You can find directions at the end of this newsletter.

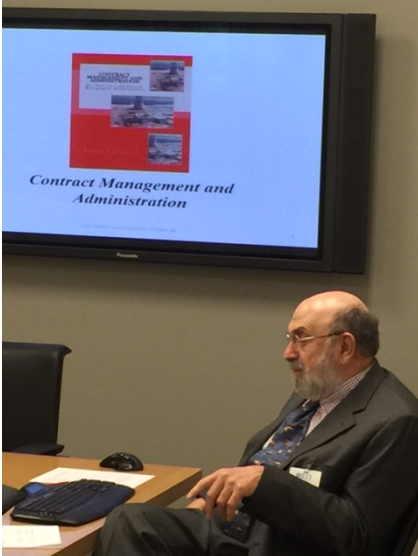
When you RSVP to the September meeting, please use this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8K9PYRN>

I hope to see all of you at our upcoming meeting!

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NCMA RTP Chapter Meeting in May with Speaker Joseph Corey



President Olin Newsome presenting Chapter Member John Withers with his 25 Year Membership Anniversary certificate - Congratulations John!





Treasurer's Report

The July 31, 2017 Balance in our checking account is as follows:

Current Balance: \$5,174.36



Next Meeting – September 14, 2017



Speaker: Michael Freeland, CFCM

Topic: New Tools and Trends in Electronic Contract Management

Mr. Michael Freeland is the Contracts Officer at Bennett Aerospace, Inc., managing contracts, negotiations, subcontracts and compliance for Bennett's various contractual agreements and proposals. He works closely with other members of Bennett's Executive Management Team, while interfacing with Government Contracting Officers, subcontractors, teaming partners, internal program control office, business development, and proposal/program managers. Mr. Freeland has over 20 years of procurement, contracts management, compliance, and cost/budget management experience, having served as Director of Contracts, Bid Team Lead, Senior Negotiator, Strategic Sourcing Contracts Officer, and Contracts Manager for companies like RTI, IBM, General Dynamics, DoD, NC State University, among others. Mr. Freeland invented the Expanded Far Matrix for CCH and he has attained accreditation by DoD at the Acquisition Professional Development Program Level II and by the NCMA as a Certified Federal Contract Manager. Mr. Freeland has an MBA and a B.S. from East Carolina University. In his spare time, Mr. Freeland volunteers as an officer for the RTP NCMA Chapter and is an avid cyclist, who enjoys relaxing in the mountains and on the coast. He is married for over 20 years to his lovely wife and has enjoyed living in North Carolina for most of his life.

Timing: 5:30 pm Registration Desk opens; Networking until 6:00 pm. Snacks provided. Business meeting starts at 6:00 pm; Speaker Presentation at 6:15 pm; and Adjourn by 7:30 pm.

Location: Erwin Square Plaza on the lovely Duke University Campus during (Room 837, Erwin Square Plaza Building, 8th Floor, 2200 West Main Street, Durham North Carolina) <https://local.yahoo.com/info-13133592-erwin-square-durham>.

Cost: \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members; \$5 for Full-Time Students. *Two ways to pay:* cash or check will be taken at the sign-in desk. Certificates will be available for Continuing Learning Points (CLP's), Continuing Education Units (CEU's) and Continuing Professional Education (CPE's) credits for attendance.

Please RSVP no later than noon September 12th through our RSVP system using Survey Monkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8K9PYRN>

Walk-ins are certainly welcome on the night of the meeting, but we encourage registration in order to ensure sufficient seating and handouts are available. If you are unable to attend, please let us know how we can better our profession (see Question No. 5). Please also add any comments about future topics or meeting places for consideration. This is your meeting.

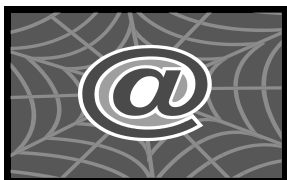


Future Chapter Meetings

Thursday, October 12, 2017 - 5:30 PM-7:30 PM – Erwin Square Plaza

Thursday, November 16, 2017 - 5:30 PM-7:30 PM – Erwin Square Plaza

Thursday, February 8, 2018 - 5:30 PM-7:30 PM – Erwin Square Plaza



Chapter Website: <http://www.ncmahq.org/ncma-chapters/research-triangle>

We would love to have a volunteer!

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