



NCMA Welcomes Gary Poleskey, CPCM, Fellow as New President-Elect and Board Member

ASHBURN, Va. – July 1, 2008 – The National Contract Management Association (NCMA) today announced Gary Poleskey as new president-elect and member of the Board of Directors (BOD). The new members of the BOD were welcomed during an orientation at NCMA's Leadership Summit, June 21 in San Diego, California.

"NCMA's new President-Elect, Gary Poleskey, has launched a three-year journey with a commitment to mature and grow all of NCMA's initiatives and to create more and newer innovations," said Ron Smith, Past NCMA President. "We welcome his contracting expertise and experience with NCMA."

Poleskey serves as vice president and member of the Dayton Aerospace, Inc. (DAI) Board of Directors, a position to which he was elected in 1999. Prior to being elected to the board, he served as a senior associate after joining DAI in 1996.

Before that, he served 25 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a Colonel in 1996. He served in a wide variety of contracting and acquisition assignments, including at the Pentagon and on the Air Force contracting policy staff, HQ Air Force Materiel Command as Chief of Contracting Policy and Processes, Aeronautical Systems Center as Deputy Director of Contracting following assignments in both the F-16 and the Training Systems Program Offices earlier in his career, Air Armament Center in both operational and science and technology contracting, and the Defense Contract Management Agency as an Administrative Contracting Officer.

Poleskey is a recipient of the NCMA Blanche Witte Award, and has held many other leadership positions in NCMA including World Congress 2008 Conference Chair, and positions within the Dayton Chapter and the Northwest Florida Chapter.

About NCMA

Founded in 1959, NCMA is the world's leading association in the field of contract management. The organization is dedicated to the professional growth and educational advancement of procurement and acquisition personnel worldwide. NCMA strives to serve and inform the profession it represents and to offer opportunities for the open exchange of ideas in neutral forums. For more information, visit www.ncmahq.org.

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