

# Contracts Working Group

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## Overview

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## Leadership



**NDIA IPMD  
SME**



**NCMA Contracts  
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## An On-going Discussion

- **1<sup>st</sup> - EVM Training for Contracts Managers – 4/15/14**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> - NCMA hosted Contracting Panel at IPMW – 11/4/14**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> - EVM Training for Contracts Managers – 3/31/15**
- **4<sup>th</sup> - NCMA hosted Contracting Panel at IPMD – 4/15/15**
- **5<sup>th</sup> - NCMA hosting a Contracting Panel at EVM World - 5/28**
- **6<sup>th</sup> - Contracting for Integrated Program Management – 6/23**
  - Special Guest Speaker: Gordon Kranz, Deputy Director, EVM, PARCA
- **7<sup>th</sup> - Surviving Today's EVMS Environment for Contracting Officers - NCMA World Congress – 7/29**
- **8<sup>th</sup> – Kickoff of Contracts Working Group with NDIA IPMD & NCMA –8/25**
- **9<sup>th</sup> – Contracts Track at IPMW in Bethesda, MD – 11/16-18**
  - <http://ipmconference.org/>

# Challenges to Resolve? - Potential Scope

- **Bid to win vs. bid to execute**
- **FPIF vs. FFP**
- **Budget vs. funding**
- **Aligning stakeholder expectations**
  - Compliance vs. Gov't/ Contractor PMOs vs. COs
- **Policy vs. contract requirements**
- **DoD contracting on GSA vehicles**
- **Authorized Unpriced Work (AUW) and Not to Exceed (NTE)**
- **Prime vs. subcontractor's requirements and execution**
- **Getting the number of CDRLS Right**
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