



CNY Leatherstocking Chapter Spring Learning Event

Topics Include

- Artificial Intelligence
- GSA Updates
- Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO)
- Hot Topics
- Change Leadership



Featuring

Michelle Currier, NCMA Chief Learning Officer

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Kym Ali, Founder and CEO of Kym Ali Consulting

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 17TH 2026**

Learning Event: 8AM - 5PM,
Reception & Service Project
5PM - 7PM

In Person: Turning Stone
Casino, Verona, NY
Virtually via Zoom

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Ms. Michelle Currier serves as the Chief Learning Officer for the National Contract Management Association, leading education, training, and innovative practices for the Association. Prior to joining NCMA, she served as Professor of Contract Management at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). Ms. Currier brings a wealth of real-world experience from her 46-year career, having served with distinction as a Contracting Officer, Division Chief, Deputy Director Small Business and Director of Contracts at the Naval Research Laboratory, Military Sealift Command, Small Business Administration, Naval Sea Systems Command, and the Army Contracting Command. Ms. Currier has received numerous DAU awards and recognitions, including inductee DAU Hall of Fame Frank J. Anderson, Jr. Leadership Award, Faculty of the Year, and Distinguished Teacher Designation. Ms. Currier was awarded the Army Superior Civilian Service Medal and Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Award. Ms. Currier was recognized by Inside Business as one of the Top 25 Women in Business in Hampton Roads. Ms. Currier is a recognized speaker coach for TEDxDAU events.

Ms. Currier is a Past National President of the NCMA (2001-2002) and an NCMA Fellow. NCMA has recognized Michelle with the Alvis D. Keen Honorary Life Member Award, the Charles A. Dana Distinguished Service Award, Outstanding Fellow Award, the NCMA Education Award, National Achievement Award and NCMA Volunteer of the Year 2017. Ms. Currier is a frequent presenter at industry and government events and currently serves on the NCMA Board of Advisors as a Past National President. She is an NCMA Contract Management Leadership Development Program (CMLDP) and Executive Leadership Program (ELP) mentor and faculty member.

Kym Ali is the Founder and CEO of Kym Ali Consulting, a boutique AI consulting firm specializing in AI strategy and leadership development for federal and commercial organizations. A returning NCMA World Congress speaker, Kym brings over 20 years of experience in regulated industries with a background spanning clinical nursing, federal contracting, and international business across 69 countries.

Her work includes deploying AI digital humans built on AWS infrastructure as employee augmentation tools for enterprise clients, helping organizations scale expertise without scaling headcount. She has collaborated with organizations including Clark Construction, Zoom, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and New York Life, and authored a white paper for the Department of Education to support acquisition professionals in streamlining procurement through AI. Kym is MIT AI Strategy trained, a LinkedIn Learning Instructor, and a Fox 5 DC workplace expert. Her audit-first methodology has earned 100% satisfaction ratings from corporate engagements, and she has served over 10,000 clients across corporate, federal, and international markets.

Kym is passionate about helping organizations implement AI strategically, without burning out the people who make the mission possible.



EVENT PRICING

<u>In Person</u>	Early Bird Before 6/6	After 6/6
NCMA Member	\$175	\$200
Non Member	\$200	\$225

<u>Virtual</u>	Early Bird Before 6/6	After 6/6
NCMA Member	\$150	\$175
Non Member	\$175	\$200

Group Discounts

10 - 14 Registrants: 10%

15 - 19 Registrants: 15%

20 - 24 Registrants: 20%

25+ Registrants: 25%

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