

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

2023 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

Each issue of *Contract Management* features a number of articles focusing on the issue's theme, as well as other articles on a variety of contract management topics. Themes/topics subject to change.

JAN

PRE-AWARD

The first phase of the *Contract Management Standard™* contract life cycle, pre-award, spans the buyer's development of a solicitation through the seller's development of an offer.

FEB

AWARD

The second phase of the *Contract Management Standard™* contract life cycle, award, covers all things necessary to form a contract, including price or cost analysis, negotiations, selection of sources, and management of disagreements.

MAR

POST-AWARD

The third, and final, phase of the *Contract Management Standard™* contract life cycle, post-award, includes performance of the contract as well as close-out actions.

APR

CONTRACT TEAMING

The many facets of relationships among buyers, prime contractors, and subcontractors.

MAY

INNOVATIONS

Case studies of successful acquisition innovations in the field and innovative contracting technology in use by contracting professionals.

JUN

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Studying markets reveals whether current suppliers are sufficient to meet demand or whether new vendors—or even new approaches—are needed.

JUL

THE SOFTWARE CHALLENGE

Negotiating the tricky terrain from licenses to the cloud, agile development to AI, cybersecurity to bills of material, bots and beyond.

AUG

COMPLIANT CONTRACTING

The statutory and regulatory landscape of contracting is not only complex, but ever-changing.

SEP

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Issues relating to the entire network of entities through which supplies flow—from raw form to finished products delivered to the ultimate end user/customer.

OCT

BUILDING LEADERS

Strategies, advice and professional development for emerging and current leaders.

NOV

COST AND PRICING

Ensuring fair and reasonable pricing through cost and price analysis.

DEC

THE FUTURE OF CONTRACTING

In these times of rapid change, we'll explore areas where the contracting profession is evolving and envision where it is going.

ARTICLE/ CONTENT SUBMISSION

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