

# National Education Seminar 2023

## "Contract Compliance"

Presented by the St. Louis Gateway and Scott AFB NCMA Chapters

When it comes to compliance, contracting professionals are expected to lead the way — especially when auditors come knocking. Compliance begins well before an audit. In this seminar, participants will practice making decisions to monitor and manage compliance with several FAR and other regulatory requirements. The day will include practice assessing compliance and a hands-on CPSR audit simulation where participants will practice evaluating and proving compliance through a tried-and-true three-step process.

**When:** Monday May 15th, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Location:** Thompson Coburn LLP,  
One US Bank Plaza, St. Louis, MO (downtown)

**Price:** \$199 per person \*(group rate) see registration form for additional rate details

- REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00AM, SEMINAR STARTS AT 9:00 AM
- CATERED LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED
- FREE PARKING (bldg parking ticket validated by Thompson Coburn reception)
- COURSEWARE CURRICULUM INCLUDED

### OPTIONAL **STL CARDINALS BASEBALL GAME**

to follow for an additional \$26 (Field Box Tickets)  
Limited availability so RESERVE your ticket ASAP!



UPDATE! Featured Speaker:

## Dina Pinkston

Dina is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and a Supervisory Contract Specialist for the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA). Her 30 years of service in the United States Navy as an enlisted sailor and later as a commissioned Supply Corps officer, coupled with her civilian roles managing contracts, subcontracts and procurement policies for defense contractors, has fostered a life long career in Contract Compliance.



**REGISTRATION DUE DATE EXTENDED TO 10 MAY 2023!**

**TO REGISTER, Return completed registration form(s) to:**  
[ncmastl@gmail.com](mailto:ncmastl@gmail.com) (Industry and all Gateway Chapter members/guests)  
[cindy.heflin@c5t.com](mailto:cindy.heflin@c5t.com) (Government registrants/all Scott Chapter members)



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Gateway &  
Scott Chapter

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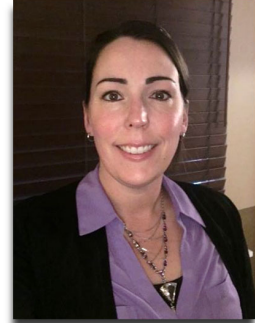
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# BIOGRAPHY

**Dina L. Pinkston**, Supervisory Contract Specialist - DCMA

Ms. Pinkston is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and is a Supervisory Contract Specialist for the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) –Boeing St. Louis, where she leads a team of ten personnel responsible for the management of 1,500 fixed and flexibly priced contracts valued at over \$9B that include the T7A Advanced Pilot Trainer program, DLA Captains of Industry, Army sustainment and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency grants and agreements. She began her career with DCMA in 2011 as a Cost Price Analyst before being selected as an Administrative Contracting Officer with DCMA Special Programs Command-South in March of 2015. She holds an Administrative Contracting Officer unlimited warrant and an Administrative Grants and Agreements Officer unlimited warrant.



Prior to reporting to DCMA, Dina was the Senior Procurement Specialist for Akima Management Services, Charlotte, NC, where she oversaw the subcontracting and purchasing policies for its twenty-two operating companies. While serving in this role, she prepared and successfully navigated the applicable operating companies through DCMA Contractor Purchasing System Reviews.

Ms. Pinkston served in the United States Navy, Active and Reserve components, where she retired in 2022 after 30 years of honorable service. She was commissioned through the Direct Commissioning Officer Program as a Supply Corps Officer in 2009 after serving 17 enlisted years as an Interior Communications Electrician and a Construction Electrician. Recent assignments include: Foreign Military Sales Officer, Combined Security Transition Command/Security Assistance Office-Afghanistan (military mobilization); J8 Director and Support Detachment Officer-in-Charge, Special Operations Command Forward-Yemen (military mobilization); J4 Deputy Branch Chief, US Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL.

Ms. Pinkston is a native of Saint Louis, Missouri. She graduated in 2011 from Webster University with a Master's of Business Administration with an emphasis in Procurement and Acquisition. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix and an Associate of Arts in Electrical Mechanical Technology from Coastline Community College. She is a Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act certified Contracting Professional. Dina is the vice president of social media for the National Contract Management Association-Gateway Chapter and serves as the vice president of Naval services for the Reserve Organization of America, Missouri Department.

Ms. Pinkston's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), Good Conduct Medal, Reserve Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), National Defense Medal (two awards), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with Eagle, Globe and Anchor, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (three awards), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" and hourglass (two awards), NATO Medal, Sharpshooter Rifleman Medal, Sharpshooter Pistol Medal, Seabee Combat Warfare Enlisted qualification, Fleet Marine Force Enlisted qualification and German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency.

Ms. Pinkston currently resides in Cottleville, Missouri with her son, Mason.

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## NCMA NES Registration Form

**MONDAY, MAY 15th, 2023 \* 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**8:00 - REGISTRATION BEGINS w/ CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**9:00 - SEMINAR BEGINS**



<https://ncma-stl.org>  
ncmastl@gmail.com

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**Enter subject: "NCMA Seminar Registration"**

A CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION WILL BE RETURNED WITH ADD'L DETAILS AND VIRTUAL INFO (AS APPLICABLE)

### Participant Information - *Print Clearly*

**ATTENDANCE:**     **IN PERSON (Thompson Coburn)**                       **VIRTUAL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCMA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_                      ← **Required for confirmation**

*Check here if you require special assistance or have special meal requirements*

### Registration Fees (includes seminar materials and meals)

**Early Bird (On or before April 25, 2023)**

**Member Price: \$239.00**     **Non-Member Price: \$299.00**

**Social Event (6:45 pm Cardinal Game)**

**Tickets (\$26 pp)**     **QTY: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Regular (after April 25, 2023)**

**Member Price: \$279.00**     **Non-Member Price: \$349.00**

**Organizational Group Rate** (5 or more registrations, must be submitted on one form): **\$199**    Org Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Rate: \$50.00** (actively enrolled)

**Payment Method—Checks payable to Victoria Reed, mailed to: NCMA Gateway Chapter, Attn: Victoria Reed, P.O. Box 2581, Florissant MO 63033**

Check Enclosed:  *Payable to NCMA St. Louis Gateway Chapter*                      Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Payment and Cancellation Information

Payment must be made at the time of registration.

If paying by check, must be made payable to NCMA St. Louis Gateway Chapter and sent to:

NCMA Gateway Chapter,  
Attn: Victoria Reed, PO Box 2581, Florissant, MO 63033-9998

NCMA does not accept purchase orders or requests for invoicing. NCMA accepts MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and personal or company checks.

***Registration deadline is May 10, 2023 (5:00 PM ET).***

***Individuals must complete a separate registration form along with payment.***

***Group Registrants must be submitted on one form.***

## Cancellations, Substitutions, and Requests for Refunds:

All cancellations, substitutions, and requests for refunds must be submitted in writing.

Registrants who are unable to attend the training must e-mail their substitution, cancellation or refund request to the attention of SAINT LOUIS GATEWAY CHAPTER, Substitution requests must be received on or by May 12, 2023 (5:00 PM ET) to avoid fee.

A \$75 administrative fee will be applied to all cancellations received on or before May 10, 2023 (5:00 PM ET). No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after May 12, 2023 (5:00 PM ET). Refunds will not be issued for no-shows.



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