



SPACE CITY-HOUSTON CHAPTER
NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

NCMA Space City Chapter presents:

Audio Seminar Series - Join us for a live, interactive audio conference!

Topic: *Topic: Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI)*

Date: *Tuesday, April 18, 2006*

Time: *11:00 am to 12:30 pm*

Location: This month's event is held at **in two locations – Advanced reservations required**

Hamilton Sundstrand, 2200 Space Park Dr., Suite 100 Houston, TX. (Across from St. Johns Hospital) and

United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini, Houston, TX 77058, Sign in required at main reception area, Door #10 (main entrance toward Boeing's office).

Participants will learn about:

Organizational Conflicts of Interest ("OCI") are one of the most misunderstood aspects of government contracting. OCI is a broad set of rules--amplified and explained by a series of Government Accountability Office ("GAO") decisions--designed to prevent firms that provide "front end" technical and procurement assistance to the Government from having an unfair advantage when competing for the "back end" (often production) contract. Two trends in recent years--consolidation of contracts into ever larger and ever fewer vehicles, and the Government's increased reliance on contractors for technical and procurement assistance on those vehicles--have resulted in OCI becoming an important consideration in many procurements. This program will provide a legal--and real world--look at OCI.

- How the FAR and GAO define OCI, with concrete examples
- How to structure contracts to avoid OCI violations
- How to create a GAO-acceptable OCI mitigation plan
- What are permissible, and impermissible, uses of consultants
- How to avoid "unfair competitive advantages" in solicitations and contract awards

This fast paced seminar will address the above issues and more while giving you plenty of opportunity to ask our experts for advice about your unique concerns.

Presenters include:

- William M. Weisberg, Partner and Chair of the Government Contracts Practice, Sullivan & Worcester

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Make your reservations early! Space is limited!

For Reservations Please Contact:

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To allow sufficient time for submittal of participants names to security.

Bring your picture ID.

Reservation deadline is Noon, April 14, 2006

Visitors Parking Available

