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## Looking Ahead: Government Procurement Contracting Updates From the Obama Administration

Date:

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

7:30 a.m.: Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:00 - 11:30: Program

Location:

Research Park

**ADTRAN, Inc.**

**East Tower**

Mark C. Smith Conference Center

Fountainview Room

901 Explorer Blvd

Huntsville, AL 35806

Please join NCMA Huntsville and McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP (MLA) for a training session focused on what's new in government procurement. This panel discussion will highlight what changes we've already seen under the new Administration and what we can expect in the future. While this discussion promises to be an overview with ample time for questions and answers, we will also take a look at the recent developments in the following areas:

- Claims and Terminations
- Compliance, Reporting and Mandatory Disclosures
- Subcontract Management and Teaming Agreements

**To Attend:**

This seminar is \$70 for active NCMA members and \$85 for non-members and space is limited. For groups of three or more, we've arranged a discounted rate of \$50 per attendee (Call D. Pelham 256-468-6016 to register groups).

Registration is available through NCMA's website at  
<http://www.ncmahsv.org>

**Panelists:**

**Jessica Abrahams** - Ms. Abrahams has extensive experience on a full range of contracts matters including; bid protests, civil false claims, compliance issues and internal controls, contract administration, small business issues, Cost Accounting Standards, cost and pricing issues, subcontracting, teaming agreements, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, export controls, internal investigations, fraud disclosures, licensing agreements, suspension and debarment, terminations, trade secret issues, domestic security requirements, trade compliance and FOCI.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Ferrell** - Ms. Ferrell has more than 25 years of experience representing contractors in every aspect of federal procurement. She counsels clients on a wide variety of issues including teaming agreements, regulatory compliance, performance disputes, claims, data rights, funding, terminations, cost accounting and audit issues, cost and pricing data issues and False Claims Act matters. Additionally, she has litigated a broad range of disputes including contract terminations, prime and subcontractor requests for equitable adjustments, bid protests, and prime and subcontractor disputes.

**John (Jack) Horan** - Mr. Horan concentrates his practice in government contracts, civil fraud, and white-collar criminal defense and has represented clients related to all aspects of federal, state and local government procurement and grant law. He has litigated claims against the government, prime contractors, and subcontractors before the Boards of Contract Appeals, the United States Court of Federal Claims and federal and state courts. He also has assisted clients in the preparation and negotiation of claims before federal and state agencies. Mr. Horan currently serves as General Counsel to NCMA and contributes a monthly column, "Legal Forum," in *Contract Management magazine* and serves as a member of the Editorial Board of the *Public Contract Law Journal*.

**Jeremy Silverman** (*moderator*) - Mr. Silverman's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions with an emphasis on complementing MLA's long-standing top-tier government contracts practice. He has particular skill leading transactions involving federal government contractors and advising clients in the federal sector on corporate matters.

For questions and additional details on the location or student discounts, etc., please contact Ms. Alison McCall - Mitchell at (256) 890-8155 or [alison.mitchell@baesystems.com](mailto:alison.mitchell@baesystems.com)

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