

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The National Contract Management Association (NCMA), founded in 1959, is the world's leading professional resource for those in the field of contract management. The organization, which has nearly 20,000 members, is dedicated to the professional growth and educational advancement of Contract Managers worldwide. NCMA strives to serve and inform the profession it represents and to offer opportunities for the open exchange of ideas in neutral forums; and

WHEREAS: NCMA enables its members to develop professionally by offering access to a diverse contract management community of practice, a sanctioned Code of Ethics, an organized Body of Knowledge, and an accredited certification program; and

WHEREAS: NCMA also enables organizations to advance their goals by facilitating ready access to skilled human capital, learning resources and best practices, standards, and metrics of the profession; and

WHEREAS: A number of conferences are sponsored nationally by NCMA throughout the year, with the World Congress being its premier annual event, which focuses on the needs and challenges of the federal and commercial contracting industry. Each Congress offers various high-quality education programs and networking opportunities and addresses the leading issues and requirements that all contract professionals deal with daily; and

WHEREAS: Certified and non-certified contracting professionals and practitioners across Arkansas benefit from NCMA's presence in Arkansas from meetings, workshops, seminars, teleconferences, and dinner meetings designed to foster and promote the personal and professional growth, education, certification and advancement of its members and all Contract Managers residing and practicing in Arkansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

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across the State, and I encourage all Arkansans to observe this week by recognizing the contributions that contract managers make to our economy and quality of life, both locally and nationally.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

  
John Thurston, Secretary Of State