



2025 NATIONAL EDUCATION SEMINAR

AGENDA

(Subject to Change)

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Time	Function	Room	Floor
SUNDAY – AUGUST 10, 2025			
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Central Region Delegates Meeting	Strand 11	2
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Eastern Region Delegates Meeting	Celestin GH	3
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Western Region Delegates Meeting	Strand 10	2
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	National Board Meeting	Celestin GH	3
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Celestin Foyer North	3

MONDAY – AUGUST 11, 2025			
7:30 AM – 4:15 PM	Registration	Celestin Foyer North	3
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Storyville Hall	3
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening General Session: Welcome & Keynote	Celestin A-E	3
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors	Storyville Hall	3
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions #1		
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	The Key to Property Management: Unlocking the Basics Lisa Cummings, CPPM – Northrop Grumman	Celestin G	3
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	First Time Attendees: How To Get the Most Out of NES Bill Franklin, CPPM – Noblis and Tara Miller, CPPM, CF	Celestin H	3
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	brainSHIFT Workshop: Breaking the Stress-Success Cycle Dr. Romie Mushtaq	Strand 10	2
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Property Accounting 101 Amber Probert, CPPS – Department of Defense	Strand 11	2
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Navigating Contractual Terms and Conditions Related to Property Judy Hively, CPPM, CF – BAE Systems	Imperial 5 (ABC)	4

MONDAY – AUGUST 11, 2025 (continued)			
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Membership Luncheon (all attendees welcome)	Celestin A-E	3
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions #2		
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Property Ghost Tour on Bourbon Street Tara Stewart, CPPS – CGI Federal	Celestin F	3
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	How to Handle Risk in Your Processes Robert Koop, CPPM – Patriot Contract Services	Celestin H	3
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Jazzing Up Asset Management: Digital Transformation, Streamlined Workflows, and Goodbye Paper! Samantha Nall, CPPS – Mississippi State University	Celestin G	3
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Terminations for Convenience: Strategies to Get A Smooth Settlement Alex Michelson, LLP, CPA – Baker Tilly	Strand 10	2
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	RFID Tracking for Property Managers Peter Collins and Sharrieff Christmas – A2B Tracking	Strand 11	2
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Strategies for Efficient Disposition of Sensitive Property Dan Mattock, LEED GA, CSDS	Imperial 5 (ABC)	4
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors	Storyville Hall	3
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Breakout Sessions #3		
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	NDIA Overview Ninalee Beckham, CPPM – Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Loril Stephens, CPPM, CF – The Boeing Company Andy Moriconi, Northrop Grumman Jim Prusaczyk – Lockheed Martin	Celestin F	3
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Encouraging and Emphasizing Employee Engagement and Participation Frank Borelli, CPPM – Retired Emeritus Director, Stanislaus State University	Celestin G	3
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Reporting Metrics: Making Sense of Big Data Jenik Parker – The Aerospace Corporation	Celestin H	3
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Federal Regulations: Begin with the End In Mind Steven Holland, CPPM, CF, CFFS, A55K – Maximus Federal Brad Krecklow, CPPA – The Boeing Company	Strand 10	2

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	How to Conduct a Contractor Self-Assessment Pamela McFarland, CPPM, CF – Government Property Solutions, LLC	Strand 11	2
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	The GFP Module – A Contractors Viewpoint Boyd B. Hawkes, CPPM – Space Dynamics Lab	Imperial 5 (ABC)	4
4:15 PM	Foundation Raffle	Storyville Hall	3
TUESDAY – AUGUST 12, 2025			
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration Desk Open	Celestin Foyer North	3
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Storyville Hall	3
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	General Session: Emerging Trends	Celestin A-E	3
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors	Storyville Hall	3
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions #4		
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	The Effective Output of Property Management Systems, Processes and Leadership Dr. John Betterson – NASA	Celestin F	3
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Who's Got It Better – DoD Contractors or Research Universities? Ivonne Bachar, CPPM, CF – Stanford University Greg Sallee – Lockheed Martin	Celestin G	3
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Excessing and Reutilization to Maximize Property Tara Stewart, CPPS – CGI Federal	Celestin H	3
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Overview and Discussion of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Case 2021-D006, "Definition of Material Weakness" Tom Ruckdaschel, CPPM, CF	Strand 10	2
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	The AI Playbook: Navigating the Essentials and Safeguards of Artificial Intelligence Kerry Smith, CPPS – Mississippi State University	Strand 11	2
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Automating Internal Procedures to Streamline Property Management Peter Collins – A2B Tracking	Imperial 5 (ABC)	4
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch On Own		
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Chapter President's Lunch (Invitation Only)		
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Breakout Sessions #5		
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Storage Design and Implementation Christina Truesdale, CPPM, CF – KBR	Celestin F	3

TUESDAY – AUGUST 12, 2025 (continued)

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	“Is Anyone Here Today?!?”: Generational Differences in Work Styles and Values Kim Kaehler, CPPA, and Scott Ray, CPPM – Stanford University	Celestin G	3
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Property Drivers: A DOE M&O Contractor’s Perspective Erik Sackett, CPPA, CPPS – INL David Boyd, CPPS – INL	Celestin H	3
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Asset Disposal: Recycle Last Jeff Morter and David Melancon – GovDeals	Strand 10	2
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	DoD PIEE GFP Module Overview Carol Brown – OUSD (A&S) Defense Contracting Pricing and Acquisition Policy	Strand 11	2
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Break		
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions #6		
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Property Fundamentals for Contractors Kimberly Saeger, CPPM, CF – RTX Collins Mission Systems Amanda Jensen, CPPM, CF – Raytheon	Celestin F	3
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Building and Managing an Effective Property System Derrick Williams, CPPS – Northrop Grumman Sandi Hernandez, CPPA – Northrop Grumman	Celestin G	3
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Keys to Professional Growth and Success Tara Miller, CPPM, CF	Celestin H	3
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	From the Bayou to the Books: MMAS Concepts for Managing and Accounting for Materials Tom Ruckdaschel, CPPM, CF – Inner Kai, LLC Alex Michelson, LLP, CPA – Baker Tilly	Strand 10	2
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	NDIA Industry Leading Practices (ILPs) Wayne Norman, CPPM, CF – The Boeing Company Deborah Kassay, CPPM, CF – Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems	Strand 11	2
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break		

TUESDAY – AUGUST 12, 2025 (continued)			
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Breakout Sessions #7		
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Technologies and Processes That Drive Asset and Operational Cost Savings Brian E. Thompson, CPPM, CF – Hexagon Asset Lifecycle Intelligence	Celestin F	3
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Optimizing Basis of Estimates (BOE) for Government/Customer Property Management: Best Practices and Compliance Strategies Michael Ogunbor, CPPM – Northrop Grumman	Celestin G	3
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Improved Value with ISO 55000 Standards Richard Culbertson	Celestin H	3
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	An Asset Management Playbook: How Property Professionals Enable Lasting Inventory Accuracy Mike Woods – CAMCODE	Strand 10	2
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Bridging Silos: Choices In Conflict Robert Koop, CPPM – Patriot Contract Services	Strand 11	2
4:45 pm	Foundation Raffle	Storyville Hall	3
WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 13, 2025			
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Celestin Foyer North	3
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Group Breakfast	Storyville Hall	3
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakout Sessions #8		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	The Big Easy – Improving Efficiency By Automating Common, Tedious Tasks Robert Kaehler – CGI Federal	Celestin F	3
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Contracting with Canada: Understanding Canada’s Role Within the DOD Framework Georgia Armstrong – DCMA and Morgan MacLachlan, PWGSC	Celestin G	3
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Next Level You: Stand Up and Stand Out Ivonne Bachar, CPPM, CF – Stanford University	Celestin H	3
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	The Big Beautiful Physical Inventory: The Perils of Going Above-and-Beyond Tom Ruckdaschel, CPPM, CF – Inner Kai LLC Alex Michelson, LLP, CPA – Baker Tilly	Strand 10	2

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 13, 2025 (continued)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Excel-lent Tips & Tricks: Using Excel in Property Management Joseph DiLoreto, CPPS, and Tyler Robson – Northrop Grumman	Strand 11	2
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break		
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Breakout Sessions #9		
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	The Impact of Export Controls for Property Professionals Krystee Ervin, CPPS – Oakridge National Lab	Celestin F	3
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Enhancing Employee Training: Strategies for Engagement, Effectiveness, and Impact Samantha Hedden – KBR	Celestin G	3
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Improved Value with ASTM E53 Committee Standards Richard Culbertson	Celestin H	3
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	The Emotional Quotient of Things (EQOT) Dr. John Betterson – NASA	Strand 10	2
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Proposed US DoD IUID 2.0 vs IUID - “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly for Contractors!” Rob Leibrandt – Trace it LLC	Strand 11	2
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break		
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Breakout Sessions #10		
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	The Hidden Gems of DCMA’s Contract Property Job Aid Rev 4 Len Salazar – DCMA AQBI	Celestin F	3
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Risk Mitigation and Cost Reduction with IT Asset Disposition Ann Hughes – MRK Group, LTD	Celestin G	3
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Success with Excess: Your “Mission Disposition” Best Practices Thom Thompson, CPPA and John Livingston, CPPS – Honeywell	Celestin H	3
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	IUID Compliance Dan Faria and Sharrieff Christmas – A2B Tracking	Strand 10	2
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Two Sides of the Coin: NASA and a Prime Contractor’s Perspectives Jay Sucher and Ann Cuyler, CPPM – NASA	Strand 11	2
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch On Own		

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 13, 2025 (continued)			
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Breakout Sessions #11		
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Contested Logistics and Audit Daryl Hanchock – DoD/OSD/ ODASD(Logistics)	Celestin F	3
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Changing the DoD with Passive Radio Frequency Identification Scott Prouse – USMC	Celestin G	3
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Property Popcorn Natalie Lefler and Michael Miller, CPPS – Lockheed Martin	Celestin H	3
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Using Information and AI Technologies to Manage Your Property Michael McGowan, CPPS and Kara Smith – NTESS Sandia National Laboratories	Strand 10	2
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Government Property Procedures: Getting Started Gina Thompson, CPPM, CF	Strand 11	2
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break		
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	NPMA Gives Back	Storyville Hall	3
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Foundation Raffle and Bead Game	Celestin A-E	3
THURSDAY – AUGUST 14, 2025			
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Registration Desk Open	Celestin Foyer North	3
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Group Breakfast	Celestin A-E	3
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	General Session: Foundation Presentation & Auction	Celestin A-E	3
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Break		
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions #12		
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	NDIA Government Property Tools: Resources to Know! Ninalee Beckham, CPPM – Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Debbie Kassay, CPPM, CF – Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Loril Stephens, CPPM, CF – The Boeing Company	Celestin F	3
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Achieving Harmony in Inventory Management and Disposition: Strategies for Efficiency and Success Rick Talamantes, CPPS – University of California Merced	Celestin G	3

THURSDAY – AUGUST 14, 2025 (continued)			
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	NPMA Mentorship Program Rick Shultz, CPPM, CF – JHUAPL Kimberly Saeger, CPPM, CF – RTX Collins Mission Systems	Celestin H	3
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Navigating the Intersection of Property, Procurement, Product Life-Cycle Management, and Logistics Christopher Campbell – AssetSmart	Strand 10	2
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	DoD Financial Audit: Challenges Ahead Amber Probert, CPPS – Department of Defense	Strand 11	2
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break		
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Breakout Sessions #13		
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Connecting & Improving Communication with Stakeholders Natalie Lefler – Lockheed Martin	Celestin F	3
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Multi-Disciplinary Leadership Fundamentals and Philosophy Chris Smith, CPPM – Northrop Grumman	Celestin H	3
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Property Metrics: How to Make Them Count Kimberly Saeger, CPPM, CF – RTX Collins Mission Systems	Strand 11	2
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch On Own		
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions #14		
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	NPMA Roundtable Session: Impacts of the FAR Rewrite	Celestin F	3
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	NPMA Roundtable Session: Impacts of the DFAR Rewrite	Celestin G	3
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	NPMA Roundtable Session: Effects of Government Restructuring	Celestin H	3
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	NPMA Roundtable Session: Audits & Assessments	Strand 10	2
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	NPMA Roundtable Session: State & University	Strand 11	2
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break		
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	General Session: Closing	Celestin A-E	3
3:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Free Time		
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Closing Dinner & Entertainment		