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PROGRAM YEAR 2022-2023

5:00PM- 6:00PM (PST) November 15, 2022

EXECUTIVE KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Bill Garza

Our next NCMA speaker is Bill Garza. He's schedule for our virtual workshop on 15 Nov from 5-6PM. His topic is: Operation Warp Speed (OWS) - "A White House Initiative to accelerate the development of a COVID-19 Vaccine and Therapeutics by the end of CY20". OWS aimed to deliver 300 million doses of a safe, effective vaccine for COVID-19 by January 2021 (per contract), as part of a broader strategy to accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics.

Mr Garza will discuss his experience serving on this White House initiative as well as the unique contracting methodologies that were implemented.

How to Register to attend this VIRTUAL event: RSVP to Rayyan Tabani at RTABANI98@gmail.com. Upon receipt of your RSVP, we will send you a meeting invitation link to join this event. **FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS.**

Bill Garza is a Professor of Contract Management at the Defense Acquisition University and former Contracts Department Manager. Mr. Garza has 30+ years of acquisition experience and has served in various senior level contract management and pricing leadership roles throughout his government career. At Space and Missile Systems Center he served in several roles including Lead Price and Cost Analyst in the Titan Program. He subsequently became a Procuring Contracting Officer and Branch Chief for the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program. After a short stint at National Reconnaissance Office Contracting (NRO), he joined the Central Intelligence Agency and went on a joint duty assignment to the NRO, Office of Inspector General, where he worked as a Special Agent assigned to the Investigations Department.