



West Sound Wave

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MAY MEETING

THE HISTORY OF CONTRACTING

Did you ever wonder how our present procurement system came to be?

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BRIEF AWARDS CEREMONY

SPEAKER: JAMES F. NAGLE
Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009

LOCATION: AMBROSIA CATERING COMPANY LLC
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TIME: 5:30 PM - REGISTRATION/NETWORKING
6:00 PM - DINNER
6:30 PM - PROGRAM

COST: \$20.00 - menu on page 3

RSVP by noon TUESDAY, MAY 26TH e-mail: npursel@comcast.net or leave message: 360-692-5493

**NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED.
CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO MEETING.**

**Jim first gave this talk to our chapter in September of 1990 and we loved it.
Come hear the reprise.**

Jim Nagle will talk about the history of government contracting. Did you ever wonder how our present procurement system came to be? Do you realize that our present rules on standards of conduct are 180 degrees from how contracting was conducted in the early days of the Republic? Our present system has been shaped by over 200 years of successes, scandals, reforms and different directions. Jim Nagle wrote a book, *History of Government Contracting*, which is now in its second edition, which traces the history of

government contracting from the French and Indian War to the present. So Jim will trace the development of the process from a time when the federal government was virtually impotent, there was no defense industry, and the procurement regulations could easily fit within a thin envelope. He traces the development of such devices as audits, contract clauses, and socio-economic requirements.



Jim Nagle's experience includes work with supply, services, international, major systems, and construction contracts. He has represented all parties in the contracting process (owners, contractors, subcontractors, sureties, architects, and engineers). He has served as a consultant, expert witness or arbitrator/mediator for both the government and contractors.

Jim joined Oles Morrison in 1990 after retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Army. His Army experience includes serving as chief of the Logistics and Contract Law Branch of the Department of the Army staff and as a trial team chief in the Army's Contract Appeals Division while in the Judge Advocate General Corps from 1970-1990.

Jim is a frequent lecturer on federal government contracts and construction law. He teaches for Educational Services Institute on behalf of George Washington University, is a frequent lecturer at the Construction SuperConference and the International Construction SuperConference, and teaches a course on federal contracts for Seattle University Law School.

Jim is a prolific writer. A list of his books includes:

- How to Review a Federal Contract and Research Federal Contract Law, American Bar Association Press (1990)
- History of Government Contracting, Second Edition, by George Washington University Press (1999)
- How to Review a Federal Contract and Research Federal Contract Law, Second Edition, ABA Press (2000)
- Federal Procurement Regulations: Policy, Practices and Procedures (his doctoral dissertation), ABA Press (1987)
- Federal Construction Contracting, Wiley Law Publications (1992)
- Co-author, Federal Government Contracts Cases and Materials, Second Edition, Foundation Press, New York (2000)
- Co-author and co-editor, Washington Building Contracts and Construction Law, Butterworth Legal Publishers (1994)

If You're New to NCMA and/or the West Sound Chapter, Be Sure to Mark this Date on Your Calendar.

Old Timers Know that Any Presentation by Jim Is a Must Attend Event.

The May Meeting is also our last meeting for this Program Year. We break for the summer and reconvene in September.

BRING A FRIEND AND RSVP EARLY!

!!!! IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT !!!!

If you haven't checked out our new website please take the time to do so.

Starting in the new Program Year, meeting announcements will be generated by our webmaster and the plan is to send members meeting details via a link to the chapter website

<http://westsoundncma.org/>

Consider this website as the chapter's "official water-cooler." Help make the transition by logging on as often as possible. Send in "news" and information to share with fellow members and suggestions to improve the site.

Let's make this the best local NCMA website in the organization.

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ITALIAN BUFFET

Lasagna stuffed with cheeses and your choice of vegetable sauce or meat sauce
Fresh Classic Caesar Salad
Oven Toasted Garlic Bread
Dessert of the day
assorted can soda's, iced tea, and coffee

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