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## Procurement Law Expert Set to Speak at NCMA Meeting

(March 22, 2006) The nation's leading authority in government procurement law is scheduled to speak at the March 28 meeting of the LA Gateway Chapter of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA).

Ralph C. Nash, Jr., now professor emeritus at The George Washington University's National Law Center, has more than 47 years' experience in the field.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch in the Gateway Room on the 3rd Floor. At 12:15, the meeting will be moved into the Board Room for Nash's talk. Members of several other local NCMA chapters are expected to attend.

Nash began his career as a contract negotiator for the U.S. Navy. He serves on the Defense Science board Task Force on Defense Acquisition Reform and on the Blue Ribbon Panel of the Federal Aviation Administration.

He is an NCMA Fellow and serves on the organization's Board of Advisors. He also is a member of the Public Contracts Section of the American Bar Association and of the Procurement Round Table.

Nash earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a law degree from The George Washington University. He has co-authored a number of textbooks on government contracting.



Ralph C. Nash, Jr.