

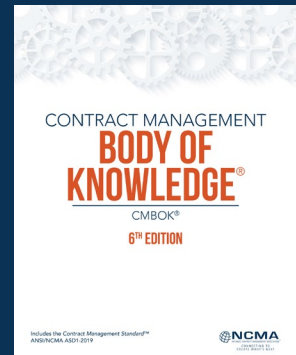
# COMMUNITY THROUGH COMMON LANGUAGE

An overview of NCMA's strategic initiative to develop a common language by transforming contract management to standard competencies, certifications, and partnering with colleges and high schools to prepare our next generation of contracting professionals.

## OUR COMMON LANGUAGE



ANSI-accredited Contract Management Standard™ (CMS™)



Contract Management Body of Knowledge® (CMBOK®)

## VISION

The future of Contract Management is transformed through the adoption of NCMA accredited standards and common foundational competencies for all contracting professionals.

## MISSION

Achieve a common contract management ecosystem that facilitates the standardization of competencies and serves as a gateway for new opportunities and career growth for all contracting professionals.

## STRATEGIC GOALS

- **One common certification standard** providing talent mobility, workforce mobility, professional growth opportunities, and organizational depth-building
- **Facilitate interaction** between government and industry partners
- **A career path** for interns/college graduates through completion of CMS™-based contract management programs and CCMA certification



Talent and workforce mobility

Career path for the future



## HOW WE'LL GET THERE

Broaden the adoption of a "shared language" based on the CMS™

Identify a common set of competencies and skills based on the CMS™ and CMBOK®.

Create a common understanding of work cultures across the profession

Create a common understanding of career-level expectations