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Mountaintop President Addresses Pentagon Contracting Officers and Procurement Personnel on Small Business Challenges.

Washington, DC, December 15, 2007 – Michael Bowlds, President of Mountaintop Marketing Group, addressed an audience of Contracting Officers, Procurement Officials, and members of the National Contracts Management Association (NCMA), Pentagon Chapter.

The event was hosted at the Pentagon by Ms. Christina Bolar, Chapter President and Mr. Jullian Boggan, NCMA Membership Chair. A long time advocate for Small Business Utilization, Michael Bowlds was invited to deliver the Key Address and discuss the challenges of Small Business Contracting. The NCMA sought to gain additional insight into the challenges small businesses face in the government contracting arena and to address possible means of contracting officers and procurement officials further supporting small business contracting concerns.

Also presenting at the event was Mountaintop client, Ms. Donna Cooper, President of ProSource Consulting LLC. ProSource Consulting is an 8(a), woman-owned small business providing a full range of Facilities and Electrical Engineering Services throughout the government arena. Ms. Cooper offered insight into her direct experiences, challenges, and hurdles involved in pursuing contact opportunities on behalf of her firm.

About the National Contract Management Association: NCMA was formed in 1959 to foster the professional growth and educational advancement of its members. NCMA is a membership-based professional society, whose leadership is composed of volunteer elected officers. The NCMA's goal is to lead and represent the contract management profession. "Our vision is that enterprises will succeed through improved buyer–seller relationships based on common values, practices, and professional standards." NCMA's mission is to improve organizational performance through effective contract management.

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