



CHARLES L. "CHUCK" WOODSIDE, CFCM, CPCM, Fellow

Chuck Woods has been a member of NCM A since 1985. He served in various chapter roles including term as a President of the Greater San Antonio Chapter and the Alamogordo Chapter. As a National Vice President for the South Central Region, he worked with his counterparts in the Southwest and Northwest Regions to hold the first Tri-Region Midyear Leadership Conference in 1999. The following year he accepted an appointment to serve as the National Functional Director for the Certified Associate Contracts Manager (CACM) examination. He was selected National Vice President for Professional Development and served in that post from 2000-2002. He was responsible for championing major changes in NCM A's certification programs, including the introduction of on-demand exams to replace the previous twice per year schedule, a major update in the Contract Management Body of Knowledge, the use of psychometric analysis to produce new competency-based exams, the introduction of the new certification, the Certified Commercial Contracts Manager (CCCM), the upgrade of the CACM to the Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM), and the establishment of an administratively independent body, the Contract Management Certification and Accreditation Board (CM CAB) to oversee the Association's certification program. In 2002 he was appointed the first Chairman of the CM CAB, a post which he held until his selection as National Vice President-Elect in 2003. In 2004-2005 he was the first National Vice President to preside over a completely reorganized Board of Directors and a drastically changed governance system. He worked to increase responsibility of the national staff for day-to-day operations of the Association and paved the way for an improved process for identifying and selecting national leaders. Upon leaving the Board of Directors in 2006, he was again appointed to the CM CAB and served as Chair from 2007-2008. Mr. Woods served several terms as a trustee for the Contract Management Institute and has been a member of NCM A's Board of Advisors since 2006.

Mr. Woods retired from the United States Air Force in September 2008 after a combined military and civilian career of over 41 years. He holds degrees from the University of Texas (BBA, Industrial Management) and the University of Southern California (M.S., Systems Management). He is a member of the Military Officers Association of America and the Adjunct Faculty of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. In July of 2009 Chuck joined the NCM A national staff as the Director of Certification. He currently resides in San Antonio with his wife, Linda. His hobby is owning and showing collectible cars that no one else collects.

