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From left: Jasmine McKenney (Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce PTAC, MI) and Kim Bourner (SW Michigan PTAC)

COVID-19 Contracting Resources



Georgia Tech's Contracting Academy just launched a special webpage that contains tons of helpful information for the government acquisition community. The page divides the information into groups: Contracting Officers and Contractors. PTAC Counselors, as well as their clients, will be aided by reading both sets of information. The information for contracting officers provides insight into what they can and should be doing during these pandemic conditions. The section of information for contractors describes their rights, opportunities, and responsibilities during these times.

An article describing the topics featured on the page is at: <https://contractingacademy.gatech.edu/2020/04/01/academy-launches-webpage-containing-coronavirus-information-for-contracting-officers-and-contractors/>

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Spring Conference materials available

Did you miss our 2020 Spring Conference? Never fear—[Conference presentation slides](#) (click to view) for most sessions have been posted to APTACconnect.

You can also see your colleagues in action in our [Conference Photo Gallery](#).

Contracting News:

[How will COVID-19 impact long term trends in contracting?](#)

[Defense contractor cybersecurity certifiers launching 'national conversation' webinars](#)

[Simplified acquisition procedures afford agencies a lot of latitude, GAO decision reminds us](#)

[What you need to know about the new small business 'reserves' FAR rule](#)



Number of the Week:

48,490

New users to APTAC's website for the first quarter of 2020

APTAC 4th Friday Webinar– Training for you!

When: April 24, 2020 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Best Practices for PTACs helping firms navigate Cyber Security Standards. What is your PTAC doing to help Defense contractors get ready for CMMC? Be ready to share and learn!

Register in advance for this webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pf30eK4Qla28c9--vGwIA After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Extension of submittal of ISR reports

A message from David Lomes, Director, Office of Government Contracting for the U.S. Small Business Administration: Given the current Presidential-declared National Emergency, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is extending the time for the filing of semi-annual Individual Subcontracting Reports (ISR) until June 30, 2020. In addition, SBA is extending the deadline to June 30, 2020 for the filing of ISRs for all contracts completed between March 13, 2020 and May 31, 2020. Currently many states, and the District of Columbia, are under varying degrees of orders for residents to remain home. Many of the records that would need to be used to meet these reporting requirements may not currently be available. Therefore, SBA will consider any of these ISRs submitted by June 30, 2020 to be timely.



VA Extension of Period of Eligibility

APTACConnect is a great resource for a variety of announcements and discussions. Recently, Chris Hollingsworth (IL PTAC) posted some information about the VA - Extension of Period of Eligibility. You can find this and many other CVE resources at the website. To access this post, [click here](#). (You must be logged in to the Members' Portal.)

APTAC news

During this time of uncertainty, your APTAC team is committed to helping you and your PTAC in any way we can. Please let us know how we can assist you. We are thankful for the enormous impact you are having on businesses during this time of disruption. We appreciate you! - Your APTAC Team- John, Beth and Bill

A Warm APTAC Welcome to:

James Aldea
California Capital PTAC

Joe Longobardi
California Capital PTAC

Traci Birkholtz
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