

What is NCMA's Unconference? A chance for any in person Nexus attendee to bring forward a discussion or workshop topic and sign up to lead it during the event! There will be 6 available one-hour timeslots.

What is the purpose of the Unconference? Give attendees the power and space to innovate, bring forward important content, and have key discussions that address the collective challenges and opportunities that drive acquisitions forward through NCMA's neutral forum.

How can I attend an Unconference session? Stop by the Unconference room to check the topics and schedule posted outside the room and arrive at the session time for topics that interest you. Come ready to participate!

How can I lead an Unconference session? Stop by the Unconference to check for available timeslots. Write in your session topic and name next to an available time on the signup list outside the room. Arrive 15 minutes before your session start time and follow the Unconference Rules.

Resources: At session time, an NCMA volunteer moderator will be there to greet and assist you. The room will be equipped with a flip chart, markers and a laptop hookup and screen.

What are the Unconference Rules? Feel free to share your screen and useful content, but do not deliver a formal presentation. Instead, lead a discussion and draw on your own relevant experience on the subject matter and the experiences of participants. Guide the discussion toward takeaways related to the topic. The audience present is the right audience, and the discussion is the right discussion. If the talking stops, leave! If talking continues, stay (as long as no one is scheduled after you)!

NCMA will end any session that does not follow these standards:

- No selling or demoing products or services.
- Topics must be related to the focus of [Nexus and federal procurement](#).
- Adheres to the NCMA [Code of Ethics](#).

Do Unconference sessions earn credit? Yes, you can earn credit for sessions that adhere to the Unconference Rules by selecting that session in the credit self-reporting area of the virtual platform, the same way you report other sessions. Unconference sessions will be listed by Friday, March 8th.