

Proclamation

Know all citizens by these presents that:

WHEREAS, *the National Contract Management Association is a nonprofit organization started in 1959, now with 140 chapters and over 18,000 members, whose goals are directed primarily toward ethical behavior, education and promotion of professional relationships between contract managers; and*

WHEREAS, *the diverse world of contract management is made up of professionals working in a variety of positions in the federal government, academia, state and local government, and private industry-both large corporations and small businesses; and*

WHEREAS, *several hundred members of various local chapters are residents of the City of Chesapeake; and*

WHEREAS, *highly skilled professional managers make up the work force to effectively administer the contracts that are vital to our Nation's economy and security.*

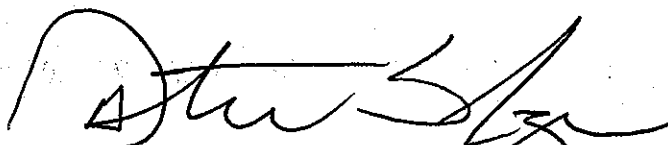
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dalton S. Edge, Mayor of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, do hereby proclaim April 13 - 19, 2008, as

"CONTRACT MANAGEMENT WEEK"

in the City of Chesapeake and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions made by this highly skilled group of professional contract managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Chesapeake to be affixed hereto this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord, Two thousand eight.




DALTON S. EDGE, MAYOR