



Carl Iannacone Tribute Award

Jennifer Batcha, CPPM, CF
Tidewater Chapter

The Carl Iannacone Tribute Award is in honor of Carl Iannacone, Past President of the NPMA, for his immeasurable contributions to the NPMA and the profession.

This award is given to active NPMA members who have contributed time and support to the enrichment and betterment of the profession and the NPMA.

Jennifer Batcha is an exceptional leader and dedicated property professional with over 28 years of experience. Her commitment and passion for educating her organization and property management professionals is shown in her leadership and mentoring roles.

In her management role at Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII) Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS), she serves as a key subject matter expert for the Government Property Management System (GPMS). She played a pivotal role in evolving the company's government property system, implementing robust processes and compliance frameworks that now serve as the company's backbone. Known for "Asking the Extra Question", she has significantly increased property awareness across the organization.

Jennifer also manages the Material Management and Accounting System (MMAS). She leverages her oversight of two critical business systems to educate the organization as a whole on the integrated nature of Property Management. A dedicated mentor and leader, she empowers her team to achieve excellence by setting a high standard of performance and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. Through strategic cross-training and a commitment to professional development, Jennifer has ensured her team is not only competent in government property management but consistently exceeding expectations.

As a member of NPMA for 25 years and a Consulting Fellow (CF), Jennifer has held multiple leadership roles. Her chapter level roles include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Delegate for the Tidewater Chapter. At the Regional and National level, Jennifer has served as various Eastern Region Directors and is finishing up her second term as VP of Administration. Jennifer actively promotes NPMA leadership within her company ensuring new management understands the value of leadership roles in NPMA, as well as maintaining the organization's corporate membership. She also advocates participation in NPMA among her government counterparts.

Jennifer is recognized as a devoted mentor who balances technical expertise with a coaching style that inspires her team to learn and feel confident making independent decisions. Congratulations Jennifer for receiving this year's Carl Iannacone Tribute Award!