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### **NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION TO LOCATE HEADQUARTERS IN GREENVILLE, S.C.**

**(GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC)** The **National Contract Management Association** announced today the selection of Greenville, South Carolina as the site for the company's new headquarters. It plans to locate in the City of Greenville. Of the 21 employees to be based here, 13 will be local hires.

The **National Contract Management Association** is a professional membership organization for contract managers that was formed in 1959 to foster the professional growth and educational advancement of its members. The **National Contract Management Association** is a membership-based, professional society whose leadership is composed of volunteer officers. Their headquarters is currently located outside of Washington, DC in McLean, Virginia. The project was competitive with Savannah, Georgia; Greensboro, North Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina; and Columbia, South Carolina.

Neal Couture, Executive Director of the **National Contract Management Association** stated, "The Greenville headquarters location was selected for several reasons including its close proximity to GSP International Airport and the building's location in beautiful downtown Greenville. Because Greenville is home to 40 Fortune 500 companies, the quality of life for executives and professional employees was also an important factor in our decision-making process. We appreciate the team effort set forth during the recruiting process by the Greenville Area Development Corporation and the City of Greenville."

"We are pleased to welcome the **National Contract Management Association** to Greenville. Their decision to locate here reflects strong confidence in the future of Greenville County. We are proud to be a partner in bringing such a distinguished professional organization to our community," said Butch Kirven, Chairman of Greenville County Council.

"NCMA is exactly the kind of organization we want to attract to our downtown. We are proud they chose our city over an impressive field of suitors!" said Knox White, Mayor of the City of Greenville.

"We are pleased that the **National Contract Management Association**, with its own history and proven record of leadership will now call Greenville home," said Brent Clinkscale, chairman of the board of the GADC. "They will add to our rapidly growing segment of headquarters in the Greenville community."

For more information on the **National Contract Management Association**, please see [www.ncmahq.org](http://www.ncmahq.org)

*The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.*