Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Mark Lesko recently gave the keynote address at the Annual Long Island National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Awards Dinner. As part of his speech, Supervisor Lesko spoke about the Accelerate Long Island program, which promotes networking among local high-tech entrepreneurs and recommended that those in attendance consider expanding their industry into the Town of Brookhaven. Following his address, Supervisor Lesko helped hand out awards to defense agencies and companies on Long Island for their continued support of the Long Island chapter of NCMA.

"I truly appreciate the great opportunity provided by the Long Island chapter of National Contract Management Association to speak to those in attendance about some of the issues facing businesses and local municipalities in today's economy," said Supervisor Lesko, "The Town of Brookhaven offers considerable opportunities for these industries to expand their reach throughout the region."

President of the Long Island Chapter of the NCMA Elaine Simone said, "The Long Island Chapter of the National Contracts Management Association and the Long Island Defense companies were pleased that Supervisor Mark Lesko was able to join us for the annual NCMA Awards Dinner at the Fox Hollow. We appreciate the recognition by Supervisor Lesko and his noted message that our defense companies and technologies play an important role in the stability of the workforce and economy of Long Island."

The NCMA was established in 1959 to provide professionals with resources to better execute administrative skills, including purchasing, service acquisition, project management, and contract management. The NCMA, which has over 21,000 members, hosts seminars, workshops, and publishes materials to help organizations in these fields. The Long Island Chapter of the NCMA offers their expertise to companies like Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, Telephonics Corporation, Parker Hannifin Corporation, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and BAE Systems. For more information, please visit http://www.lincma.org/.