

The BFM College is offering "Writing Congressional Appeals - A NAVAIR/Navy Perspective". This class looks at the most frequent reasons that Congress marks NAVAIR programs. It provides a look at NAVAIR appeals written to address these congressional mark target areas. Through class exercises, you will explore what arguments/discussion points and information was provided to address some of the primary reasons Congress marks NAVAIR programs. You will look at appeals that worked and one's that did not. You will compare and contrast the appeal write-up provided by the program office and modifications made by FMB before submitting to Congress. The class will also review the typical Appeal rules and identify the most frequent mistakes made in completing the appeal template.

Business case for this class: In 2013, NAVAIR wrote 65 appeals to the Appropriations conference, the CAC. Congress reduced NAVAIR programs approximately \$1B from what was submitted in the President's Budget for PB13 (reductions do not include sequestration). As the DoD budget continues to tighten, Congressional staffers are making more marks to programs. Once a Congressional committee has marked a program's funds, the appeal process provides the mechanism to convince Congress not to reduce funds.

Who Might Be Interested in this Class? BFM's, IPTs and anyone that is involved in defending programs funds.

Dates: June 4 Two class sessions are being offered
June 6 (Additional classes may be added if required)

Time: 0800 - 1230

Instructor: Kathy Groat

Location: Frank Knox Bldg, Room 154

Cost: No cost

Registration Required: Due to limited seating registration is required. To register, email: Agnes Price (Agnes.price@navy.mil).

Contractors may attend this training.

Questions about the class: Contact: 301-342-3079