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### **From Our President**

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville Chapter!

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. The new program year is here and pretty soon the end of the Federal Government's fiscal year will be upon us. Hopefully everyone is taking advantage of the summer vacation season ahead of the increase in contracting activity.

As we head into the 2019 – 2020 program year, I would like to once again encourage our members to complete our forthcoming membership survey. The membership survey serves as an opportunity for chapter leadership to hear directly from you on issues that impact the chapter's ability to meet the needs of its members. It is vitally important that chapter leadership have the necessary information to be able to return value to the members.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the hard work and effort put forth by our chapter leaders over the past program year. Our leadership did a fantastic job ensuring the success of our programs, training events, and certification opportunities. Thank you!

Mike Groeger, CFCM President

#### Calendar

07/28/2019 - 07/31/2019 NCMA World Congress @ Boston, MA

08/17/2019 Networking Event @ <u>Top Golf JAX</u>

#### New Website!

Check out our new chapter website at www.NCMAJax.org!

#### Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

Larry Belge, Fellow; 31 Rosemary Clemons, 3 Frank Lorentzen, 7 Patricia Murphy, 21

John Nash, 1 Melissa Parker, 1 Carla Riley, 5 Dolly Sedwick, CFCM; 7 Anjanee Taylor, 4

## **Congrats to Our Newest CFCMs**

National Contract Management Association recently announced that two JAX Chapter members earned the Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) designation. They are **Mark Brock, Enid Browne,** and **Rozina Mehertu.** 

The CFCM designation is awarded to contracting professionals who pass a comprehensive examination that covers all parts of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). CFCM designees are normally involved in some aspect of federal government contracting either as contracting officers, specialists, or administrators or as their counterparts in commercial firms that perform prime contracts or subcontracts.

For more information about NCMA certification programs, please contact VP Education / Certification **Wanda Wallace**, CPCM, CFCM at <u>wwallace@mmor.com</u> or Membership Chair **Bill Swan**, CPCM, Fellow at <u>twoswans911@comcast.net</u>.

# **JAX Chapter Needs Your Help!**

The Chapter Annual Report is submitted shortly after the end of each Program Year to the NCMA National Office. It identifies achievements, challenges, and concerns of every NCMA chapter and documents "above and beyond" accomplishments that could earn a chapter award. JAX Chapter won a National Bronze (3rd place) Award in 2016 and a National Silver (2nd place) last year. We believe we could win a Gold Award this year but we need help from every member.

If you did any of the following during the 2018-2019 Program Year (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019) we would like to include you in the annual report:

• Earned an NCMA certification (CFCM, CPCM, CCCM) without being part of an organized study group or earned any other contract management-related certification on your own;

- Taught any college or university class (either as a full-time or part-time instructor or guest lecturer);
- Attended any NCMA national-level event (World Congress 2018, Government Contract Management Symposium, or Subcontract Management Course); OR
- Served as a lecturer, panelist, or moderator at any contracting-related workshop, seminar, or similar event sponsored by NCMA or any other professional or government entity.

Please send a summary of what you did, when you did it, and the audience to:<u>twoswans911@comcast.net</u> or <u>ncmajacksonville@gmail.com</u>.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!