



From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville Chapter!

With our 2018 – 2019 Program year ending, I would like to take this opportunity to give you my “State of the Chapter Address.” This program year has been filled with numerous individual and chapter wide-success stories. Over the past year, the Jacksonville chapter has developed two successful Contract Management Leadership Development Program (CMLDP) candidates.

We also continue to develop new CFCMs through our highly successful CFCM study group. As always, our monthly luncheons have provided the chapter with educational and training opportunities covering topics that are important to the contracts management community in Jacksonville. We can proudly boast about significant individual accolades: Chapter Volunteer of the Year (Linda Hosey), Fellow Award (Jim Krause), and Outstanding Fellow of the Year (Bill Swan).

On top of all that, the Jacksonville Chapter has maintained good stewardship of chapter funds. We are striving to make fiscally sound decisions that will ensure the financial stability of the chapter for years to come.

With all that said, I would like to personally thank our members for supporting the chapter over the past year.

Calendar

07/28/2019 - 07/31/2019

[NCMA World Congress](#)

@ Boston, MA

New Website!

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

Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

Lashawn Brown, 2
Christine Brown, 8
Mike Groeger, CFCM; 6
John Hallacy, 59
Amy Halter, CFCM; 4
Rebecca Hamrick, 2
Ryan Havener, 6

The state of our chapter is strong!

Mike Groeger, CFCM

President

Art Mead, 2

Dale O'Bar, CPCM,

CFCM; 7

Erol Onur, 8

Mike Scuteri, CFCM; 8

Sydney Woodward, 1

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 **Chad Arnett** and **Paige Blechinger**.

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 wwallace@mmor.com or Membership Chair **Bill Swan**, CPCM, Fellow at twoswans911@comcast.net.

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: twoswans911@comcast.net or ncmajacksonville@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

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