

From Our President

Hello, NCMA JAX! A month into the Spring Equinox and I hope you are enjoying the pleasant weather in NW Florida, or wherever you may be as you read this. I was reading about the weather and came across a reference to the term “Spring Equinox.” This caught my attention so I thought I would share its definition with you. The equinox “happens when the Sun heads north and crosses the equator line. When this happens, the Northern Hemisphere of the Earth starts to tilt more towards the Sun, which results in longer and warmer days.” There it is, I was not aware of this and maybe it has something to do with the weather causing the disasters we experience.

Plan to learn more at our [Disaster Response Contracting Conference](#) scheduled for May 24th, 2022, at the University of North Florida’s Adam W. Herbert University Center. The planning team is actively working to ensure this event is a success, and volunteers are welcomed.

Last month, I spoke about the elevator speech. While working on mine I visited the NCMA website as the staff at headquarters does a nice job promoting NCMA membership. This month they highlighted some information worth sharing. My top 3 from NCMA’s website are:

1. CFCM Receives ANSI Accreditation - “The National Contract Management Association (NCMA) announced today they have been granted accreditation from the American National Standards

Calendar

05/12/2022, 12:00-1:30

NCMA HQ Webinar

[Rapid Cutting Edge Software and AI Acquisition](#)

05/24/2022, 8:30-3:00

NCMA JAX In-Person Event

[Disaster Recovery Contracting - Are You Prepared?](#)

05/26/2022, 12:00-1:30

NCMA HQ Webinar

[Back to Basics: Training a New Generation of Other Transaction Experts](#)

New Members

Welcome to our newest chapter members:

- Natalie Foster
- Lindsay Lichti

Member Milestones

- Institute (ANSI) for the Certified Federal Contract Manager™ (CFCM™) certification”.
2. NCMA Magazine. April's Article on Subcontract Management - “The Sky’s The Limit: Subcontract Management Is Coming into Its Own”. Check it out.
 3. Professional Education - Registration for World Congress is Open. World Congress 2022 is July 17-20. Several NCMA JAX members will be attending this event.

Check out both the [NCMA JAX website](#) and the [NCMA Headquarters website](#), they are an important part of our membership benefits.

On this note, I would like to shout out a special thanks this month to Amy Halter, our Media Manager. Amy does a great job when it comes to serving NCMA. She works diligently to spread the news about what’s going on in NCMA, sends reminders, and markets our chapter extensively. In her professional career, she is the Contracts Administrator for ReMilNet, LLC in Ponte Vedra, which is also a sponsor for our capstone event in May at UNF, [Disaster Relief Contracting](#). A big thanks goes out to Amy for all she does for NCMA.

In closing, we need your push on one of the 3 C’s this month as we prepare for the conference in May. That C is “Collaboration”. Please keep promoting the event and as always feel free to provide advice or recommendations any time.

Congratulations to NCMA Jacksonville members celebrating membership anniversaries.

- Caretha Brown-Griffin (12)
- Barbara Burt (2)
- Elizabeth Giglio (16)
- Deborah Thompson (13)



Michael Scuteri,
CFCM
Chapter President

Disaster Recovery Contracting - Are You Prepared?



\$50
In-Person Event

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**DISASTER RELIEF CONTRACTING
ARE YOU PREPARED?**

MAY 24TH 2022
Place: UNF Adam W. Herbert University Center
Hour: 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Featured Speakers:
NOAA
FEMA
FL National Guard

IN PERSON EVENT

Disaster Recovery Contracting - Are You Prepared?

May 24, 2022, 8:30AM - 3:00PM

UNF Adam W. Herbert University Center

\$50 per person

Join NCMA Jacksonville and representatives from multiple government agencies as we discuss the specific contracting challenges that arise during a declared disaster. Morning speakers include representatives from NOAA/NWS, FEMA, and FL National Guard.

Breakfast and Lunch included.

An afternoon networking session for businesses, government agencies, and non-profit organizations to discuss contracting opportunities is included in your registration!

REGISTER NOW

Wanda Wallace Receives NCMA Fellow Award

Congratulations to past NCMA JAX President **Wanda Wallace, CFCM, CPCM** on her recent selection as a recipient of NCMA's prestigious **Fellow Award**. The award will be presented to her at the upcoming [NCMA World Congress 2022](#), to be held in Chicago, IL. Congratulations, Wanda!

Mayor Proclaims May 2022 as 'NCMA Month'



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

- WHEREAS:** The National Contract Management Association (NCMA) is a non-profit professional association that was established on May 19, 1959 and now has over 20,000 members worldwide; and
- WHEREAS:** The NCMA encourages ethical behavior, educates and informs its members and their clients, and promotes professional relationships between contract managers; and
- WHEREAS:** The NCMA Jacksonville Chapter was chartered in 1982, its more than 100 members include federal employees, federal contractors, vendors, and suppliers, commercial contractors, consultants, attorneys, and retirees living within a 150-mile radius of Jacksonville; and
- WHEREAS:** For the past four years - 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 – the NCMA Jacksonville Chapter has earned national honors as the Outstanding Medium-sized Chapter and continues to lead the way with innovative business practices, education, and training for local contract managers.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as

NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing and saluting the important contributions of contract managers across our State and around our Nation.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 8th day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two


MAYOR