

From Our President

NCMA JAX Team,

As we close our summer and kick off the new year, NCMA JAX has reached a monumental milestone in our chapter's history: 40 years of providing educational opportunities for government and industry personnel. To commemorate its 40th Anniversary, the NCMA JAX Chapter will celebrate in style with a Gala - a night of entertainment, networking, silent auctions, food, drinks, member recognitions and dedications to professionals who have selflessly contributed to our profession. These are professionals who continue to commit their time to making the Jacksonville Chapter one of the best of over 80 NCMA chapters across the country.

To continue our strong history of successful programs, we need your support. We need donated items for the silent auction; sponsorships from our business community; and we need your help publicizing the Gala to your business associates.

The Executive Council agreed to devote funding for the budget, in hopes of an equitable return, of course. We are committed to making the 40th Anniversary Gala a rewarding event as **part of the proceeds from the gala will help support NCMA Scholarships, charities, and continue to advance the contract management profession through advocacy, standards, education, training, and professional development.**

Calendar

08/25/2022

NCMA HQ Webinar

[Subcontract Compliance](#)

08/31/2022

NCMA HQ FREE Webinar

["This is Contracting's Moment" With Will Roper](#)

09/08/2022

NCMA HQ Webinar

[SOW or PWS - Know What You're Bidding](#)

09/24/2022

NCMA JAX Event

[40th Anniversary Gala](#)

Member Milestones

Congratulations to NCMA Jacksonville members celebrating membership anniversaries.

- Joel Dimaapi - 16
- Sara Million - 6
- **Kat Moorman - 10**
- Jennifer Otero - 6
- Andrew Page - 6

We are proud of the team members who are working to make this event a success, but we need everyone's commitment to attend and consider sponsoring the "NCMA JAX 40th Anniversary Gala" to be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Aloft Tapestry Park, Jacksonville, FL. Tickets and sponsorship information can be found online at <https://ncmajax.org>.

Like most Galas, the standard dress for the NCMA event is traditional formal or black tie. Expect a fun night and a celebration with a purpose.

I appreciate the team's effort. As always, feel free to provide advice or recommendations any time. Thanks for all you do!

- Brandy Price - 1
- **William Soutar - 10**
- Stephen Toloczko - 6



Michael Scuteri,
CFCM
Chapter President

NCMA JAX 40th Anniversary Gala!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
NCMA Jacksonville
40th Anniversary Gala

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022
6:00PM - 10:00PM

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of service to the community. The evening will include dinner, music, dancing, silent auction, and award presentations.

\$100 per ticket - NCMA members and
Government Employees
\$125 per ticket - Non-NCMA members
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Sponsorships available

Hosts for the evening:
Lisa Haggerty and John Prather

Aloft Tapestry Park
4812 Deer Lake Drive West
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Formal, black tie attire requested

Tickets and info at NCMAJax.org/gala-event

Silver Sponsor



Silent Auction Sponsor



September 24, 2022, 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Aloft Jacksonville Tapestry Park

Join NCMA Jacksonville in celebrating our 40th chapter anniversary with a gala event at Aloft Tapestry Park featuring dinner, dancing, and a silent auction benefitting the NCMA JAX Scholarship fund!

\$100/person NCMA Members and Government Employees
\$125/person Non-members

See <https://NCMAJax.org/40th-gala> or click below for details.

Sponsorship opportunities available.

[Buy Tickets](#)

Cash Awards Program for the Disclosure of Fraud, Waste, or Mismanagement

Sponsored by the DoD OIG

The [DoD OIG Cash Awards Program](#) recognizes and rewards disclosure of suspected fraud, waste, or mismanagement that results in a cost savings to the DoD. Cash awards may be granted to DoD civilian employees and NAFI employees whose disclosure of fraud, waste, or mismanagement is not related to a matter within their official responsibilities.

How the program works:

The OIG will review its databases for potential nominees whose disclosure to the DoD resulted in cost savings to the DoD. The DoD OIG Components may also submit nominations for awards.

The maximum cash award amount is \$10,000 or an amount equal to 1 percent of the agency's cost savings, whichever is smaller. Award amounts are determined in accordance with Title 5, United States Code, Section 4512. Nominations for awards are considered after closure of an inquiry that substantiates savings.

NCMA JAX Officer Spotlight: William H. Swan, Jr.; CPCM (Ret), Fellow; JAX Chapter Secretary

Bill Swan has been an NCMA member since 1981 and has been affiliated with six different chapters and is the second most senior Jacksonville Chapter member. He was a founding member of Georgia-Carolina Chapter in 1988 and of Palmetto Chapter in 1989. During his 41 years' membership, he performed a wide variety of support to the contract management profession and NCMA at the chapter, regional, and national level. He served as National

Awards and Honors Functional Director from 1992-1994, Graalman Award Chairman from 2011-2015, as a CMLDP mentor from 2010-2020, and held every position (except President) with Jacksonville Chapter since he affiliated in 2006.



In his current role, he is a trusted advisor and mentor to the Executive Council. He received the Albert Berger Award for Chapter Service in 2010, a Special Service Award in 2015, and was named Outstanding Fellow of the Year for 2018-2019. In the Southeast Georgia and Northeast Florida areas, he is recognized as the “Face of NCMA.” Bill retired from the Air Force in 1996 with 30 years active and reserve service. In 2005, he retired from federal service after a long and distinguished career that included 40 years’ combined military and civilian service with the US Air Force and US Army at numerous installations and activities across the US, Western Pacific, and Europe.

Bill and his wife, Debb, recently moved from their long-time home in Brunswick, GA to Jacksonville. They enjoy domestic and international travel as well as providing volunteer support to NCMA plus several other educational and charitable organizations.

JAX CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (It’s Not Just for Locals)

This month’s honoree is Sherri Kelley, who has been an NCMA member since 2015. She is a federal Contracts Manager with Amentum in Milton, FL and previously worked as a Contracts Administrator for other contractors in the northwest Florida area. Sherri states that NCMA helps her stay connected with other professionals in the industry. She earned the Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM) certification, and sees the continuing education as a huge benefit. She recently served as Membership Manager and Social Media Chair at the Northwest Florida NCMA Chapter.

For career or professional advice to younger/newer employees, Sherri offers the following: Stay in the know, read, learn, and always be open to advice - be it a compliment or a criticism. In her non- professional life, she enjoys repurposing old items such as hutches,

dressers, and chairs; making them new again. "I love antique furniture," says Sherri. "If I could own a home full of antique furniture like a museum I would." Sherri keeps herself busy, be it taking care of the dogs, chickens, and pigs or helping her husband with his business in the evenings. She credits her 9-year-old with keeping her young.

New NCMA Membership Application Procedure

NCMA HQ has streamlined procedures for membership applications to be submitted online. Although paper applications will still be accepted, applying on-line normally saves two weeks' processing time. Also, eligibility for the "New Professionals" rate was expanded to include persons over 33 years of age but who have less than five years of contract management experience. Learn more at <https://ncmahq.org/Web/Web/Membership/Membership%20Rates.aspx?hkey=42e60205-beff-44dc-a5f4-c25abd30ea3a>.
