

From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville Chapter, and happy holidays!

I hope everyone is geared up to celebrate with friends and family during this festive time of year. For those not able to make it to our chapter Holiday party, a great time was had by all. The Jacksonville chapter's charitable giving was on display as we once again gathered a considerable donation for Foster Closet. Thank you to all that brought donations, food, and fellowship to the party.

We are now half way through our program year with plenty to look forward to in the coming months. Be on the lookout for a wide range of lunch & learn topics and training opportunities.

In February, the NCMA Jacksonville Chapter will be supporting contracting training sessions for NDIA's 2020 Amazing Grace Defense Symposium taking place February 25 – 26. We will be covering a wide range of topics including OTAs, Small Business Contracting, and RFP Review.

For more information, please visit the event website at <https://www.cvent.com/events/2020-amazing-grace-defense-symposium/event-summary-94f6191359834768b33abd69e1992aee.aspx>.

Mike Groeger, CFCM

President

Calendar

01/16/2019

[Introduction to Construction Contracting](#) @ The Haskell Company

02/07/2019 - 02/09/2019

Volunteers Needed - See Below for Info

02/25/2019 - 02/26/2019

[NDIA Amazing Grace Defense Symposium](#) @ Lexington Hotel and Conference Center

Chapter Recognition

NCMA Jacksonville received a **National Chapter Excellence Award (Medium-Sized Chapters)** for 2018-2019 and a **Silver Chapter Excellence Award** for 2017-2018.

Chapter members have also been honored at the national level, including **NCMA Outstanding Chapter Volunteer of the Year** (2017-2018) and (2018-2019), **NCMA Outstanding Fellow of the Year** (2018-2019), and **NCMA Contract Management Leader Development Program (CMLDP) Honor Graduate** (2017-2018) and (2018-2019).

Member Achievements



NCMA Jacksonville **Director At Large Kathleen Moorman, CFCM**, was awarded Outstanding Chapter Volunteer of the Year for her work with the on-duty CFCM study group. The award was presented at this year's NCMA Government Contract Management Symposium (GCMS) held December 9-10 in Arlington, Virginia. Congratulations, Kat!

Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

Tony Cole (4)	Christine Damm (1)	Lee Gearing (4)
Christopher Goss (4)	Charles Ingerson (33)	Richellette Johnson (4)
Deborah Lawley (4)	Linda Lawrence (4)	Stacey Maggard (4)
Ashley Mann (4)	Art Mead (4)	Oswaldo Medina (4)
Marian Mobley (4)	Michael Scuteri (4)	Natalie Thrift (4)
Lucia Wood (2)	Julie Zeigler (4)	

Volunteers Needed for Finish Cancer Race

The Donna Deegan “Finish Cancer” Marathon is one of the premier running events in the Southeast and attracts up to 10,000 runners from all over the world. The actual Marathon will be Sunday, February 9, 2020 but there are over 2,000 volunteer opportunities on Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8. Jobs range from working the Expo to handing out medals at the finish line. Check out volunteer needs at <https://breastcancermarathon.com/volunteer/> then click on “Review Available Jobs and Shifts.”

JAX Chapter has historically provided members, their families, and friends to support this activity. **Actually running any distance is NOT REQUIRED.** Most pre-race work takes place on Friday and Saturday with 4 or 6 hour shifts to assist with registration, information, and merchandise sales. Some race day openings are also available. All volunteers receive a Volunteer T-shirt and lunch.

CFCM Study Group

Do you wish to increase your contracting knowledge, enhance your professional image, and set yourself apart in the industry? If your answer is “yes,” pursuing an NCMA certification may be the perfect next step, and the Jacksonville Chapter is here to support and assist!

NCMA certifications are the gold standard of professional excellence in contract management. The following are offered for those with the requisite experience, training and knowledge:

- Certified Commercial Contract Manager (CCCM)[™]
- Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM)[™]
- Certified Professional Contract Manager (CPCM)[™]

In particular, the Chapter has a strong track record of preparing chapter members and others for the prestigious CFCM certification. The 2020-2021 CFCM study group will run

group earns 40 Continuous Learning Points (CLP's) and 40 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE).

Respective eligibility requirements and fees for each certification are available on the [NCMA website](#). Veterans are eligible for reimbursement of testing fees. For additional information regarding the CFCM study group or any NCMA certifications, contact Bill Swan, Fellow (Membership Chair) at twoswans911@comcast.net.