



# From Our President

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe, but we have finally reached the end of 2020-a year that has, at best, been disruptive and challenging, and at its worst, one of unspeakable loss and grief. As I write this, broadcasts of COVID-19 vaccine shipments flood the news networks. With that comes optimism that we will return to some sense of normalcy in the next few months.

The chapter recognizes the challenges and hardships faced by many in the community and accordingly, continues its tradition of charitable giving at the holiday season. This year, we've chosen the Wolfson Children's Hospital Toy Drive as our opportunity and the chapter offered a donation match incentive. Thanks to the generosity of our members and the chapter match of funds, we contributed \$696.00 to this effort and will hopefully put smiles on the faces of kiddos in our area. Thanks to each of you who participated!

As we move into 2021, it's not too early to start thinking about the 2021-2022 Contract Management Leadership Development Program (CMLDP). The CMLDP is an award-winning program that offers leadership training from the best in the contract management field, unparalleled networking opportunities, career guidance, the opportunity to be published in Contract Management magazine, and more. Additional information will follow in coming months, as the application period historically opens in the spring.

Congratulations to chapter member, Teresa Lind, on her recent achievement of the Certified Professional Contract Manager (CPCM) certification. We're immensely proud of your achievement, Teresa!

## Calendar

### 01/14/2020

HQ Webinar: Contract Risk Below the Surface: Tech Data and Software

### 01/20/2021

NCMA JAX Webinar: How to Set Forth a Proposal for a GSA Schedule Contract

### 01/26/2020

FL 8(a) Alliance Webinar Tax Updates & Tips for **Business Owners** 

## New **Members**

Welcome to our newest transfers and chapter members:

- Halis Batista
- Corey Moore

## Member Milestones

In closing, I wish each of you and your families a happy, peaceful and safe holiday season!

Wanda Wallace; CPCM, CFCM Chapter President



Congratulations to NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

- Kim Balchandani (2)
- Christine Damm (2)
- Lucia Wood (3)

## How to Set Forth a Proposal for a GSA Schedule Contract



### 01/20/2021, 11:30AM -1:00PM; Virtual Webinar via Zoom

**Speaker:** Christa Halda, President Conceptual Contracting -Specializing in GSA Schedules

Join us for a virtual event discussing the GSA Schedule program, changes to the process for applying for/getting a GSA Schedule Contract, and how to build your own proposal.



## **NCMA Member Assistance Program**

The National Office has created a Membership Assistance Program to help renewing members who have been impacted by COVID-19. Any NCMA member (regular, new professional, student, or retired) facing hardship with paying renewal dues should reach out to NCMA's Member Advocate team at <u>memberservices@ncmahq.org</u>.