

## From Our President

Hello, NCMA JAX members!

As the year comes to a close I am thankful for all NCMA JAX has completed this year and am looking forward to 2022. Special thanks to Jim Krause and his team for hosting our annual Holiday Party ...thank you Jim and team! Thanks to everyone for participating as well. It was great to catch up with members, get to know one another better, spread some holiday cheer.

A big thanks to Wanda Wallace and Kat Moorman for attending the Government Contract Management Symposium (GCMS) in Washington D.C. on December 2nd and 3rd. Our chapter received a Chapter Excellence Award. Thank you everyone for your contributions in making our chapter strong.

Chapter initiatives are actions we are setting forth to promote chapter operations. Key initiatives are the ones we need to target and work towards diligently to improve the services we provide to our members, enhance our value to our headquarters, and remain united to promote contracting as a profession. These four initiatives below are available and looking for volunteers willing to adopt them. These initiatives require volunteers that are willing to grab a piece of the initiative and run with it. If any of these ideas below interest you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

## Calendar

**01/12/2022**

NCMA Space Coast  
Webinar

[NDAA - Need to Know  
Provisions for Government  
Contractors](#)

**02/01/2022 - 04/05/2022**

NCMA JAX and Space  
Coast

[CFCM Study Group \(online\)](#)

## New Members

Welcome to our newest  
chapter members:

- Felicia Alvarez
- Debbie Keyes
- Carlos Galarza
- Whitney Jesonek
- John Prather  
(Reinstatement)
- Tamar Williams
- Erin Williams

## Member Milestones

- Business and University Outreach
- Membership Referral Program
- Business Breakfasts
- Veterans and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Outreach

Last month, I spoke about membership. Membership retention and recruitment are critical. This is a mission essential task and is charged to Margaret “Meg” Florez.

We are lucky to have her as our Membership Chair. She has served as a Contracts Specialist for the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) in Pensacola, Florida going on 6 years. A graduate of USC, not South Carolina, the other one in Southern California. With a little social network spying I learned from Linked In that she excelled as a Presidential Scholar and National Merit Scholar. She was very active in extracurricular activities to include NCAA Women’s Rowing, student government, and sorority life. She’s been a consultant, an advisor, and has strong software skills. NCMA Jax is honored to have her on our team. Reach out to Meg to support our membership initiatives. Soon we will push the 2022 membership referral program out as a Chapter-wide New Year’s resolution. Thanks for all you do Ms Florez!

In closing, please strive to get the most out of your membership. A simple way is getting to know one another better and reach out to one another to exchange ideas and seek know-how within our profession. Remember the 3 C’s “collaboration, commitment, and community” and use them to enhance your NCMA experience. As always feel free to provide advice or recommendations any time. Happy New Year!

Congratulations to NCMA Jacksonville members celebrating membership anniversaries. Those listed below were erroneously listed under the 'New Members' listing last month - our apologies!

- Sean Doughty (14)
- Leslie Gibson (4)
- Linda Hosey (17)
- Petite Jacque (2)
- Cory Moore (5)
- Lisa Spears (6)
- Dezra Steep (11)



**Michael Scuteri,**  
**CFCM**  
 Chapter President

**National Chapter Excellence Award #3!**



NCMA Jacksonville received the National Chapter Excellence Award (Medium-Sized Chapters) for the third year in a row. The award was presented at the 2021 GCSM Symposium. Pictured above (left to right): Kraig Conrad, NCMA CEO; **Wanda Wallace**, CFCM, CPCM, CMLDP, National Committee Member and Chapter Past President; **Kat Moorman**, CFCM, Chapter Past President; and Amanda Christian, Fellow, NCMA Board President. This is the third year in a row that NCMA Jacksonville has received this award.

[NCMA Holiday Party Photos Available Online](#)





NCMA members pose during the 2021 Holiday Social Event. From left: Lisa Haggerty, Director at Large; Deborah Thompson, Director at Large; Amy Halter, CFCM, Media Manager; Wanda Wallace, CFCM, CPCM, NCMA National Committee Member and Immediate Past Chapter President; Bill Swan, CFCM, Fellow, Secretary; and Rozina Mehertu, CFCM, Treasurer.

A Big Thank You to **Jim Krause**, his daughter, and the office team for hosting an enjoyable Christmas Social! A quick edit of the pics taken at the Social are available on the 'Cloud' through the link listed below. May find some pics similar due to color balance/cropping, etc. If you require assistance in Cloud entry or copy a pic please advise. Please refrain in attempting image deletions.

[Click here to view the photos](#)

Thanks. Enjoy the holidays. Merry Christmas & Best of New Year,

**Larry Belge**, Fellow;  
NCMA Jacksonville Director at Large

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