

From Our President

NCMA JAX Team,

Greetings! I would like to thank everyone who attended our Holiday Social; it was a fun night. My wife Helen and I enjoyed hosting the event and appreciate the support from everyone. Especially interesting was the presentation from the Clara White Mission representatives, as NCMA Jacksonville contributed \$750 to their organization. Honestly, I knew very little about their cause but am more informed now. Perhaps in the future we will take them up on an offer to go there for lunch. Take a moment and learn more about their mission at <https://www.clarawhitemission.org/who-we-are>.

On the NCMA website, there is a ton of information that keeps us abreast of what is going on. The details are many, ranging from membership awards to certifications and learning events. Speaking of awards, hats off to Wanda Wallace for being recognized as a “Volunteer of the Year”. **I’d like to spotlight Wanda in this message as we are very proud of her and appreciate her involvement.** This award recognizes NCMA Chapter members who demonstrate dedicated service to the NCMA community through volunteerism. Wanda sure has made her mark, not just locally but at the headquarters level as well. She had an article published in *Contract Management* magazine, entitled, “Leading Lights--NCMA’s Award-Winning Contract Management Leadership Development Program Grooms Directors, Vice Presidents,

Calendar

01/18/2023 @ 12:00PM

NCMA HQ Webinar

[NDAA 2023: Need-to-Know Provisions for Government Contractors](#)

01/19/2023 @ 11:30AM

NCMA JAX Webinar

[Six Step Gateway to Government Contracting](#)

01/26/2023 @ 12:00PM

NCMA HQ Webinar

[Closeout and Flexibly Priced Contracts](#)

New Members

Welcome to our newest chapter members:

- Daren Anderson
- Charles Blalock
- Dominic Rios

Member Milestones

Senior Managers, and CEOs.” The article ended with this information about the author:

“Wanda Wallace, CPCM, CFCM, NCMA Fellow, is a skilled and experienced procurement, contracts, and service professional with more than 12 years of experience supporting federal government contractors. A Consultant with Latham BioPharm Group, Wallace leverages her experience and knowledge to assist clients with FAR compliance and contracts and grants management.

Wallace holds a B.S. in Business Management and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. She also received a Master’s Academy in Government Contracting certificate from George Mason University. In addition, she is an honor graduate of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Contract Management Leadership Development Program. She is the CMLDP Coach-Elect and is the Past President of the NCMA Jacksonville (FL) and Southeast Georgia Chapter.”

Way to go, Wanda!

Now, if we could only clone her a few times over... For 2023, I hope you made a New Year’s Resolution to get active in NCMA. Getting active in NCMA Jacksonville is not difficult. If you want to volunteer and make a difference, we will find a spot for you. This is a great place to develop and stay current in the contract management profession. Going into the 2023, the NCMA Jacksonville Chapter is financially healthy, strong, and again ready to leave our mark on the procurement and contracts professionals in both government and industry throughout Northeast Florida.

To our current members - thank you for your continued support and contributions in the Chapter. You make a difference!

Congratulations to NCMA Jacksonville members celebrating membership anniversaries.

- Aisha Ward (1)



Michael Scuteri,
CFCM
Chapter President

Next Webinar: January 19, 2023



VIRTUAL WEBINAR: THE SIX STEP GATEWAY TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

January 19, 2023

11:30AM - 1:00PM; Meeting via Zoom Call

Join us for a discussion of the 'Six Step Gateway to Government Contracting' - one of the many ways the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) at UNF can help your business grow its government contracting efforts.

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE HOW TO:



Determine if an opportunity is right for your business



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Gregory Grant, MBA

Assistant Director of Special Programs,
Florida SBDC at UNF

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Register online at <https://NCMAJax.org/events>

Chapter Charity Challenge Another Success



Thank you to JAX Chapter members and friends who **donated almost \$750** to our third annual Chapter Charity Challenge. This year's recipient is the [Clara White Mission of Jacksonville](#), which provides an array of services to homeless and low-income individuals with special emphasis on homeless veterans. The Mission's goal is simple: they help people get back on their feet. Industry-specific job training builds marketable job skills, layered with life skills, along with individual and group counseling. The final donation was presented during the Chapter Christmas Party on December 17.

Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) Study Group Starting Soon

NCMA JAX will host a virtual **Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM) study group** starting within the next few weeks. The group will meet roughly once every other week with all study sessions conducted via Zoom. Class dates are currently to be determined.

Members interested in participating should contact Michael Groeger, VP of Education, at Michael.Groeger@Kaman.com to sign up for the study group. Participants should also purchase the [Certified Federal Contract Manager Study Guide 4th Edition](#) from the NCMA HQ Bookstore for use during the study group.

Competency Assessment - What's That?

Nothing is more frustrating than not knowing what you don't know. The NCMA Competency Assessment is an interactive tool that enables NCMA members to assess their experiences in line with NCMA's competencies, as outlined in the Contract Management

Standard™ (CMS™). It provides learning recommendations for those in the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels of their continuous learning journey. Use your competency assessment results to develop your professional development plan. Discuss your results with supervisors or mentors. Include your higher-level competency scores in your résumé. And, most importantly, use your results to continue learning and growing in this exciting and demanding profession! This complimentary resource is only accessible to NCMA members. [Click here to learn more.](#)

You will then need to click the button at the bottom of the page to add the free item to your shopping cart. After processing the free purchase you will be able to start your assessment.
