

From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville Chapter! It sure has been a busy start to the new year. Hopefully everyone took advantage of the opportunity to hear from Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Elliot B. Branch, as he discussed the future of Navy acquisition and contracting. Our chapter surely benefits from having these types of quality speaking events. Hats off to our hard-working chapter leaders and volunteers that make events like this possible!

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize our Donna Marathon chapter volunteers, Linda Hosey and Bill Swan. Thank you for your hard work and volunteerism on behalf of the chapter!

Lastly, I want to encourage anyone interested in becoming a Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) to consider joining the chapter study group set to start in March. The study group is a great opportunity to take a structured approach to learning with a proven history of preparing students to pass the CFCM exam.

For more information, please contact Directors-at-Large Wanda Wallace, CPCM/CFCM at wwallace@mmcor.com or Bill Swan, CPCM at twoswans911@comcast.net.

Mike Groeger, CFCM
President

Calendar

03/21/2019

DOL Wage and Hour @
Ramada Mandarin

04/18/2019

Jim Krause @ Crowley

05/15/2019

Reverse Trade Show @
UNF University Center

06/20/2019

Federal Enforcement
Jim Krause @ NAS JAX

Member Milestones

Congratulations to our members celebrating NCMA membership anniversaries:

Tom Brownfield, CPCM - 26
Jason Centrella - 6
Candace Cobb - 1
Enid Cummings Brown - 6
Grady Jacobs, Fellow - 38
Marian Mobley - 5
Catherine Musone - 12
Michele Stephens - 3
Bob Tabone - 6

DASN Branch Visits NCMA



Elliot B. Branch, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Acquisition and Procurement) spoke to the JAX NCMA chapter about 'The Future of Navy Acquisition and Contracting' Feb 26th at NAS JAX.

Susan Thibodeaux, CFCM -
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CFCM Corner

Congratulations to JAX chapter member **Lee Gearing** on earning his Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) certification.

Luncheon Price Increase

Starting March 2019:

- Government - \$15
- Member - \$20
- Non-Member - \$25

This modest increase in price is necessary to ensure the sustainability of future lunch events and training sessions.

Welcome New Members!

NCMA JAX Chapter extends a warm welcome to our newest chapter members:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Anne Frost, Kim Balchandani, Christine Damm, Rozina Mehertu

NAVY GROUP MEMBERS

Javier Aponte, Hamilton Batista, Robert Belisle, Elizabeth Benites, Juliet Bohannon, Dawn Bonner, Monique Bowen, Andrea Brown, Courtney Brown, Kenneth Brown, Tiffany Brown, Sabrina Caldwell, Wendy Colon, Vanessa Compton, Shelley Conyers, Woodrow Cook, Roberta Coombs, Libia Cristancho, Dwayne Davis, Samara Deary, Joyce Derry, Dwayne Diaz, Danielle Dinger, Tyrone Dobbs, Catina Duke, Dwayne Durr, Heather Elkhay, Nancy Enos, Rosie Fields, Ernest Fleming, Elaine Garrison, Cedrick Grant, Susan Griffith, Kevin Hansen, Juan Hernandez, Dina Herron, Learie Holder, Sarah Jacobs, Francesca Jemmott, Matthew Jordan, Yvette Junius ,Ruth King, Jo Anna Knowles, Colleen Lennon-Boone, Tamela Lewis, Kenton Linn, Gianna Livingston, Maxine Lopez, Laura Martinez, Angel Mateo, Stacy McClendon, Timothy Merkerson, Selethia Middleton, Edward Miller, Alex Noriega, Carla Page, Nancy Penrod, Jennifer Pineda-Rayon, Clarice Poitier, Lizbeth Pritchard, CDR Adam Prosser, Barbara Pyne, Ken Reed, Odaije Rickerby, Miguel Rivera, Cassandra Roberts, Jacklyn Roberts, Sherry Rockwell, Jeffrey Scott, Selena Shaw, Brandon Siggers, John Slade, Shakima Slappey, Sheila Smigelski, Pam Spieles, Joseph Tolbert, Riguelme Torres-Aviles, Anthony Turner, Darryl Turner, Lee Tyson, Cynthia Vorachack-Hogan, Rodney Watson, Edward Whittaker, Sandra Williams, Shana Williams, Justin Williamson

New! - Certified Commercial Contract Manager (CCCM) Practice Test

An educational tool is now available for NCMA's CCCM certification exam. A 150-question CCCM practice exam is now available covering Articles 1–9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Designed to emulate the actual exam experience, the practice test can be used to gauge strengths and weaknesses to help candidates pass the NCMA certification exam.

Cost: \$100 Members / \$125 Non-Members

More information is available on the NCMA website:

<https://www.ncmahq.org/learn-and-advance/certification/cccm/preparation/practice-exam>

NCMA Early Membership Renewal Savings

NCMA Headquarters now offers a \$15 discount for any member who renews **two months ahead** of their regular renewal date. For example, if your membership renewal date is May 31, 2019, you can claim your early renewal discount if/when you renew **between March 1,**

2019 but not later than March 31, 2019. Because of temporary technical issues, this discount is NOT currently available if you use the on-line system. However, if you call Member Services at 800-344-8096 X 4 to talk with a “real” person, you can complete the transaction in less than five minutes and save \$15 on your renewal.

Even though NCMA HQ currently sends e-mail renewal reminders, your JAX Chapter will start sending renewal reminders **three months ahead** that explain the savings procedures.

JAX Chapter By-Laws Require Membership Approval

Chapter By-Laws provide policies and procedures to efficiently operate a chapter for the benefit of the entire membership. From time to time, situations change and the rules must be amended. The Chapter Executive Council recently completed its review of the existing By-Laws and developed the February 2019 revision. Some of the changes require general membership approval. Changes will be explained before calling for a vote at the March 20 workshop. All members are encouraged to attend the workshop and to vote to approve the revised By-Laws. Details are available from VP-Education / Certification Bill Swan at twoswans911@comcast.net.

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