



## From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville!

We had a terrific time partnering with NDIA at the Amazing Grace Defense Symposium! NCMA Jacksonville was tasked with organizing the Contracts/OTA Track Presentations for the two day event in downtown Jacksonville. I would like to personally thank each of our presenters (Gary Kessler, Jim Krause, Maria Hope, Mike Olivier, and Don Zavesky) for the time and energy put into these engaging training sessions. Presentation briefs will be available at [NDIAAmazingGrace.com](http://NDIAAmazingGrace.com).

As a reminder, the NCMA Jacksonville Chapter has a lot of exciting program offerings and training opportunities available for its membership. One such opportunity is the CFCM study program. If you are at all interested in obtaining this valued certification, please reach out to our VP of Education and Certification, Wanda Wallace. There is still time to join this highly effective study program.

**Mike Groeger, CFCM**

President

## Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating

## Calendar

**02/25/2019 - 02/26/2019**

[NDIA Amazing Grace](#)

[Defense Symposium](#)

@ Lexington Hotel and  
Conference Center

**03/26/2020**

Small Business  
Challenges

@ TBD

**03/2020 - Date TBD**

CFCM Study Group Starts  
- See Info Below

**04/23/2020**

Leadership During Times  
of Change (with NCMA  
Elections)

@ TBD

**05/27/2020 - 05/28/2020**

[8\(a\) Alliance Federal](#)

[Contracting Conference](#)

@ Wyndham Lake Buena  
Vista

## New Members

membership anniversaries:

Tom Brownfield (26)      Jason Centrella (7)  
Enid Cummings-Browne (7)      Lisa Haggerty (10)

Welcome to our newest  
transfers and reinstated  
chapter members:

- Purushotham  
Dhulipala
- Margaret Flores
- Lisa Haggerty

## JAX Membership - It's Not Just for Locals

In addition to the 90+ NCMA members living in the traditional JAX Chapter area (Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia), we have at least 10 members living and working in other parts of the US and overseas. Over the next few months, we will introduce you to those members. Our first non-local member is **Teresa Cabanting**, who has never lived in this area but joined JAX Chapter as a member in 2007.

Teresa works for the Army Corps of Engineers (Kansas City District), Kansas City, MO; where she is a Lead Contract Specialist/Contracting Officer. She began her acquisition career as an Army Contracting Intern at Fort Sam Houston, TX where she sharpened her skills with Mission and Installation Contracting Command. Her next assignment was at Fort Riley, KS followed by a tour at Rock Island Arsenal, IL where she supported warfighters throughout Southwest Asia.

While at Rock Island, she earned DAWIA Level III certification. She transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs where she worked three years with the National Cemetery Administration before moving to her current position in December 2017. She enjoys traveling, reading, and riding motorcycles.

## Congratulations to Re-Certified Members

JAX Chapter members **Dale O'Bar, CFCM, CPCM**, and **Dolly Sedwick, CFCM**, recently completed re-certification of their professional designations. Both also serve as facilitators for local study groups. The Certified Professional Contract Manager (CPCM), Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM), and Certified Commercial Contract Manager (CCCM) are the gold standard for professional excellence in contract management. To learn more about NCMA certification programs, check out the NCMA web site at <https://www.ncmahq.org/standards-certification>. To learn more about certification in the

local area, contact **Chapter Vice President (Education and Certification) Wanda Wallace, CFCM, CPCM,** at [wwallace811@gmail.com](mailto:wwallace811@gmail.com).

## 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)<sup>™</sup>
- Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM)<sup>™</sup>
- Certified Professional Contract Manager (CPCM)<sup>™</sup>

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 mid-March through July 2020. We provide study materials to qualified chapter members, and certified facilitators will lead biweekly study group sessions. Completing the study 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 Wanda Wallace, CFCM, CPCM (VP - Education and Certification) at [wwallace811@gmail.com](mailto:wwallace811@gmail.com) or Bill Swan, Fellow (Membership Chair) at [twoswans911@comcast.net](mailto:twoswans911@comcast.net).

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