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# **From Our President**

NNCMA JAX Team, Transitions are always a time of risk in contract management. You might think the same is true about organizational leadership transitions, but rest assured teamwork is something we have enjoyed within the membership of NCMA JAX and that goes a long way to mitigate risk during this transition summer period. As we transition this month to the new NCMA JAX leadership, we can be thankful for all the guidance the previous leadership team has provided, the support we received from our cast of Directors at Large, and the willingness of the new leadership team to step up to the challenge. There is a lot going on in NCMA and on behalf of all those stepping into the new positions I'd like to say we are looking forward to the challenge and thank you for the vote of confidence. NCMA JAX has much to offer, so spread the word!

NCMA JAX does have a lot to offer, but we cannot do it alone and are fortunate to have such an active NCMA HQ's team that leads the way when it comes to quality support and programming. Take advantage of this world-wide organization by staying tuned in to the benefits and activities NCMA HQ offers. Past President Wanda Wallace represented NCMA JAX at the recently completed World Congress 2021 where she helped lead a training event for future chapter leaders. NCMA headquarters hit a home run this World Congress. I hope to go to next year's event in Chicago, Illinois; my home state.

In the upcoming month, our team will reaffirm our vision, set forth upon our mission, and plan a year's worth of inspiring goals. We hope you will also engage as we develop the initiatives necessary to accomplish

# Calendar

#### 08/04/2021

FREE NCMA HQ Webinar <u>Writing Clear Statements of</u> <u>Work (SOWs) and</u> <u>Performance Work Statements</u> (PWSs)

#### 08/21/2021

NCMA JAX In-Person Event JAX Beach Cleanup 9:00AM - 12:00PM



Welcome to our newest chapter member:

- Fabian Alzate
- Monica Channell
- Antonio Elliott
  - (Transfer)
- Marie Myszkier
  (Transfer)
- Dorteline Russell
- James Tracy
- Kerri Walton

## Member Milestones

our goals as we strive to realize our vision as a local chapter of NCMA. Without your support our organization is hollow; we thank you for your willingness to support NCMA as we strive to make this upcoming year as valuable as possible. Reach out anytime you have a question, concern, or idea to any member in the organization. Special thanks to those that are always reaching out with questions, concerns, and ideas....you know who you are... Maintain your enthusiasm for NCMA. build vour contract management network, and continuously learn more about our profession. Looking forward to this next chapter in NCMA JAX history and thanks for all you do!



Michael Scuteri, CFCM Chapter President Congratulations to NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

- Rosemary Clemons (5)
- Libia Cristancho (12)
- Joan Demers (1)
- Meg Florez (3)
- Catherine Musone (18)
- John Nash (3)
- Melissa Parker (3)
- Dolly Sedwick (9)
- Trey Tackling (12)

### Save the Date - 08/21/2021 Beach Cleanup

NCMA JAX will be holding a beach cleanup event 08/21/2021 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Trash and debris will be removed from Jacksonville Beach - look for more information and our meetup location in an upcoming email flyer...

## NCMA JAX Membership - Not Just for Locals

This month's honoree is Dorteline (Dorty) Russell, who is a brand new NCMA member. She is the founder of Normil Media, LLC in Boca Raton, FL; a boutique media and marketing company dedicated to providing exceptional media, marketing, and management services to clients. She started her business six years ago and built on her experience as a print journalist and Assignment Editor for the Honolulu Advertiser, the leading newspaper in Hawaii. Dorty also has contract management experience and expertise from working as a Project Manager on a Defense Health Agency contract, as well as other employment experience as a Writer, Researcher, Marketing Manager, and Pharmaceutical Territory Manager.

In her spare time, Dorty is a budding artist, enjoys spending time with her family, and "thrifting" for vintage treasures, in particular, beautiful old paintings. In her first three months as an NCMA member, she participated in our local webinar on FEMA and disaster preparedness and gained access to the information and professional government contracting forum where she learns from seasoned professionals. She offered the following advice to younger / newer employees: "Find your passion, focus on developing your professional skills, and remain ambitious so that you can grow within your chosen industry." Regarding NCMA activity, she stated "I have not had the opportunity to contribute yet, but I intend to lend my expertise when the time is right."

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