

## From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville!

I We are now at the end of the 2019-2020 program year and it feels like a lot has been left undone. Many of our programs and training opportunities have been delayed due to the current circumstances with COVID-19, however, the Jacksonville Chapter stands ready to resume normal activities once safe to do so. It is our hope that we can ramp up activity in the new program year. Stay tuned.

With that said, this will be my last President's Message. It has been an honor to serve the Jacksonville Chapter as President for the past two years. I look forward to continue to serve the Jacksonville Chapter as Past President as well as other capacities in the near future. I would like to welcome Wanda Wallace as the Chapter's next president for the 2020 – 2021 program year. Wanda is an excellent leader and will serve the Jacksonville Chapter well!

**Mike Groeger, CFCM**

President

## Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

## Calendar

**07/09/2020**

[Service Contract Act Updates and Your Business](#)

NCMA HQ Virtual Event

**07/272020 - 07/29/2020**

[NCMA Virtual World Congress](#)

**10/13/2020**

[Construction Law in FL Webcast](#) (non-NCMA)

The Seminar Group

## New Members

Welcome to our newest transfers and reinstated chapter members:

- Keaton Hyman
- Mark Brock, CFCM (reinstatement)

Larry Belge, Fellow (32)

Mike Groeger, CFCM (7)

John Hallacy (60)

Amy Halter, CFCM (5)

Ryan Havener (7)

Dale O'Bar, CFCM, CPCM (8)

Sydney Woodward (2)

## 2020-21 Membership Survey Opens July 1st

Jacksonville Chapter leaders use the Annual Membership Survey to develop and execute meaningful programs, educational activities, and networking opportunities each Program Year. Chapter programs and other events are intended to educate, train, inform, and/or entertain members. We need some basic information about YOU to tailor events and activities to your individual needs. This year's Survey will be available on-line only. Your response should take no longer than 5 minutes and can be anonymous.

## NCMA JAX Membership - Not Just for Locals

This month's honoree is John C. Hallacy, who has been an NCMA member for 60 years! He joined the Government Contract Management Association in 1959 before it merged with National Contract Management Association in 1960. From 1959 – 1961, John worked in contract administration for Maxson Electronics in New York City. He spent the remainder of his career with AIL (division of Cutler Hammer, later Command Systems Division of Eaton Corp) of Long Island, New York from 1961 until his retirement in 1988 as a Contracts Manager. His work experience included both DOD and FAA contracts, some overseas work, and volunteer efforts in his local village government.

Although he was never an NCMA chapter officer, he was a member his entire career and still stays abreast of trends in contract management through Contract Management magazine and other NCMA publications. John moved to New Smyrna Beach, Florida in 1990 where he continues to do volunteer work with his neighborhood Homeowners Association. Congratulations on a long and productive career and life!

## Naval Postgraduate School Acquisition Research Program

The Naval Postgraduate School operates the Acquisition Research Program (ARP) to

deliver warfighter-focused acquisition research that informs and improves acquisition policy and practice. ARP research connects military and civilian acquisition professionals, policymakers in DoD and Congress, industry, and acquisition researchers from a range of federal and independent institutions. The ARP publishes a weekly email newsletter, [Need to Know](#), that highlights key developments in acquisition, policy, government innovation, and research as well as the latest news about ARP events and research. To subscribe to this free publication, go to <https://www.nps.edu/web/acqnresearch/newsletter>.

## CFCM Study Group Postponed

The Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) study group scheduled to start in March 2020 has been delayed until precautions and restrictions related to the COVID-19 outbreak have been lifted. Please contact VP (Education / Certification) Wanda Wallace, CFCM, CPCM at [wwallace811@gmail.com](mailto:wwallace811@gmail.com) for additional information.