

From Our President

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that the 2020-2021 program year has come to an end. With that in mind, it has been my honor and privilege to have served as your president for this program year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members, for your engagement and support.

This year began with us several months into the pandemic, with most, if not all, educational offerings and programs cancelled. As we started the new year, adjustments were made, and we were able to make necessary modifications and resume a regular schedule of events. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and participation as we adjusted to what became our new normal.

I would also like to thank each member of the Executive Council for their dedication in navigating these uncharted waters and running the business of the chapter. I would like to offer a special word of appreciation to our Programs Chair and incoming President, Mike Scuteri.

Mike devoted countless hours to ensure monthly offerings of interesting and informative programs facilitated by highly qualified speakers. Mike will continue to serve the chapter well as President, and I look forward to working with him.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and happy summer!

Wanda Wallace; CPCM,

Calendar

06/30/2021

NCMA JAX Webinar

[CMMC - A Compliance Journey](#)

07/25-28/2021

NCMA HQ @ Denver, CO

[NCMA World Congress](#)

07/28/2021

NCMA JAX Webinar

[Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System \(CPARS\)](#)

New Members

Welcome to our newest chapter member:

- Allyn Basore (transfer)
- Gregory Grant (transfer)
- Bradley Rhodes

Member Milestones

Congratulations to NCMA JAX

CFCM
Chapter President



members celebrating
membership anniversaries:

- Larry Belge (33)
- Barbara Donovan-Swanick (8)
- Amy Halter (6)
- Michael Groeger (8)
- Ryan Havener (8)
- Carla Riley (12)
- Michael Scuteri (10)

June Webinar: CMMC - A Compliance Journey



June 30, 2021, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

FREE Virtual Webinar Hosted by NCMA Jacksonville

Speaker: Vincent Scott, CEO
Defense Cybersecurity Group (DCG)

1.5 CPE/CEU Credits

Join us for a virtual event spotlighting Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) - A Compliance Journey. The certification incorporates various cybersecurity standards and “best practices” that are mapped across several maturity levels ranging from:1 (Basic Cyber Hygiene) to 5 (Advanced), each building off of the last.



July Webinar: Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS)

July 28, 2021, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

FREE Virtual Webinar Hosted by NCMA Jacksonville

Speaker: Stephanie Marquardt

Continuous Synergy, LLC

Speaker: James Krause, Fellow
Attorney, Krause Law



Do you know why CPARS is important to your company? CPARS is relied on extensively by Federal contracting officers to review contractor past performance in order to make informed business decisions when awarding new contracts/orders. In this fast-paced 90-minute webinar, participants will be provided with the history of past performance in Federal contracting, an overview of CPARS, the types of evaluations used in CPARS, reporting frequency, and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) regulations.

Additionally, the webinar will cover evaluation rating definitions for performance, as well the evaluation rating definition for socioeconomic performance. Participants will also learn when and how they can challenge a CPARS rating. Past performance is critical to responsibility determinations in Federal contracting. Make sure you understand the significance of CPARS to your company.



Krause Law Gets New Address

NCMA JAX Director at Large, Fellow, and frequent monthly event contributor James Krause has announced a change of office for his legal firm, Krause Law. The new space is located in the Arbor Building on Baymeadows Way, south of JTB. Full address is listed below. Enjoy the new space, Jim!





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Changes to NCMA Early Renewal Discount

The NCMA National Office recently revised the early renewal discount program. Under the new policy, members will be able to earn the \$15 discount if they renew one month before their renewal month. For example, if your membership will expire 31 August 2021, you can earn a \$15 discount when you renew between 1 and 31 July 2021. The Chapter Membership Chair will continue to supplement monthly membership renewal reminders with local reminders that include upcoming chapter education and training events.
