

From Our President

NCMA JAX,

I am humbled by the trust that the NCMA Jacksonville Chapter has placed in me as their elected president for the past two years. I would especially like to thank the Executive Council, the Directors at Large, and all the volunteers in our chapter that make the chapter run smoothly. Reflecting back on the past few years, we all can probably admit that it has been challenging, to say the least. Despite those challenges, our programs have been executed, our membership is growing, and your commitment to the chapter has been exemplary. There has been careful stewardship of our chapter; as we move towards the end of year we have key events that will set conditions for success into the next year. This includes solid programs participation, recruitment of talented members for leadership positions, and a successful transition between current and newly-elected chapter leaders. Let's keep pushing now to ensure our year end obligations exceed our expectations.

The field of contract management is currently experiencing growth and advancements. It is exciting for many of us to be engaged and to be an active part of this journey in the workplace. From new contract management systems that empower AI to the undefined challenges on the horizon, we must be contract management "focused and ready." NCMA offers opportunities to stay abreast of recent developments, sharpen your leadership skills, gain

Calendar

04/11/2023 @ 12:00 PM

NCMA HQ Webinar

[The Contracting Workforce Shortage](#)

07/23/2023 - 07/26/2023

@ Nashville, TN

NCMA HQ Event

[NCMA World Congress](#)

12/05/2023 - 12/06/2023

@ Bethesda, MD

NCMA HQ Event

[Government Contract Management Symposium](#)

New Members

Welcome to our newest chapter members:

- Kimberly Bowling
- Patrician Cabrido

Member Milestones

certifications to prove your proficiency, and build your network. Stay active and engaged at the local level and pay attention to what NCMA headquarters has to offer as well - it's all part of your membership benefits. I've always believed that you get more out of the chapter when you put more in to it.

Consider being a part our chapter leadership. Reach out to Wanda Wallace if you are interested. If you have already done so, thank you! Also, consider publishing something in our newsletter or even consider moderating a webinar, class, or certification pre-study group. Joining one of our committees will not only give back to our chapter, but allows plenty of opportunities to socialize and collaborate with like-minded individuals.

In closing, March has numerous national/international awareness days. These include Women's History Month, National Reading Month, Disability Awareness Month, and one I have never heard of: World Water Day on March 22nd. Imagine if NCMA was as necessary as water - I think we would have an NCMA Awareness Day that could be set aside to take action to support NCMA initiatives, change the way we engage, and do your part to learn and share the benefits of our chapter.

As always, thank you for your continued support and contributions to the Chapter. We make a difference together!

Congratulations to NCMA Jacksonville members celebrating membership anniversaries.

- Chad Arnett (4)
- Charles Blalock (1)
- Patrick Bradfield (31)
- Jeffrey Covino (16)
- Dhulipala Purushotham (8)
- Natalie Foster (1)
- Marchette Johnson (5)
- Lindsay Lichti (1)
- Teresa Lind (2)
- Angelika Plyler (7)
- DeLeon Rich (1)
- Tina Sarris (21)
- William Swan (42)
- Wanda Wallace (6)



Michael Scuteri,
CFCM
Chapter President

Receive the Recognition You Deserve!

NCMA HQ is now accepting applications for seven awards. This is your chance to showcase your talents and receive an award amongst your peers at World Congress in

Nashville, Tennessee.

Applications Close: April 28, 2023

Winners Announced: July 23-26

Contact: memberservices@ncmahq.org

Best Contract Management Magazine Article Award

Recognizes the best articles published in NCMA's Contract Management magazine for the past calendar year.

Contract Management Education Award

Recognizes colleges and universities whose contract management curriculum exemplifies a standard of excellence and promotes the competencies outlined in the Contract Management Body of Knowledge.

Elmer B. Staats Contracting Professional Excellence Award

Recognizes a federal acquisition professional who has contributed significantly to contracting operations or acquisition policy.

Fellow Award*

Recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the contract management profession and NCMA.

Lifetime Achievement Award*

Recognizes a distinguished NCMA member who has made a significant contribution to contract management and NCMA. It is NCMA's highest award.

Innovation in Contracting Award

Recognizes successful applications of innovative or leading-edge contract management practices in ways not previously demonstrated to achieve a mission or organizational goals and results.

Outstanding Fellow Award*

Recognizes current NCMA Fellows for their extraordinary contributions to NCMA and the contract management profession at the Chapter and National levels.

Items marked with an asterisk(*) are exclusive to NCMA members only.

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CMLDP's Class of 2024 Application is Now Available!

[The Contact Management Leadership Development Program \(CMLDP\)](#) is an award-winning, highly competitive program that provides **12 months of leadership training** for future leaders in: contract management, pricing, program management, finance and accounting, procurement, logistics, legal, business development, and other related professions.

Upon completion, graduates will receive 160+ CPE hours of training, but more importantly will have gained life-long mentors, professional colleagues, and friends!

Applications are due **Sunday, April 30** at 11:59 PM Eastern time.

Have questions about CMLDP?

Join us on April 4th for a live Q&A webinar. [Sign up today!](#)

Don't forget to forward this email to someone who you think would be an ideal candidate!

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