



## From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville Chapter!

Hopefully you had the opportunity to attend the NCMA Jacksonville 2019 Reverse Trade Show. We had a terrific turnout and by all accounts a successful event. If you missed it, the Reverse Trade Show gave small businesses an opportunity to meet with local, state, and federal Government agencies; as well as large businesses in the Jacksonville area. Attendees had the chance to share their capabilities and learn about upcoming agency needs. I would like to thank all our volunteers that made this event possible, as well as a special thank you to Linda Hosey who took the lead in organizing the event.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bill Swan on being selected for the Outstanding Fellow Award! This is awarded to an NCMA Fellow who contributes significantly to NCMA at both the chapter and national levels. Bill is a long-time chapter leader and contributes significantly to the success of the Jacksonville Chapter. Congratulations, Bill!

**Mike Groeger, CFCM**

President

## Calendar

**06/20/2019**

Federal Enforcement

Jim Krause @ NAS JAX

## Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

- Sharon Baris CFCM (9)
- Barbara English (10)
- Mary Gneich (5)
- Troyce Gunter (24)
- Gary Hayman (4)
- Gwennette Parker (22)
- Ross Thomas (1)

## JAX Chapter Needs Your Help!

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The Chapter Annual Report is submitted shortly after the end of each Program Year to the NCMA National Office. It identifies achievements, challenges, and concerns of every NCMA chapter and documents “above and beyond” accomplishments that could earn a chapter award. JAX Chapter won a National Bronze (3rd place) Award in 2016 and a National Silver (2nd place) last year. We believe we could win a Gold Award this year but we need help from every member.

If you did any of the following during the 2018-2019 Program Year (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019) we would like to include you in the annual report:

- Earned an NCMA certification (CFCM, CPCM, CCCM) without being part of an organized study group or earned any other contract management-related certification on your own;
- Taught any college or university class (either as a full-time or part-time instructor or guest lecturer);
- Attended any NCMA national-level event (World Congress 2018, Government Contract Management Symposium, or Subcontract Management Course); OR
- Served as a lecturer, panelist, or moderator at any contracting-related workshop, seminar, or similar event sponsored by NCMA or any other professional or government entity.

Please send a summary of what you did, when you did it, and the audience to: [twoswans911@comcast.net](mailto:twoswans911@comcast.net) or [ncmajacksonville@gmail.com](mailto:ncmajacksonville@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

## Congrats to Our Newest CFCMs

National Contract Management Association recently announced that five JAX Chapter members earned the Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) designation. Four are Navy employees who participated in the first ever on-duty CFCM study group from October 2018 to April 2019. The other member participated in the 2018 off-duty study group. New CFCMs are **Vanessa Compton, Jacklyn Roberts, Joseph Tolbert, Shana Williams, and Michael Scuteri.**

The CFCM designation is awarded to contracting professionals who pass a comprehensive examination that covers all parts of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). CFCM designees are normally involved in some aspect of federal government contracting either

as contracting officers, specialists, or administrators or as their counterparts in commercial firms that perform prime contracts or subcontracts.

## Swan Named NCMA Outstanding Fellow of the Year

National Contract Management Association Headquarters recently announced that JAX Chapter **Vice President (Education and Certification) William H. (Bill) Swan, CPCM, Fellow**, has been named **NCMA Outstanding Fellow of the Year** and will be recognized at World Congress 2019 in Boston, MA.

Bill joined NCMA in 1981 and was a founder of two NCMA chapters and a member of four others. He retired from the federal government in 2005 after 40 years combined military and civilian service and relocated to Southeast Georgia in 2006. He transferred his membership to JAX Chapter in September 2006 and has held key chapter leadership positions including Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President for Education and Certification, and Director-at-Large. He developed and implemented the chapter Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) study group in 2010 and continues to oversee that successful program. He prepared chapter annual reports as well as numerous internal policy and procedural improvements.

In addition to his superior chapter support, Bill served as National Graalman Award Chair from 2011 – 2015 where he oversaw major enhancements to the national chapter awards program and participated in other national-level special projects. He will continue to serve the JAX Chapter in 2019-2020 as Chapter Membership Chair where he will oversee programs to recruit, retain, and recognize NCMA members.

## Are You Ready for CMLDP?

The NCMA Contract Management Leader Development Program (CMLDP) prepares highly qualified contract management candidates to assume leadership roles in their professional careers and with their local NCMA chapters. Participants receive, without charge, approximately 160 hours of top-quality education during this 10-month program in leadership, volunteerism, and governance.

Applications will be accepted from **April 4** through **June 12** with initial screening beginning shortly thereafter. Applicants selected for second round interviews will be notified in early

July with on-line interviews in August 2019. Final selections will be announced in early September and actual classwork will start in late September or early October. Click [HERE](#) to review the entire CMLDP program and download the application. JAX Chapter currently has one CMLDP participant and two graduates of this prestigious program. Interested members may contact Director-at-Large Wanda Wallace at [wwallace@mmcor.com](mailto:wwallace@mmcor.com), President Mike Groeger at [mgroeger@lsijax.com](mailto:mgroeger@lsijax.com), or VP (Education / Certification) Bill Swan at [twoswans911@comcast.net](mailto:twoswans911@comcast.net) for more information.

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