

From Our President

NCMA JAX Team,

Greetings! Can you believe the Holiday Season is upon us already? It has been an interesting year. So much has happened and I am thankful that NCMA has been a part of my life. I hope you are too. For any new members of NCMA Jacksonville, welcome! I look forward to meeting many, if not all of you, at the annual [Chapter Holiday Social](#) hosted by myself and my wife Helen on December 17th. I'd like to thank all of those in advance who will be contributing to the charity event and/or may bring their favorite holiday foods to share. I probably don't say it enough, but thank you for your hard work and contributions to the success of our chapter. I'm proud to say NCMA JAX gets a lot done!

As we end 2022 and move into 2023, it is important to stay focused on the mission of our chapter and ensure that we are effectively communicating the value of being an NCMA member. As always, please let me know if there is anything you would like to experience that increases the value of NCMA membership for you or your organization. This includes training events, volunteering, networking, and professional development.

A co-worker captured a great list of resources now available to contracting professionals that once upon a time were not. Remember the days of the paper copy FAR and waiting for the latest version of the FAR/DFAR to be

Calendar

12/05/2022 - 12/06/2022

NCMA HQ Event

Bethesda, MD

[Government Contract Management Symposium 2022](#)

12/15/2022 @ 12:00PM

NCMA HQ Webinar

[FAR/DFARS End of Year Review 2022](#)

12/17/2022 @ 6:00PM

NCMA JAX Event

[Chapter Holiday Party](#)

New Members

Welcome to our newest chapter members:

- Luisa Arias
- Angela Reno
- Amber Williams

Member Milestones

published — which was about 1,200 pages long? Today, we have so many resources:

- Prior FAR 12 Contract - Commercial Item Determination, for the Most Part Redstone Government Contracting (redstonegci.com) New Contracting Officer's Representatives Guidebook Department of Defense Contracting Officer Representatives Guidebook USA001435-22-DPC.pdf (osd.mil)
- Defense Acquisition University Acquisition Tools and Resources Acquisition-related resources Acquisition Tools (dau.edu)
- Crowell & Moring Podcasts Fastest 5 Minutes - The Podcast Government Contractors Can't Do Without Podcasts | Crowell & Moring LLP Where in Federal Contracting
- The WIFCON forums and blogs Blogs - The Wifcon Forums and Blogs
- Defense Acquisition University Powerful Examples are real-world acquisition stories of best practices and lessons learned Powerful Examples (dau.edu)

In closing, November is one of my favorite months as we get to celebrate two holidays - Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. On behalf of NCMA JAX, I would like to thank all our members that are Veterans and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



Michael Scuteri, CFCM

Congratulations to NCMA Jacksonville members celebrating membership anniversaries.

- Felicia Alvarez (1)
- Sean Doughty (15)
- Linda Hosey (18)
- Debbie Keyes (8)
- Ashley Mann (4)
- Lisa Spears (7)
- Mary Wollman (2)

Are you (Re) - Certified?

Are you one of the 30% of JAX Chapter members who hold an NCMA **CPCM, CFCM, CCCM, or CCMA certificate?**

If you received your most recent certification in 2017, you are required to recertify by **31 December 2022**. NCMA HQ sends email reminders to all certified members several months in advance, but local experience shows that some members wait until the last minute to assemble their recertification packages.

Your Chapter Vice President [Michael Groeger](#) and Chapter Secretary [Bill Swan](#) are willing to assist if you have questions.

Clara White Mission Holiday Donation Drive



NCMA Jacksonville Presents

Our Third Annual Holiday Charity Challenge

to benefit

Clara White Mission Training Programs in Jacksonville

For more than a century, the Clara White Mission has served homeless and low-income individuals with an emphasis on homeless veterans. The Mission's goal is simple: to help people get back on their feet. Their industry-specific job training builds marketable job skills, layered with life skills, along with individual and group counseling.

NCMA JAX will match the first \$250 in donations.

Any amount is greatly appreciated. Use the link below to donate through PayPal:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=RBYDVXEBTR75J

Donations are due by December 15, 2022.

Final donation check will be presented at the Chapter Christmas Party.

Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM) Study Group Starts in January

NCMA JAX will host a virtual **Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM) study group** starting in January. The group will meet roughly once every other week with all study sessions conducted via Zoom. Class dates are currently to be determined.

Members interested in participating should contact Michael Groeger, VP of Education, at Michael.Groeger@Kaman.com to sign up for the study group. Participants should also purchase the [Certified Federal Contract Manager Study Guide 4th Edition](#) from the NCMA HQ Bookstore for use during the study group. The chapter will reimburse participants for these study materials upon successful completion (passing) of the CFCM Exam.

40th Anniversary Gala Photos Now Available



NCMA JAX's resident photographer, Larry Belge (Fellow) has released the photos taken during the **40th Anniversary Gala** event held in September. Click [this link](#) or the button below to access them.

[40th Gala Photos](#)

Did you take any pictures at the Gala? We'd love to see them!
Email photos to Chapter Media Manager at ncmajax.media@gmail.com.