# Jacksonville Chapter News



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### From Our President

Hello, NCMA JAX members! Being associated with NCMA is rewarding and when I see how long many of our members have remained active with the Jacksonville Chapter it reinforces my commitment to NCMA as well. I hope it does for you as well. One such member that has been engaged in a wide range of chapter leadership positions and activities is Linda Hosey, CFCM; our current Vice President. Vice Presidents play a vital role in any organization and having Linda serve is valuable for many reasons. You may even be the next VP or step up in NCMA and serve, and this note is highlighting Linda for her contributions with an added note to reach out to her and utilize her knowledge to enhance your NCMA experience. I have never known her not to provide sound guidance and support. Thanks Linda for what your past, present and future contributions to NCMA Jacksonville Chapter.



## Calendar

#### 10/28/2021

FREE NCMA JAX Webinar Lions and Tigers and Feds, Oh My!

#### 10/28/2021

NCMA HQ FREE Webinar

<u>Sustainable U.S. Government</u>

<u>Procurement Series - Future</u>

<u>State</u>

#### 11/18/2021

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NCMA HQ FREE Webinar

<u>Sustainable U.S. Government</u>

<u>Procurement Series - Optimal</u>

<u>State</u>

12/02/2021 - 12/03/2021 NCMA HQ In-Person OR Virtual Event Government Contract Management Symposium

## New Members

Welcome to our newest chapter member:

 Ashley Mann (Transfer from Member-at-

For those that do not know Linda well, or for those that find her free spirit travelling life inspirational, remember there was a time she was employed full time and engaged deeply in the contracting profession. Her efforts have paid dividends and we are proud to have her continued support. Linda Hosey has been a member of NCMA for many years, a Past President of JAX Chapter, and was named NCMA National Volunteer of the Year in 2018. She retired after 35 years of faithful service to the Federal Government. Linda began her journey in Jacksonville in 1978 with the Veterans Administration (VA) Home Loan After 4 years with the VA she Guaranty Division. transferred to the General Services Administration (GSA) Public Buildings Division, and from there made she transferred within the agency to a Customer Service Director (CSD) for the Federal Supply Service aka Federal Acquisition Service. As a CSD Linda met countless customers with the Federal and local Government Agencies, assisting them to make their Agencies more efficient and effective, while saving tax dollars through the many programs that GSA has to offer.

She has trained thousands of customers and contractors on these programs. "Nothing is more rewarding than putting a small business together with Government agencies and seeing the Agency get a wonderful product or service for a great price and watching the small business thrive with these opportunities" Linda says. She continues contributing to this mission as she continues to serve as your NCMA JAX Chapter Vice President. Please reach out to her as she is a wealth of knowledge for small and large Businesses, Government customers and others yearning to learn more about the contracting profession.

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- Brandy Prices
   (Transfer from
   Member-at-Large)

## Member Milestones

Congratulations to NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

- Janice Beach (39)
- Sabrina Bastine (22)
- Teresa Cabanting (14)
- James McDermott (13)
- Don Zavesky (7)
- Calvin Caldwell (8)
- Gregory Grant (7)
- Marie Myszkier (7)



Michael Scuteri, CFCM Chapter President

Her credentials attest to this as she has a master's certificate in Federal Contracting and Project Management from George Washington University and a Certified Contracts Management Certification (CFCM) from NCMA. Linda and her husband, Richard, travel and enjoy cruising at least twice a year. She currently resides in Jacksonville Beach and

regularly enjoys her pool, her two rescued golden retrievers and her hot tub with the occasional glass of wine. Linda thanks for your continued support!

In closing, part of being curiously engaged is to get to know your fellow members, reach out to them and ask for advice or leads to grow your business or career aspirations. Please encourage collaboration, commitment, and community to get the most out of your NCMA experience. All the way with NCMA!

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# **SCORE Small Business Resources**

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship - and have done this for more than 50 years. Because it is supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and thanks to its network of 10,000+ volunteers, SCORE is able to deliver its services at no charge or at a very low cost.

Learn more about SCORE's free mentoring programs, workshops, and other resources for small businesses at <a href="https://jacksonville.score.org/">https://jacksonville.score.org/</a> or by clicking the icon below.



## **NCMA JAX - Who Are Our Members?**

NCMA JAX members come from many different business interests. At the time of the 2021 Member Survey, they were made up of 70% industry, 18% federal government, 9% retirees, and 3% academia.

