

## From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville!

I hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year. Looking ahead into 2020, the NCMA Jacksonville Chapter has a lot of exciting program offerings and training opportunities available for its membership. One such opportunity is the CFCM Study Program. If you are at all interested in obtaining this valued certification, please reach out to our **VP of Education and Certification, Wanda Wallace**. There is still time to join this highly effective study program.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to **Haskell** for generously hosting our January program on Construction Contracting. I would also like to thank our presenters, **Jim Krause** and **Cal Caldwell**, for providing much needed insight into the nuances of Federal Construction Contracts.

Lastly, in February the NCMA Jacksonville Chapter will support contracting training sessions for **NDIA's 2020 Amazing Grace Defense Symposium** taking place February 25th – 26th. We will be covering a wide range of topics including OTAs, Small Business Contracting, and RFP Review. For more information, please visit the event website at <http://www.ndiaamazinggrace.com/>.

**Mike Groeger, CFCM**  
President

## Calendar

**02/07/2019 - 02/09/2019**

Volunteers Needed -  
See Below for Info

**02/25/2019 - 02/26/2019**

[NDIA Amazing Grace  
Defense Symposium](#)  
@ Lexington Hotel and  
Conference Center

**03/19/2020**

Small Business  
Challenges  
@ TBD

**03/2020 - Date TBD**

CFCM Study Group Starts  
- See Info Below

**04/23/2020**

Leadership During Times  
of Change (with NCMA  
Elections)  
@ TBD

**05/27/2020 - 05/28/2020**

[8\(a\) Alliance Federal  
Contracting Conference](#)  
@ Wyndham Lake Buena  
Vista

## New

## Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

Dawn Brown (16)    Shirley Courtney (13)    Susan  
DelaCruz (13)    Rachel Griner (13)  
Rita Lyons (3)    Victor Mercado (13)    Kim  
Plummer (13)    Richard Poulin (5)  
Molleka Say (5)    Don Zavesky (7)

## Members

Welcome to our newest chapter members:

- Howard Wright
- Patrick Bradfield, CPCM.
- Lisa Haggerty

## January Event @ Haskell Corporation



Left to Right: NCMA JAX Director at Large **James E. Krause, Fellow** and **Calvin Caldwell**, Deputy Contracts Manager, USMC Support Facility Blount Island, present 'Point/Counterpoint: Perspectives on Construction Contracting' for the January lunch meeting. The event was held January 24th and co-sponsored by Haskell Corporation.

## Please Update Your Member Profile!

Recent changes to the NCMA HQ Membership system could cause errors in your member profile. Members are no longer automatically assigned to the chapter ZIP Code closest to their contact address – you must now specify your chapter (we hope it will be JAX). We

discovered this glitch when we “temporarily lost” some members who lived or worked outside the Jacksonville area. Fortunately, these have been corrected but required the members to call the National Office to confirm chapter choice.

Another change is the listing of NCMA certifications; specifically, CFCM, CPCM, etc. designations are no longer automatically added to the chapter membership roll. These must be specifically requested to be listed. Finally, help us get important information about chapter education and training events by keeping your e-mail address and phone number current. The National Membership Services Office is 800-344-8096 EXT 4; your chapter Membership Chair is Bill Swan [twoswans911@comcast.net](mailto:twoswans911@comcast.net).

## Volunteers Needed for Finish Cancer Race

The Donna Deegan “Finish Cancer” Marathon is one of the premier running events in the Southeast and attracts up to 10,000 runners from all over the world. The actual Marathon will be Sunday, February 9, 2020 but there are over 2,000 volunteer opportunities on Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8. Jobs range from working the Expo to handing out medals at the finish line. Check out volunteer needs at <https://breastcancermarathon.com/volunteer/> then click on “Review Available Jobs and Shifts.”

JAX Chapter has historically provided members, their families, and friends to support this activity. **Actually running any distance is NOT REQUIRED.** Most pre-race work takes place on Friday and Saturday with 4 or 6 hour shifts to assist with registration, information, and merchandise sales. Some race day openings are also available. All volunteers receive a Volunteer T-shirt and lunch.

## CFCM Study Group

Do you wish to increase your contracting knowledge, enhance your professional image, and set yourself apart in the industry? If your answer is “yes,” pursuing an NCMA certification may be the perfect next step, and the Jacksonville Chapter is here to support and assist!

NCMA certifications are the gold standard of professional excellence in contract management. The following are offered for those with the requisite experience, training and knowledge:

- Certified Commercial Contract Manager (CCCM)<sup>™</sup>
- Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM)<sup>™</sup>
- Certified Professional Contract Manager (CPCM)<sup>™</sup>

In particular, the Chapter has a strong track record of preparing chapter members and others for the prestigious CFCM certification. The 2020-2021 CFCM study group will run mid-March through July 2020. We provide study materials to qualified chapter members, and certified facilitators will lead biweekly study group sessions. Completing the study group earns 40 Continuous Learning Points (CLP's) and 40 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE).

Respective eligibility requirements and fees for each certification are available on the [NCMA website](#). Veterans are eligible for reimbursement of testing fees. For additional information regarding the CFCM study group or any NCMA certifications, contact Wanda Wallace, CFCM, CPCM (VP - Education and Certification) at [wwallace811@gmail.com](mailto:wwallace811@gmail.com) or Bill Swan, Fellow (Membership Chair) at [twoswans911@comcast.net](mailto:twoswans911@comcast.net).

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