

## From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville Chapter!

I do hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, celebrating a year with much to be thankful for with family and friends. As chapter president, I am truly thankful for the hard work and dedication of our many chapter members and volunteers. On that note, I would like to give a special thanks to Dave Risha, Director of Business Development at LSI, for giving an excellent presentation on "Proposal Development" at the November luncheon. Dave delivered a quality presentation with great information. Thanks, Dave!

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to NCMA JAX's Holiday Party. This year we will be celebrating at [Brewz Riverside](#) on December 13th from 6pm - 9pm. We will also be collecting donations for Foster Closet again this year. For more information, please visit [www.NCMAJax.org/events](http://www.NCMAJax.org/events).

**Mike Groeger, CFCM**

President

## Calendar

**12/09/2019-12/10/2019**

[Government Contract Management Symposium \(GCMS\)](#)

@ Arlington, VA

**12/13/2019, 6PM - 9PM**

Holiday Social & Toy Drive

@ [Brewz Riverside](#)

**01/16/2019**

Special Considerations to Construction Contract Risks @ The Haskell Company

## Foster Closet Toy/Clothing/Etc. Drive



This year, NCMA will be working with Foster Closet, a simple, no-nonsense volunteer-based free resource helping Northeast Florida's foster parents, relative and non-relative placements, and independent living teens receive access to clothing, children's accessories, toys, children's furniture and more. Please visit [www.FosterCloset.org](http://www.FosterCloset.org) for more details on donations, as well as information on Foster Closet's own Christmas Wish List party on December 7th.

Foster Closet is currently in need of:

- New and unopened diapers, socks, and undergarments (men/women, all ages)
- Full sized toothpaste, shampoos, soaps, deodorant, razors, powder
- Curling/flat irons and blow dryers
- Board games DVDs (G - PG13)
- Board and coloring books
- Toys for Christmas and Gift Cards are always welcome!
- Full wish list available at <https://www.fostercloset.org/needs/items-needed-in-jacksonville/>

RSVP by December 10th to [NCMAJacksonville@gmail.com](mailto:NCMAJacksonville@gmail.com)

## Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

Sean Doughty (12)	Anne Frost (1)	Linda Hosey (15)
Leslie LaLonde (2)	Alphonson Neal (13)	Lisa Spears (4)

## 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>TM</sup>
- Certified Federal Contract Manager (CFCM)<sup>TM</sup>
- Certified Professional Contract Manager (CPCM)<sup>TM</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-January through June 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 Bill Swan, Fellow (Membership Chair) at [twoswans911@comcast.net](mailto:twoswans911@comcast.net).

## New Website!

Check out our new chapter website at [www.NCMAJax.org](http://www.NCMAJax.org)!