



## From Our President

Dear Members,

Welcome to the fall season! Though we Jacksonville area residents may not feel much difference in temperatures, several events do, in fact, mark the season for us in contracting. First, this is the start of the new Government fiscal year. Hopefully, we're all able to reflect on the past year and give ourselves a strong pat on the back for the commitment and dedication in supporting our organization or agency's mission. Congratulations!

Second, this time of year marks our annual "[Contracting Horror Stories](#)" chapter event on October 22nd, facilitated by our own Jim Krause. Please see the announcement and registration information in the body of the newsletter and join us! It's sure to be a frighteningly fun and informative affair.

Finally, registration is now open for the [Government Contract Management Symposium \(GCMS\)](#) to be held December 3-4. This year's event will be held virtually, and its theme is "The Path to Resilience." Among GCMS offerings will be discussions centered around innovations developed during days of crisis, new and ongoing challenges, and skills and capabilities needed in our new environment. In addition to the informative sessions offered, a virtual career fair will be held for those seeking the next job opportunity. I look forward to seeing some of you in the sessions.

**Wanda Wallace; CPCM,  
CFCM**

## Calendar

**10/22/2020**

NCMA JAX Webinar:

[Commercial Contracting Versus Federal Contracting: Horror Stories 2020](#)

**11/17/2020**

NCMA JAX Webinar:

[How to Set Forth a Proposal for a GSA Schedule Contract](#)

**12/10/2020**

HQ Webinar:

[FAR/DFARS Update](#)

**12/15/2020**

NCMA JAX Webinar:

[Year in Review - Law, Rule, and Policy Changes](#)

Chapter President



## FREE Webinar (NCMA JAX) - Commercial Contracting Versus Federal Contracting: What Can Go Wrong / Horror Stories 2020



**10/22/2020, 11:30AM - 1:00PM**

Virtual Webinar via Zoom

Speaker: James Krause, Esq.  
Attorney, Krause Law

Join us for our monthly virtual meeting discussing Commercial Contracting versus Federal Contracting.

Topics will include:

- Commercial Contracting vs. Commercial Items
- Contracting assistance during COVID 19
- State Law vs. Federal Law – Subcontract issues
- The Old Classics – Effective Contracting and Common Pitfalls
- All New Contracting “Horror Stories” for 2020



## Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

Sabrina Bastine (21) Janice Beach (38) Teresa Cabanting (13)  
Calvin Caldwell (7) Jim McDermott (12) Catherine Musone (1)  
Don Zavesky (6)

## NCMA JAX Membership - Not Just for Locals



This month's honoree is Kathleen (Kat) Moorman, an NCMA member since 2012. Some might wonder why she is being recognized as a "far away" member. Isn't she still at NAS JAX?

Kat recently moved to Joint Base Andrews, MD; where she works for the Air Force District of Washington as a Contract Specialist. In addition to serving as Chapter President in 2015-16, she supported JAX Chapter as Programs Co-Chair and later as a Director-at-Large. She was named NCMA Outstanding Volunteer of the Year for 2018-19 in recognition of her role as Manager of the Navy on-duty CFCM study group, which produced eight new CFCM holders. Kat is close to earning her NCMA Fellowship (the second highest individual award for NCMA members).

Kat holds two advanced degrees, spent four years in Japan as an English teacher before becoming a federal employee, and remains fluent in Japanese. Her outside interests include riding her motorcycle and taking care of her cat. She thanks NCMA for providing a neutral forum where she learned what contractors are experiencing and what major issues impact the various industries. Her professional advice to newer employees is "Get active with NCMA early to take advantage of education and training activities plus networking as much as possible. You will see and hear so many things that will teach you better than any PowerPoint training.