

## From Our President

Greetings, NCMA Jacksonville Chapter!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that registration for the Government Contract Management Symposium (GCMS) is now open. Held December 9-10, GCMS is produced annually by the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) in the Washington, DC metro area; providing training for professionals in both government and industry contracting. The two-day symposium consists of keynote addresses from contracting and acquisition leaders, nontraditional panel discussions, 35 breakout sessions, and many networking opportunities with 1,000+ attendees. This event is worth 14 CPE/CLP credits. Discounted pricing is available now through November 18th.

On another note, with the Government's fiscal year coming to a close, I am sure that everyone is thoroughly busy. Hopefully, you can take a step back and appreciate the hard work and dedication given in support of your organization or company's mission. Whether publicly recognized or not, we all know that acquisition and procurement play a vital role in public and private commerce. Here's to a job well done!

**Mike Groeger, CFCM**

President

## Calendar

**10/17/2019**

[Contracting Horror Stories](#)

@ Crowley Maritime,  
8200 Nations Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

**11/21/2019**

Business Development  
Strategies Panel  
Discussion

@ TBD

**12/07/2019**

Holiday Social & Toy  
Drive

@ TBD

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

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

@ Arlington, VA

## We Need Your Help!

The NCMA Membership Survey takes less than five minutes to complete and lets us know what you want to see in this year's chapter events and programming.

Access it online at

<https://forms.gle/QD1baJmHXazvXGQb7>

or click the button below.



## Member Milestones

Congratulations to our NCMA JAX members celebrating membership anniversaries:

Brian Allem (2)	Mark Brock (12)	Adrienne Brooks (9)	Kelley Ernst (10)
Leigh Gillette (22)	Jim Krause (12)	Stacy Maggard (1)	Rozina Mehertu (5)
Mattie Rush (1)	Kent Sheffield (5)	Natalie Thrift (1)	Patti Toohey (34)

## 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 2019-2020 CFCM study group will run mid-January through June 2019. 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 Vice President of Education/Certification Wanda Wallace, CFCM, CPCM at [wwallace@mmcor.com](mailto:wwallace@mmcor.com) or provide comments and contact information where indicated in the [Membership Survey](#).

## Revised Membership Procedures

As a result of recent changes to the NCMA HQ Membership data base, members now have the option to select their preferred chapter. Your JAX Chapter Membership team encourages all current JAX members to log onto the NCMA Website at <https://www.ncmahq.org> to update their member profile (including employer name, e-mail, and chapter preference). For any questions about membership, please call the National Office Membership team at 800-344-8096 Ext. 4.

## New Website!

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

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