

Congratulations to the Latest NCMA Award Recipients!



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Each year, NCMA provides special recognition to those who are making a difference in the field of contract management and within the NCMA community. The following are the recognized individuals and chapters that received a distinction of honor at the 2019 Government Contract Management Symposium in Washington, DC, in December.

ADVANCING PROFESSIONALS AWARD

This award recognizes rising stars and top performers coming into their own as leaders in the contract management and NCMA communities.

Amar Medatia, cFCM (Atlanta Chapter)



Amar is the Government Contracts Director at Wunderman Thompson, a global digital agency with over 20,000 people in 90 markets. Amar's contract management

background includes experience working in various sectors (public, private, nonprofit, and education). He dedicates this honor to his amazing children Sonia, Mila, and Sohil, who serve as his inspiration to work hard.

"I'd like to thank the NCMA for this recognition. I believe our industry offers ample room to continuously learn and grow, which is an important component that keeps me engaged."

Albert Rinaldi, cFCM (Piscataway Chapter)



Albert Rinaldi is the Division Chief for the Innovative Concepts Division for U.S. Army Contracting Command—New Jersey, headquartered at Piscataway Arsenal, New Jersey.

He began his government career in 2005 as a contracting intern for the then "Piscataway Center for Contracting and Commerce." He is an active member of the Piscataway Chapter of NCMA and has served various chapter leadership positions.

"I am very proud to be recognized for the Advancing Professionals award because it reinforces all the career decisions and positive work experiences I have had."

Robert Wade (Pentagon Chapter)



Robert "Bobby" Wade is a contracting officer with GSA FEDSIM's Department of Defense sector, overseeing a diverse portfolio with a ceiling value of over \$5 billion. He has

worked in defense contracting and acquisitions since 2008, with the past five years in service to FEDSIM. His portfolio provides mission-critical support to the Defense Cyber Crimes Center (DC3), Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Department of Defense Personnel & Readiness—Military & Family Life Counseling program. His acquisition expertise allows him to navigate the unique requirements of his portfolio while demonstrating the leadership and business acumen vital to future development across FEDSIM, FAS, and GSA.

"I am honored to receive this recognition and award from NCMA. I would also like to thank all those at FEDSIM that have helped me along the way!"

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER VOLUNTEER

This award provides special recognition to those volunteers who demonstrate distinguished dedication to NCMA chapters and their members.

Jack Harrison (Space City/Houston Chapter)



Jack Harrison is Manager of Strategic Sourcing for Qualified Technical Services, a multi-disciplined engineering services company in Houston supporting NASA, DOD, and commercial customers. He has been a member of the Space City/Houston Chapter of NCMA for over 17 years and has served as a co-chair for the chapter's Annual NCMA Small Business Conference and Trade Fair since 2013. He has generated over \$126,000 in conference sponsorship donations to offset the cost for conference attendees and help fund the chapter's yearly activities.

"This award is an attestation of all the great volunteers in the Space City Chapter, which has been a great resource for both the contract management and small business communities."

Jaclyn Humphrey, cFCM
(Tysons Chapter)



Jaclyn Humphrey currently serves as the VP - Education of NCMA's Tysons Chapter. She is a Contracts Unit Lead for Pacific Architects and

Engineers providing support to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). She has eight years of experience in contracts management and is a 2016 graduate of NCMA's distinguished Contract Management Leadership Development Program (CMLDP). She has served on the board of directors for the Tysons Chapter since 2015.

"I am very honored to receive the Outstanding Chapter Volunteer award. It has been a privilege supporting my chapter and giving back to the Tysons contracts professionals community."

Kathleen Moorman, cFCM
(Jacksonville Chapter)



Kathleen Moorman currently works as a contract specialist for Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center

(FLC) in Jacksonville, Florida. She has been an NCMA member since 2012 and was welcomed with open arms to the Jacksonville Chapter and its events. She has served the Jacksonville Chapter as president, past chapter president, VP of membership, programs director, and director at large.

"It was a wonderful surprise winning this award. I couldn't have done it without the support of my Executive Council and my Command."

CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD

This annual award recognizes chapters for their notable dedication to NCMA.

- ▶ Aloha Chapter
- ▶ Bluegrass Chapter
- ▶ Boston Chapter
- ▶ Columbia Basin Chapter
- ▶ Denver Chapter
- ▶ East Tennessee Chapter
- ▶ Greater Baltimore Chapter
- ▶ Huntsville Chapter
- ▶ Jacksonville Chapter
- ▶ Leatherstocking Chapter
- ▶ Northern West Virginia Chapter
- ▶ Orange County Chapter
- ▶ Picatinny Chapter
- ▶ Pinelands Chapter
- ▶ Puget Sound Chapter
- ▶ Rhode Island Chapter
- ▶ Rio Grande Chapter
- ▶ San Diego Chapter
- ▶ San Gabriel Valley Chapter
- ▶ Space City/Houston Chapter
- ▶ St. Louis Gateway Chapter
- ▶ Tysons Chapter
- ▶ Washington DC Chapter

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- ▶ Marketing Specialist—Education, NCMA

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- 1 Recipients of the Chapter Excellence Award being presented with their awards during the Chapter Appreciation Reception.
- 2 Advancing Professionals Award recipients: Amar Medatia (not pictured), Albert Rinaldi, and Robert Wade. Presented at GCMS 2019.
- 3 Outstanding Chapter Volunteer Award recipients: Jack Harrison (not present; award accepted on his behalf by Tammy Hoke), Jaclyn Humphrey, and Kathleen Moorman. Presented at GCMS 2019.