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## GREAT LAKES STATE

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### A Message from Outgoing NCMA Great Lakes State Chapter President Ben McMartin, Exp. CPCM

*Thank you for two fantastic years of serving as your Chapter President. My objective over these two years has been to reignite regional partnerships across organizations with connected mission statements, and to increase member service offerings. While I am satisfied that we have made strides toward these objectives, we have more work to do in the coming years. That is a good thing, because the journey IS the destination. As we move into the next program year, I am excited for the opportunity to continue building upon our successes.*

~ Ben McMartin, Esq. CPCM

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### The NCMA Great Lakes State Chapter 's 2018-2020 Program Year Board of Directors are:

- ◇ President: Colleen Johnston, CPPA
- ◇ Vice President: Anne DiMaggio
- ◇ Treasurer: VACANT
- ◇ Secretary: Mark Ignash, CFCM, GWCCM
- ◇ Immediate Past President: Ben McMartin
- ◇ Trustee: Pam Hill, Fellow
- ◇ Trustee: Adam Zuwerink, CCCM
- ◇ Trustee: Karolyn Jones

### 2017– 2018 Board of Directors

- President*  
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- Trustee*  
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- Trustee*  
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- Immediate Past President*  
Alexander Masters

### Chairpersons

- Programs Chair*  
Tuyen Skorupski
- Certification Chair*  
Mark Ignash, CFCM, GWCCM
- Western Michigan Representative*  
Jeff Lauer
- Communications Chair*  
Dorine Vanderzyppe, GWCCM
- Special Projects Chair*  
Donna Cappabianca
- Membership Chair*  
Adam Zuwerink, CCCM
- Membership Vice Chair*  
Hansen Clarke

Looking for someone to take on the role of Treasurer for our chapter. This position requires only 5-10 hours per month. Responsibilities Include:

- Monthly Board Meeting—in the past has been a phone conference call.
- Maintain an accounting of all Chapter expenses
- Make payments to support Chapter events
- Prepare end of year Chapter Accounting for National Organization

If interested, please contact Colleen Johnston, CPPA at [members@ncmagreatlakes.org](mailto:members@ncmagreatlakes.org)

## Job Opportunity

Contracts Manager I—BAE Systems

<http://ncmajobs.com/jobs/11136377/contracts-manager-i>

**Participation Requested:** Edgar Quinones Florida Institute of Technology Doctoral Candidate is asking for assistance. He is doing a study on U.S. Government acquisition reform, in the form of Better Buying Power, within the Defense Industry. This study is in support of his dissertation for his doctorate degree. We are asking members if they could take a few minutes and complete the survey. The survey shouldn't take more than 10 minutes to complete. Feel free to call, text, or email Edgar if you have any questions. Phone: (407)288-3711, Email: equinones2015@my.fit.edu  
Link to SurveyMonkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MBJJXTH>

**In the News:** Dr. James N. Phillips Jr., CFCM, Fellow has an article in June 2018 edition of NCMAs Contract Management Magazine title The Debriefing Process Flow. Also Jim is starting his second year as an intermittent Professor of Contracting with the Defense Acquisition University.



### At NCMA World Congress—

Pamela Hill, Fellow will be presenting: Career Path Planning: It's Not Just About Career Ladders and Promotions, Monday, July 23rd, 2-3:15 pm

Also at NCMA World Congress, Ben McMartin's team from The Next Generation Combat Vehicle Acquisition Team will be accepting the Innovation in Contracting Award. Still time to register! Go to: <http://www.cvent.com/events/world-congress-2018/event-summary-baf91cdba67c4630ac86bd9ee790cae9.aspx>

# Congratulations

Jacqueline Rockwell, CFCM  
Shannon Pilon, CCCM

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME

### March 2018:

Michele Ford  
Michael Freestone

### April 2018:

Misty Martin  
Keith Christiansen

### May 2018:

Sheila Keltsch  
Mark Swarthout

### June 2018:

Jeremy Boston  
Susan Caraher  
James Donahue  
John Griffin  
Suzanne Hartnett  
Maureen Miller  
Tammy Pin  
Lori Wood  
Haneen Wraikat