

2025
National
Symposium



NAVAIR Lakehurst
2024-2025
Chapter Story



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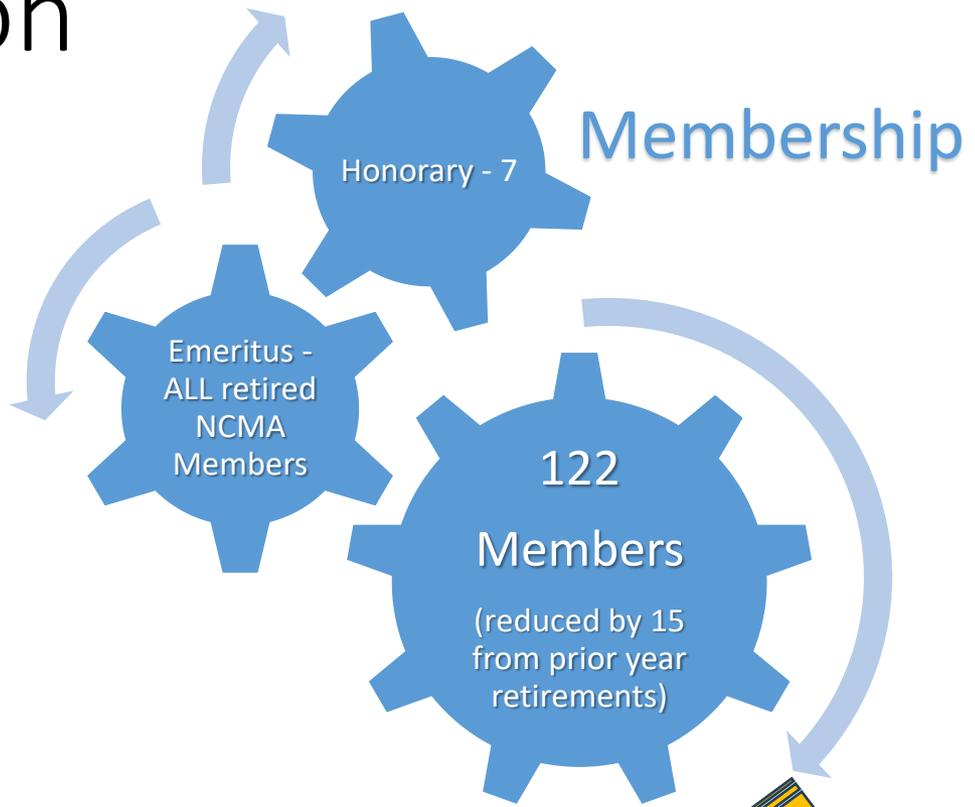
Meeting Particulars

Executive Team
 Meets monthly
 1 week prior to luncheon meeting

Attendance
 Typically, 30-40 members

Timing
 Held once per month,
 typically on the 2nd Wednesday

Meals
 Buffet style at a local restaurant off-base or prepared sandwiches or pizza if held on-base



9 Retiring Members



Chapter Committees

Speaker

Nicole Majka

Membership

Tahir Shah

Education Outreach-

Scholarship

Gaetan Mangano

Photography

Danielle Dastis

Election/Nomination

Dwight Tabit

Legislative/Political

Farhad Choudhury

Leadership

Gilbert Espinoza

Zero Taking DRP

Web Master

Juan Rodriguez

Constitution & By Laws

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Audit

TBD

Executive

Gilbert Espinoza

Military Support

Mike Zitaglio

Luncheon

Laura Silveri

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Leadership

Executive Director
Mr. Sean Brennan

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Director's Corner



NCMA Leadership meets with Mr. Brennan on a periodic basis, discussing relevant matters influencing the Workforce.

Command Leadership Team plan, coordinate and report on special, high priority projects and command initiatives.⁵

COMMAND LEADERSHIP TEAM



Develop Leaders

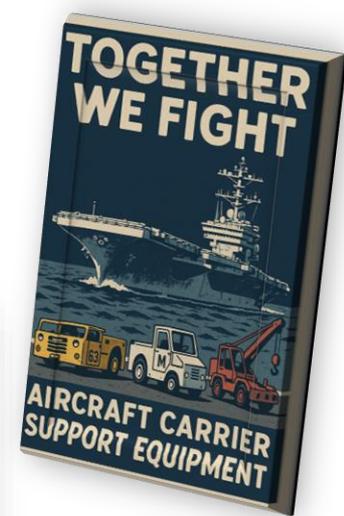
Col. Anthony Smith
Joint Base Commanding Officer
McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst



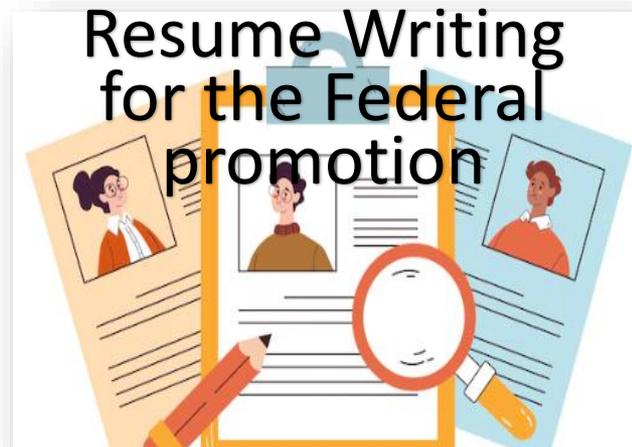
- ✓ Grew up in Europe in a Military Family – Didn't Experienced American Culture until 13
- ✓ Joint Base hosts over 80 Commands, Supporting the Warfighter Across All Services

Develop Leaders

Professional Development Training
Federal Resume Writing Class and Mock
Interview Workshop



“This training opened my eyes & gave me invaluable information”



7-8 August 2024



Chapter Development and Growth

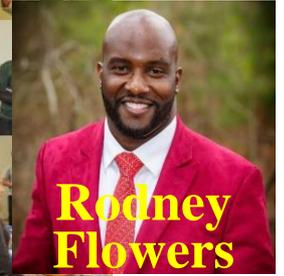
NAWCAD Lakehurst Open House Exposition

Provide an expo-like experience for our younger workforce to understand the depth and breadth of work performed at our command
Attendance 350

40 Display Tables Inside; 7 Outdoor Static Displays
Featured 5 TEDx Talks & Motivational Speaker from NAVAL X Rodney Flowers



9 October 2024



Rodney Flowers

OUTDOOR DISPLAYS

1. Shipboard Tow Tractor (STT)
2. Mobile Load Bank (MLB)
3. Mobile Electric Power Plant (MEPP)
4. Shipboard Mobile Electric Power Plant (SMEPP)
5. Expeditionary Airfield Matting (AM2)
6. PSA-FTN Matting, Sustainment Lighting System (SLS) Solar Lights
7. Manually Operated Visual Landing Aid System (MOVLAS)

Increase our Reach



Sponsored 2 Speed Networking Events

Provided Mentors and Pizza Lunches

Helping pave the way for our future workforce with networking opportunities and career development aspirations.

Attendees were provided with sound career advice along with a methodology for the identification/selection of future mentors/coaches



27 June 2024



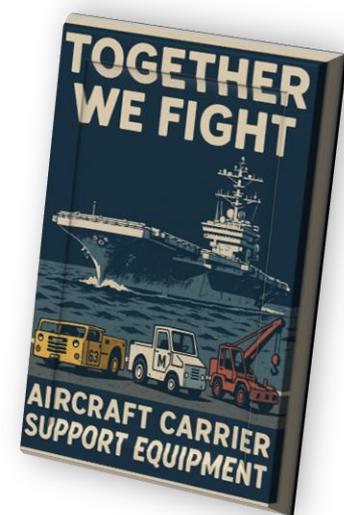
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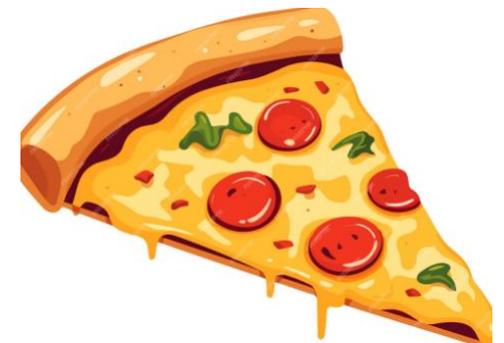
Increase our Reach

Pizza Bowl-A-Thon with Professional Development and Summer Interns

Provides an opportunity for our younger workforce to bond and eat and greet with base leadership that are NCMA members in an informal setting.



June 2024



Strengthen Influence



Defense Enhancement Coalition



NCMA is an active participant of Both the Military Support Committee and Defense Enhancement Coalition

Member Farhad Choudhury serves as a Board Director for the Military Support Committee

Increase our Reach

New Jersey/New York Regional Seaperch Challenge

Provided Volunteers as Technical Design Paper Reviews and 26 Award Plaques to Top Teams

40 Competing High School & Middle School Teams

2025 NJ/NY Regional seaperch CHALLENGE
Environmental Monitoring
Coral Restoration

1st Place Overall

Naval Civilian Managers Association
Inspiring today's leaders for tomorrow's Navy



Other Activities

Charity Donations

Provided \$5,000 to Red Cross (\$2,500 for victims in North Carolina and \$2,500 for victims in Florida), due to devastations caused by Hurricane Helene and Milton.



Provided almost **350,600** overnight stays in shelters



Provided more than **3.5** million meals and snacks



Reached an **estimated** 374,800 people with disaster relief and recovery



Provided over **120,700** households with relief items like hygiene supplies to offer some of the familiar comforts of home



Hurricanes Milton and Helene



Red Cross
Donations Reached
Thousands of
Devastated People

Other Activities

New Jersey South Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Provided Volunteers as Paper Reviewers, Symposium Judges & provided Plaques to the Top 16 Finalists; OIC CDR Pawlak MC at Awards Ceremony



Winner

Presented To
Maggie Kelleher
 Symposium Finalist
 In Recognition of
Academic Excellence

MATES
 Advisor: John Wnek

Creating Durable, Low Carbon Emission Concrete Through the Use of Recycled Materials



Other Activities

Kids Week at Intrepid Museum

Provided Volunteers with Shirts & STEM Activity Supplies

Fun Hands-On Build & Launch Paper Airplane with Air Compressor





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Future Planned Events

- May Luncheon Guest Speaker Executive Director Mr. Sean Brennan
- June Speed Networking Event
- June STEM Scholarship Awarded
- July Pizza Bowl-A-Thon with PDG & Summer Interns
- Oct Open House Exposition
- TBD Wounded Warriors Golf Tournament



TOGETHER WE FIGHT

SUPPORTING NAVAL AVIATION