

COMBINED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS GROUP
May 1, 2026



The CPAG Calendar of Events and CPAG Member Associations Information is posted on the [NCS Website](#). Specific organization information is included at the end of this document.

****NOTE: REFER TO THE IDENTIFIED ORGANIZATION FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS. ****

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2026:

DATE	ORGANIZATION *	EVENT	LOCATION (time)
JANUARY			
10	CFMCF	CFMCF Annual Offsite and January Social	Volusia County Gun & Hunt Club (0930-1530)
12-16	AIAA	Annual SciTech Conference	Hyatt Regency Orlando (0800-1700)
13	CFNL	NAWCTSD PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1330-1430)
13	Tech Grove	ACC/PM TRASYS PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
12	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings
13	CFNL	Navy League Social	Celeste (1700)
15	NCS	Membership Night	Between Partnership II/III (1715-1915)
17	AIAA	Tour of Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Sands Space History Center
FEBRUARY			
14	AIAA	Middle and High School Glider Competition	UCF Engineering 1 Atrium
13	AAAA	Monthly Social (Membership Appreciation)	Froggers Oviedo (1630)
11	INCOSE	Monthly Meeting	
16	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings
17	Tech Grove	PALT (Tech Exchange / STRI)	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
18	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
18	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
18	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
20	CPAG	Defense Forum Breakfast	Partnership IV
MARCH			

09	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings (1730-1930)
10	Tech Grove	ACC/PM TRASYS PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
10	Tech Grove	NAWCTSD PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1330-1430)
10	CFNL	Navy League Social	TBD (1700)
11	AUSA	AUSA Sunshine Chapter Event (T2COM)	Central Florida Tech Grove (0900-1200)
13	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
18	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
18	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
18	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
19	AIAA	TBD	
28	CFNL	Wounded Warfighter Lone Sailor 5K/10K	Blue Jacket Park (0700)
APRIL			
Mar 31- Apr 2	NTSA	I/ITSEC Abstract Review	Hilton Ft. Worth; Ft. Worth, TX
10	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
13	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings (1730-1930)
14	Tech Grove	ACC / PM TRASYS PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
14-16	NTSA	ITEC	Excel London
15	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
15	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
15	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
16	AIAA	TBD	
22	NTSA	Simulation and Training Community Forum (STCF)	Dayton Convention Center (Dayton, OH)
23	Tech Grove	Industry Technology Demos	Tech Grove (1300-1500)
19	WIDCFL	Bowling for STEM Scholarships	Boardwalk Bowl Entertainment Center (1730-1930)
MAY			
01	WIDSC	Sandbagger Classic Tournament	Cocoa Beach Country Club (0715 registration/0800 start)
05-08	NTSA	Depart of the Air Force Modeling, Simulation & Analytics (DAFMSA) Summit	Hotel Polaris; Colorado Springs, CO
08	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
11	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings (1730-1930)
12	Tech Grove	PALT (Tech Exchange / STRI)	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
12	Tech Grove	NAWCTSD PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1330-1430)
12	WIDCFL	Coffee and Connections	TBD
12	CFNL	Navy League Social	Celeste (1600)
20	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)

20	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
20	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
21	AIAA	TBD	
JUNE			
8-12	CFNL	Intro to STEM	
12	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
16	NTSA	M&S Leadership Summit	Rosen Centre in Orlando
17-18	NTSA	Training Systems Industry Symposium (TSIS)	Rosen Centre Hotel; Orlando, FL
18	WIDCFL	WID Day at TSIS	Rosen Centre Hotel; Orlando, FL
17	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
17	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
17	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
19	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
19	AAAA	37th Annual MSG (Ret) Sam Richard's AAAA Central Florida Chapter Scholarship Golf Tournament	
22-26	CFNL	Intro to STEM	
JULY			
06-10	CFNL	SeaPerch Camp	
10	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
13	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings (1730-1930)
14	ACC/NAWCTSD	NAWCTSD PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1330-1430)
14	Tech Grove	ACC/PM TRASYS PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
14	CFNL	Navy League Membership Appreciation Event	TBD
15	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
15	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
15	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
27-29	NTSA	I/ITSEC Paper Review	Doubletree by Hilton; Scottsdale, AZ
AUGUST			
07	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings (1730-1930)
08	CFNL	Pickle for Patriots Pickleball Tournament	Orlando Racket Sports (0800)
10	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings (1730-1930)
11	Tech Grove	PALT – Tech Exchange/STRI	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (0800-1200)
14	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
15	Tech Grove	ACC / PM TRASYS	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
15	Tech Grove	NAWCTSD PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1300-1430)
18-19	NTSA	MODSIM World	Alexandria, VA

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19	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
19	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
SEPTEMBER			
07	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings (1730-1930)
08	Tech Grove	ACC / PM TRASYS	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
08	Tech Grove	NAWCTSD PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1300-1430)
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16	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
OCTOBER			
9	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
13	Tech Grove	ACC / PM TRASYS PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
16	CFNL	Annual Bob Bret Memorial Golf Tournament	Rosen Shingle Creek (0800)
17	CFNL	251st Navy Birthday Ball	Rosen Shingle Creek
21	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
21	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
TBD	NDIA	Bourbon and Cigars	TBD
NOVEMBER			
7	CFMCF	251 st US Marine Corp Birthday Ball	TBD
03	AUSA	Pre-PALT Social	Buffalo Wild Wings
10	CFNL	Navy League Social	TBD (1700)
10	Tech Grove	ACC / PM TRASYS PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1100-1200)
10	Tech Grove	NAWCTSD PALT	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (1300-1430)
13	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
13	CFMCF	Golf Tournament	TBD
13	CFMCF	Casino Night	TBD
14	CFMCF	Marine Ball	
16	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
16	CFMCF	PME Session	Partnership III (1500-1600)
16	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
TBD	AIAA	Dinner Meeting	TBD (1700-2030)
29	NDIA	Earle L. Denton Memorial Golf Tournaments	Shingle Creek Golf Club
DECEMBER			
Nov 30 – Dec 3	NTSA	I/ITSEC	OCCC South Concourse

11	AAAA	Toys for Tots Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
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For specific information regarding each of the CPAG Member Associations, please refer to their respective website and/or contacts noted below.

Organization Information		Contact Information	
AAAA	Army Aviation Association of America Central Florida Chapter PO Box 621541, Oviedo, FL 32762-1541		President: Chris Wanitshka 407.494.9499 chris@xforce.net LinkedIn
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	Meetings: Monthly social / 2 nd Friday at Froggers Oviedo		
AFA	Air & Space Forces Association Martin H. Harris Chapter PO Box 620412, Orlando, FL 32762-0412		President: Sharon Branch 407.299.2772 (H) / 407-432-8504 (C) branchafa@gmail.com

	Website: www.martinharris.afaflorida.org	Alternate: Todd Freece 719.659.8326 todd.freece@gmail.com
	Meetings: Bi-monthly meetings 2 nd Thursday, 7 p.m.	
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association 1802 N. Alafaya Trail, Suite #146 Orlando, FL 32826	Orlando Liaison: Courtney Powell cpowell@aceapplications.com 407.353.3748
	Website: www.afceaorlando.org	Alternate: Khalilah Filore khalilah@medkeensolutions.com
	Meetings: Monthly events	
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics 7624 Debeaubien Dr. Orlando, FL 32835	Chairman: Walter E. Hammond, Ph.D. Walter.E.Hammond@gmail.com 256.426.4142
	Website: https://aiaacentralflorida.org	Alternate: Luis Gamarra lcgamarrag@gmail.com 786.457.4707
	Meetings: 3 rd Thursday each month	
AUSA	Association of the United States Army PO Box 780252 Orlando, 32878-0252	President: Kevin Vizzarri Kvizzarri@avtsim.com LinkedIn 404.270.0968
	Website: www.ausa.org/chapters/sunshine-chapter LinkedIn	VP: Emily (Banister) Pontiff Emily.a.banister@lmco.com 580.919.9065
	Meetings: Monthly/EXCOM; Quarterly Luncheons; Army Ball; Golf	
CFMCF	Central Florida Marine Corps Foundation PO Box 621918 Orlando, FL 32762	Executive Chairman: Drina Black 407.989.3282 Cfmc1775@gmail.com

	Website: www.centralfloridamarines.org	LinkedIn	Secretary: Juan Ramos ramosrodriguez.juan86@gmail.com 619.550.8810
	Meetings: Monthly/3 rd Wednesday (except November)		
CFNL	Central Florida Council Navy League of US		President: Berkley Terry Berkley.terry@thecoegrp.com 407.353.8569 LinkedIn
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	Meetings: Bi-Monthly/2 nd Tues Social (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)		VP Member Experience: Kristen Mills Kristen.mills@soartech.com 760.464.2765
CFVMPF	Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park Foundation PO Box 4303 Winter Park, FL 32793-4304		President: DeLloyd Voorhees 407.620.1158 de.voorhees2@gmail.com
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INCOSE	International Council on Systems Engineering		President: Ian Phillips ian.phillips@lmco.com
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	Meetings: Monthly / 3rd Wednesday	
MOAA	Military Officers Association of America Central Florida Chapter PO Box 141025	President: Lorraine Holland lorraine holland@hotmail.com 404.21.1388
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	Meetings: Monthly / 2 nd Tues / Lunch or Dinner at Double Tree UCF	
NCS	National Center for Simulation Partnership III 3039 Technology Parkway	President/ CEO: George Cheros 407.882.6111 gcheros@simulationinformation.com
	Website: www.simulationinformation.com	COO: Neal Finkelstein drnealfink@simulationinformation.com LinkedIn
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NDIA	National Defense Industrial Association Central Florida Chapter PO Box 780263	President: Sean Osmond sean.osmond@wittenstein_us.com 407.738.8735 LinkedIn
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NTSA	National Training & Simulation Association	President: VADM Sean S. Buck sbuck@NTSA.org LinkedIn
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WID CFL	Women In Defense Central Florida Chapter		President: Kristi Evans Kristi.r.evans@lmco.com 407.236.4827 LinkedIn
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	Meetings: Monthly / 2 nd Wednesday		
WID SC	Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter		President: Jennifer Kennedy jennifer@kennedysolutionsgrp.com 440.341.0409 LinkedIn
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	Meetings: Monthly / 4 th Wednesdays		Alternate: Marleigh Peters marleighpeters2020@gmail.com

MISC:	PALT (ACC Orlando): https://acc.army.mil/contractingcenters/acc-ori/PALT_update.html
	PALT (NAWCTSD): https://www.navair.navy.mil/nawctsd/PALT

Other Links of Interest:

Orlando County Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council

www.ocfl.net/VeteransAdvisoryCouncil