COMBINED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS GROUP
October 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	Park Pub @ Oviedo on the Park (1700)
15	Tech Grove	Army Training Version Innovation Prize Challenge Tabletop Exchange	Tech Grove or virtual
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
19	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
19	CFMCF	PME Session - NAWCTSD	Partnership III (1500-1600)
19	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
24	CFMCF	Semper Fi Classic Gold Outing	Heathrow Country Club
28	CFMCF	Whisky & Warriors – CFMCF Tasting Event	Winter Springs VFW Post 5405 (1730-2000)
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)
08	CFNL	Navy League Social	TBD (1700)
11	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
11	Tech Grove	USMS-WGC Wargaming Capability Tabletop Exchange	Virtual and Central Florida Tech Grove (0800-1700)
15	NDIA	Sip Smoke & Savor	AVT Simulation (1730-1930)
16	CFMCF	General Membership Meeting	Partnership III (1100-1300)
16	CFMCF	PME Session – Toys for Tots	Partnership III (1500-1600)
16	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
17	AFCEA	TechNet Orlando	Partnership IV Room 160
18	AFCEA	2nd Annual Golf Outing & Golf Clinic	Twin Rivers Golf Club
18-20	Tech Grove	Defense Tech Jam in Seattle	Seattle, WA
OCTOBER			
9	AAAA	Monthly Social	Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900)
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 – PM TRASYS	Partnership III (1500-1600)
21	CFMCF	Social Hour	Buffalo Wild Wings (1630-1830)
TBD	NDIA	Bourbon and Cigars	TBD
NOVEMBER			
7	CFMCF	251st 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)
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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***Point of Contact for CPAG members wishing to distribute event information to Central Florida persons who have 'opted in' to receive information.**

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**
	Website: **https://www.facebook.com/cflaaaa/**	**LinkedIn**	**Vice President:**	**Steve Grady** **256.425.2531** **stevegrady64@icloud.com**
	Meetings: **Monthly social / 2nd 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 2nd 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:**	**Rhett Jefferies** **rhett.jefferies@ucf.edu** **321.945.0786**
	Website: https://aiaacentralflorida.org		**Alternate:**	**Luis Gamarra** **lcgamarrag@gmail.com** **786.457.4707**
	Meetings: **3rd Thursday each month**			
AUSA	**Association of the United States Army** **PO Box 780252** **Orlando, 32878-0252**		**President:**	**Emily (Banister) Pontiff** **emily.a.pontiff@lmco.com** **580.919.9065**
	Website: **www.ausa.org/chapters/sunshine-chapter**	**LinkedIn**	**VP:**	**Dylan Morelle** **dmmorelle@gmail.com**
	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** **Cfmcf1775@gmail.com**

	Website: www.centralfloridamarines.org	LinkedIn	Secretary:	Juan Ramos ramosrodriguez.juan86@gmail.com 619.550.8810
	Meetings: Monthly/3rd Wednesday (except November)			
CFNL	Central Florida Council Navy League of US		President:	Berkley Terry Berkley.terry@thecoegrp.com 407.353.8569 | LinkedIn
	Website: www.cfnavyleague.org	LinkedIn	E-VP:	Fermin Espinoza f_espinoza@aerosimulation.com 206.356.1603
	Meetings: Bi-Monthly/2nd 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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MOAA	**Military Officers Association of America** **Central Florida Chapter** **PO Box 141025**		**President:**	**Lorraine Holland** **lorraineholland@hotmail.com** **404.21.1388**
	Website: **www.moaacfc.com**		**Vice President:**	**Kindred La Fate** **lafatek06@gmail.com** **407.590.6065**
	Meetings: **Monthly / 2nd 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**
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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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	Meetings: **Bi-monthly/Luncheons** **Monthly/Board/2nd Tuesday**			
NTSA	**National Training & Simulation Association**		**President:**	**VADM Sean S. Buck** **sbuck@NTSA.org** **LinkedIn**
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UCF/Tech Grove	**Website:** **https://centralfloridatechgrove.org/**	**LinkedIn**		**Amber Reep** **amber.reep@ucf.edu** **Central Florida Tech Grove Director**
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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 / 2nd 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 / 4th Wednesdays**		**Alternate:**	**Marleigh Peters** **marleighpeters2020@gmail.com**

MISC:	**PALT (ACC Orlando):** **https://acc.army.mil/contractingcenters/acc-orl/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**