**COMBINED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS GROUP**
**November 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) |
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| **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** | | | |

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| 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) |

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| 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) |

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| 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 |
| 18-20 | 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) |
| 22 | WID CFL | Build a Bot STEM Event | NCS (1700-1930) |
| TBD | NDIA | Bourbon and Cigars | TBD |
| **NOVEMBER** | | | |
| 7 | CFMCF | 251st US Marine Corp Birthday Ball | TBD |
| 09 | 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 | MOAA | Luncheon | DoubleTree Orlando East (1130) |
| 10 | WID CFL | Coffee and Connections | UCF Incubator (0900-1000) |
| 13 | AAAA | Monthly Social | Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900) |
| 13 | CFMCF | Golf Tournament | TBD |

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| 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) |
| 20 | AFCEA | 2nd Annual Golf Outing & Golf Clinic | Twin Rivers Golf Club |
| 29 | NDIA | Earle L. Denton Memorial Golf Tournament | Shingle Creek Golf Club |
| **DECEMBER** | | | |
| Nov 30 – Dec 3 | NTSA | I/ITSEC | OCCC South Concourse |
| 08 | MOAA | Luncheon | DoubleTree Orlando East (1130) |
| 11 | AAAA | Toys for Tots Social | Froggers Oviedo (1630-1900) |
| **2027** | | | |
| 10 Sept | AUSA | Annual SPC Brenden N. Salazar Memorial Golf Tournament | Eagle Creek Golf Course |

## CPAG MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS INFORMATION:

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| **Council Chair** | **Debbie L. Berry**<br>**407.699.5700** | **zblue@cfl.rr.com** |
| **Council Co-Chair** | **Sean Osmond** | **Wittenstein**<br>**sean.osmond@wittenstein_us.com \| LinkedIn** |
| **Calendar Coordinator** | **Erica Haglund, Ed.D.** | **Dignitas Technologies**<br>**ehaglund@dignitastechnologies.com \| LinkedIn** |
| **Team Orlando Liaison** | **Erin Baker, M.S., P.M.P.**<br>**(O) 407.380.8632 / (C) 386.216.9948** | **Central Florida Tech Bridge/Central Florida Tech Grove**<br>**erin.a.baker2.civ@us.navy.mil** |
| ***Industry Distro List** | **Kristi Evans** | **Lockheed Martin TLS**<br>**kristi.r.evans@lmco.com \| LinkedIn** |

***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 | |
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| **AAAA** | **Army Aviation Association of America**<br>**Central Florida Chapter**<br>**PO Box 621541, Oviedo, FL 32762-1541** | | **President:** | **Chris Wanitshka**<br>**407.494.9499**<br>**chris@xforce.net \| LinkedIn** |
| | **Website:**<br>**https://www.facebook.com/cflaaaa/** | **LinkedIn** | **Vice President:** | **Steve Grady**<br>**256.425.2531**<br>**stevegrady64@icloud.com** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Monthly social / 2nd Friday at Froggers Oviedo** | | | |
| **AFA** | **Air & Space Forces Association**<br>**Martin H. Harris Chapter**<br>**PO Box 620412, Orlando, FL 32762-0412** | | **President:** | **Sharon Branch**<br>**407.299.2772 (H) / 407-432-8504 (C)**<br>**branchafa@gmail.com** |

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| | **Website:**<br>**www.martinharris.afaflorida.org** | | **Alternate:** | **Todd Freece**<br>**719.659.8326**<br>**todd.freece@gmail.com** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Bi-monthly meetings 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.** | | | |
| **AFCEA** | **Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association**<br>**1802 N. Alafaya Trail, Suite #146**<br>**Orlando, FL 32826** | | **Orlando Liaison:** | **Courtney Powell**<br>**cpowell@aceapplications.com**<br>**407.353.3748** |
| | **Website: www.afceaorlando.org** | | **Alternate:** | **Khalilah Filore**<br>**khalilah@medkeensolutions.com** |
| | **Meetings: Monthly events** | | | |
| **AIAA** | **American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics**<br>**7624 Debeaubien Dr.**<br>**Orlando, FL 32835** | | **Chairman:** | **Rhett Jefferies**<br>**rhett.jefferies@ucf.edu**<br>**321.945.0786** |
| | **Website: https://aiaacentralflorida.org** | | **Alternate:** | **Luis Gamarra**<br>**lcgamarrag@gmail.com**<br>**786.457.4707** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**3rd Thursday each month** | | | |
| **AUSA** | **Association of the United States Army**<br>**PO Box 780252**<br>**Orlando, 32878-0252** | | **President:** | **Emily (Banister) Pontiff**<br>**emily.a.pontiff@lmco.com**<br>**580.919.9065** |
| | **Website:**<br>**www.ausa.org/chapters/sunshine-chapter** | **LinkedIn** | **VP:** | **Dylan Morelle**<br>**dmmorelle@gmail.com** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Monthly/EXCOM; Quarterly Luncheons; Army Ball; Golf** | | | |
| **CFMCF** | **Central Florida Marine Corps Foundation**<br>**PO Box 621918**<br>**Orlando, FL 32762** | | **Executive Chairman:** | **Drina Black**<br>**407.989.3282**<br>**Cfmcf1775@gmail.com** |

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| | Website:<br>www.centralfloridamarines.org | LinkedIn | Secretary: | Juan Ramos<br>ramosrodriguez.juan86@gmail.com<br>619.550.8810 |
| | Meetings:<br>Monthly/3rd Wednesday (except November) | | | |
| **CFNL** | Central Florida Council Navy League of US | | President: | Berkley Terry<br>Berkley.terry@thecoegrp.com<br>407.353.8569 \| LinkedIn |
| | Website:<br>www.cfnavyleague.org | LinkedIn | E-VP: | Fermin Espinoza<br>f_espinoza@aerosimulation.com<br>206.356.1603 |
| | Meetings:<br>Bi-Monthly/2nd Tues Social<br>(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) | | VP Member Experience: | Kristen Mills<br>Kristen.mills@soartech.com<br>760.464.2765 \| |
| **CFVMPF** | Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park Foundation<br>PO Box 4303<br>Winter Park, FL 32793-4304 | | President: | DeLloyd Voorhees<br>407.620.1158<br>de.voorhees2@gmail.com |
| | Website:<br>www.cfvmpf.com | | Alternate: | |
| **INCOSE** | International Council on Systems Engineering | | President: | Ian Phillips<br>ian.phillips@lmco.com |
| | Website:<br>https://www.incose.org/communities/chapters/americas-sector/orlando | | Vice President: | Luis Gamarra<br>lcgamarrag@gmail.com |
| | Meetings:<br>Monthly / 2nd Wednesday of the Month | | Alternate | Thomas Adewoye<br>thomasarthur.adewoye@gmail.com |
| **LID** | Latinos in Defense | | President: | Ivan Moreno<br>imoreno@senspex.com<br>407.353.55408 \| LinkedIn |
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| | **Meetings:**<br>**Monthly / 3rd Wednesday** | | | |
| **MOAA** | **Military Officers Association of America**<br>**Central Florida Chapter**<br>**PO Box 141025** | | **President:** | **Lorraine Holland**<br>**lorraineholland@hotmail.com**<br>**404.21.1388** |
| | **Website:**<br>**www.moaacfc.com** | | **Vice President:** | **Kindred La Fate**<br>**lafatek06@gmail.com**<br>**407.590.6065** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Monthly / 2nd Tues / Lunch or Dinner at Double Tree UCF** | | | |
| **NCS** | **National Center for Simulation**<br>**Partnership III**<br>**3039 Technology Parkway** | | **President/ CEO:** | **George Cheros**<br>**407.882.6111**<br>**gcheros@simulationinformation.com** |
| | **Website:**<br>**www.simulationinformation.com** | **LinkedIn** | **COO:** | **Neal Finkelstein**<br>**drnealfink@simulationinformation.com**<br>**LinkedIn** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Bi-monthly/Luncheons**<br>**Monthly/Board/2nd Tuesday** | | | |
| **NDIA** | **National Defense Industrial Association**<br>**Central Florida Chapter**<br>**PO Box 780263** | | **President:** | **Sean Osmond**<br>**sean.osmond@wittenstein_us.com**<br>**407.738.8735 \| LinkedIn** |
| | **Website:**<br>**www.ndia-cfl.org** | **LinkedIn** | **EVP:** | **Mike Callis**<br>**mcallis@avtsim.com** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Bi-monthly/Luncheons**<br>**Monthly/Board/2nd Tuesday** | | | |
| **NTSA** | **National Training & Simulation Association** | | **President:** | **VADM Sean S. Buck**<br>**sbuck@NTSA.org**<br>**LinkedIn** |
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| | | | | **Kevin Cogan**<br>**kevin.cogan@us.af.mil** |
| **UCF/Tech Grove** | **Website:**<br>**https://centralfloridatechgrove.org/** | **LinkedIn** | | **Amber Reep**<br>**amber.reep@ucf.edu**<br>**Central Florida Tech Grove Director** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**See website** | | | **Casey Kirby**<br>Casey.Kirby@ucf.edu |
| **WID CFL** | **Women In Defense Central Florida Chapter** | | **President:** | **Kristi Evans**<br>**Kristi.r.evans@lmco.com**<br>**407.236.4827 \| LinkedIn** |
| | **Website:**<br>**www.cflwid.org** | **LinkedIn** | **Vice President:** | **Diane Diaz, Ed.D**<br>**Ddiaz@gritgovernmentsolutions.com**<br>**689.224.7808 \| LinkedIn** |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Monthly / 2nd Wednesday** | | | |
| **WID SC** | **Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter** | | **President:** | **Jennifer Kennedy**<br>**jennifer@kennedysolutionsgrp.com**<br>**440.341.0409 LinkedIn** |
| | **Website:**<br>**www.widsc.org** | **LinkedIn** | **Vice President:** | |
| | **Meetings:**<br>**Monthly / 4th Wednesdays** | | **Alternate:** | **Marleigh Peters**<br>**marleighpeters2020@gmail.com** |

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| **MISC:** | **PALT (ACC Orlando):**<br>**https://acc.army.mil/contractingcenters/acc-orl/PALT_update.html** |
| | **PALT (NAWCTSD):**<br>**https://www.navair.navy.mil/nawctsd/PALT** |
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**Other Links of Interest:**

**Orlando County Mayor's Veterans Advisory Council** **www.ocfl.net/VeteransAdvisoryCouncil**