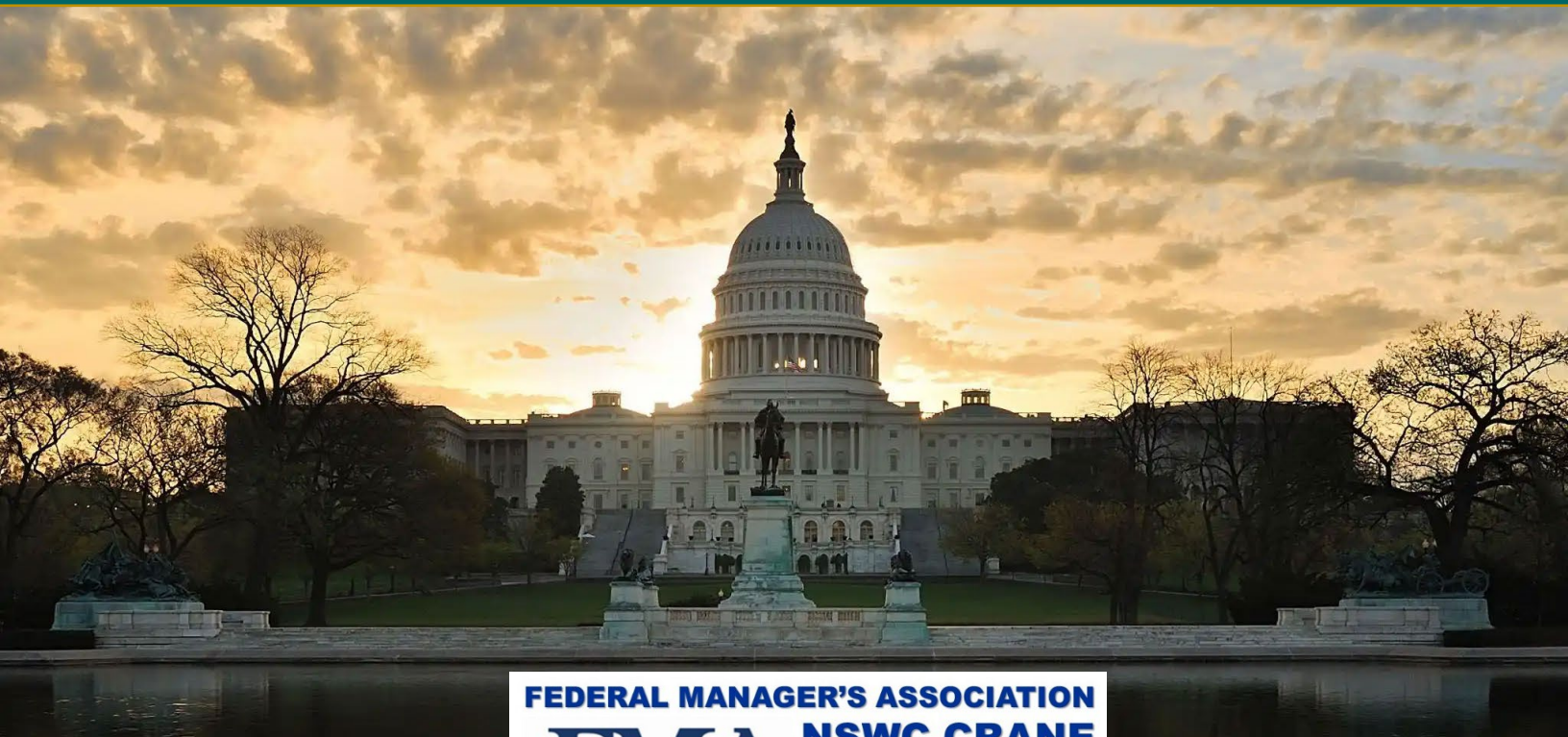




**The Federal Managers Association (FMA), established in 1913, is the oldest and largest association representing the interests over 200,000 managers, supervisors, executives and civilians serving in today's federal government.**

FMA advocates excellence in public service through effective management and professionalism, as well as the active representation of its members' interests and concerns. FMA advances its mission through consultation in the Executive Branch and advocacy in Congress, top-notch professional development programs, informative publications and networking opportunities for its members.

FMA actively engages in consultative relationships with top Executive Branch officials across the government as well as advocates to Congress on behalf of its members. FMA's track record includes legislative and regulatory success in: federal management reforms to improve government operations; pay, compensation and benefits; and workforce flexibilities and optimization. FMA's issue agenda addresses: cost effective government restructuring; competitive civil service pay and benefits; and maintaining the core values of the civil service. Advocacy efforts include congressional testimony, agency consultation, grassroots letter campaigns, and media relations. FMA is a member of the Employee Thrift Advisory Council (ETAC), which advises the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board on Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) matters, the FEHB Program Advisory Group (OPM), the Federal-Postal Coalition, the Government Managers Coalition, and the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA) Board.

Want to know more? See what FMA does for you by visiting <https://fedmanagers.org> or [https:// www.facebook.com/fedmanagers/](https://www.facebook.com/fedmanagers/)

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# WELCOME

## New Members

### FMA Chapter 170 Members,

Please join me in extending a very warm welcome to our newest members of 2026! 🚀

We are incredibly thrilled to have these amazing individuals join FMA. Our Chapter's strength lies in our members and our unwavering commitment to excellence.



Let's all reach out, introduce ourselves, and make them feel right at home! Welcome to the FMA family! 🎉

Anne Lucas  
Clark Lindsay  
Benjamin McGuire  
Alisha Myers  
Heather Strange  
Calvin Meisenheimer  
Brent Voigtschild  
Michelle Montgomery  
Andrew Dolgner  
Kevin Lewellyn  
Andrew Lewellyn  
Bryan Parker  
Audrey Ingle  
Andria Wenz

Nathan Dixon  
Jayme Porter  
Kelli Bell  
Connie Carmichael  
Candy Owen  
Stacey Mervyn  
Jesse Beam  
Chad Jones  
Kimberly Miller  
Charlotte Miller  
Donald Bowman  
Gregory Reece  
Jenna Dix

**A Special welcome to CAPT Boonyobhas!**  
**Welcome aboard everyone!**



# 2026

**FMA is Proud to Support  
NSWC Crane Activities & Events**

## **FMA Crane Chapter 170 2026 Accomplishments**

**Awarded the Odell Green  
Memorial Award**

**Quarterly Recruiter Award**

**2026 Strategic Business  
Communications Meeting**

**Crane Congressional  
Breakfast**

**Naval Ball**

**Leading From Every Seat**

**Lunch & Learns**

**Local Food Banks**

**Toys for Tots**

**Angel Giving Tree**

**Meet the Mission**

**MXM Chili Cook Off**





**Ms. Doreen M England** -Chapter 170 President, Region 3 Director, National Membership Committee, FMA Executive Board Member

Ms. Doreen M. England is a decorated leader at the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Crane, Indiana and a dedicated advocate for the Federal Managers Association (FMA). A member since 2019, she has served as President of FMA Chapter 170 since 2020. Her exceptional leadership earned her the FMA President's Award in 2021, the Odell Green Memorial award in 2026 and she was elected Director of Region 3 and selected for the National Membership Committee.

Doreen's career at NSWC Crane since 2018 includes key leadership positions such as Software Engineering lead, Branch Manager, Employee Resource Group Lead and Program

Office Cybersecurity Mgr./ISSM. Throughout these roles, she has led people and teams, managed mission-focused efforts and associated resources, and provided leadership in the execution and management of collaborative relationships.

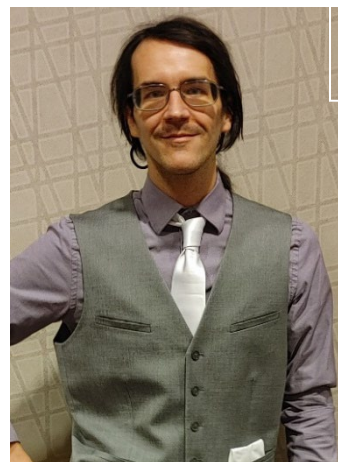


**Mr. Esteban "Suave" Rico** - Chapter 170 Vice President

Mr. Steve Rico is currently serving a rotation as the Comptroller Department Director. Steve has an extensive 41-year background in the Department of War, serving in military, civilian, and contractor roles. His deep understanding of NSWC Crane's mission, coupled with his extensive background in leading teams, managing complex projects and resources, execution management, and resource allocation, will ensure our financial operations remain agile and strategically aligned.

Steve's career at NSWC Crane since 2013 includes key leadership positions such as Weapons Systems Division Manager, Command's Wartime Readiness Coordinator, Command's Execution Management & Carryover (EM&C) lead, and Command's Lead Customer Advocate.

Throughout these roles, he has led people and teams, managed mission-focused efforts and associated resources, and provided leadership in the execution and management of command funds.



**Mr. Jason Cole** - Chapter 170 Community Relations Officer

Mr. Cole was recruited into the Expeditionary Electronic Warfare division at Naval Surface Warfare Crane Division in 2014. Since joining NSWC Crane, he has led developments in Software Defined Radio architecture, Systems Engineering Integration and Testing, Digital Engineering, Data Processing and Analytics, and GovCloud Integration. He is currently an engineering lead supporting the Electronic Warfare Advanced Concepts Group, supporting customers from DARPA, ONR, and OSD, and routinely collaborating with working groups across NSWC Crane Line Departments.

Mr. Cole is actively engaged in the WX Department Diversity Leadership Council (SDLC), working with counterparts in Command, GX, and JX Departments to spread ideas that promote employee engagement, welfare, and retention. He serves as the Community Relations Officer and an associate member of the Federal Managers Association (FMA); and actively supports planning and execution of New Employee Development Organization (NEDO) events in the surrounding communities. He attends various Association of Old Crows (AOC) and IEEE conferences to keep up to date on the future of technology in civilian and defense applications.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## EVENTS

- Command Wide Chili Cook-Off
- FMA Fall pitch in Lunch
- FMA Membership Christmas Party
- Crane Fall Festival
- FMA Region 3 & 4 Virtual Conference
- Regular Monthly Membership Meetings
- And so much more!

## TRAININGS

- Chapter 170 Is working alongside NSWC Crane to bring some exciting new in person training to Crane that will also count as CEUs/CLPs
- Government Employee Health Association (GEHA) Making your health a Priority Nov 10 1200-1300 Free webinar via Zoom
- More Trainings here: [Events](#)

## LUNCH & LEARNS

Coming this Fall, FMA is coordinating with NSWC Crane to bring several Lunch & Learns to you. Topics under discussion are:

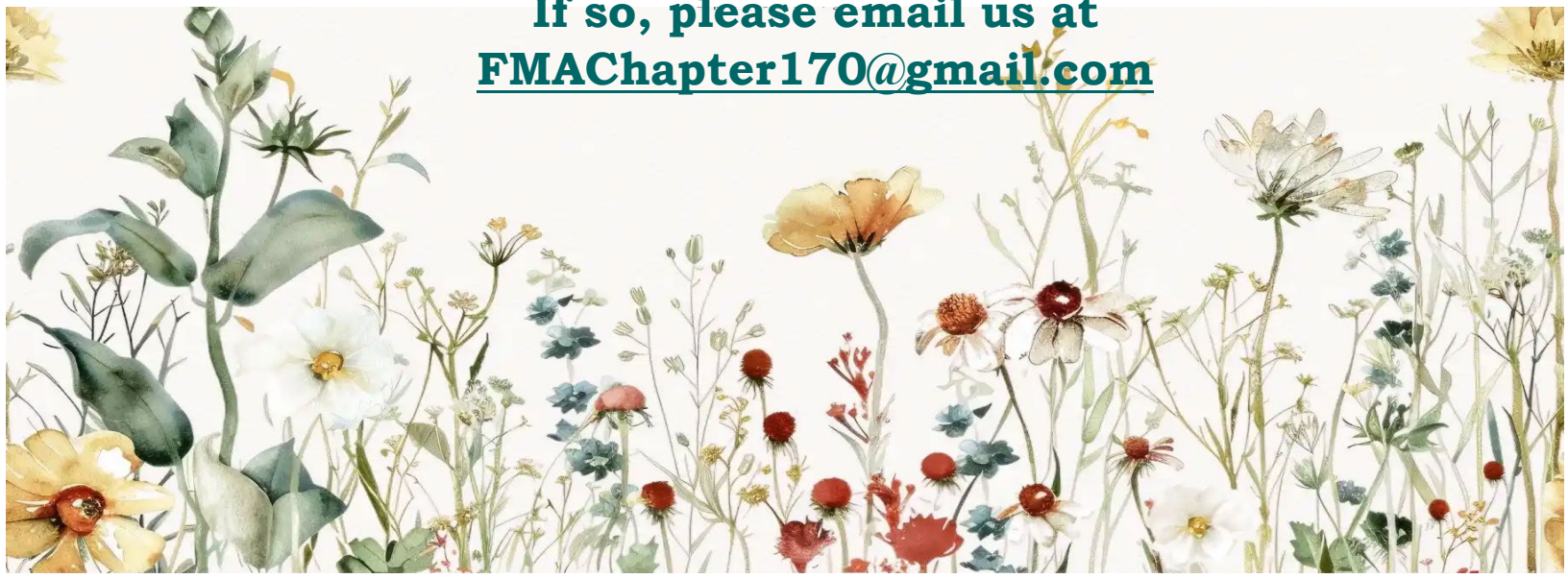
Topics on deck include,

- Federal Retirement – Plan Now
- Management Techniques – Avoiding Confrontations
- Career Goals – Where do you see yourself in 5 years

**Mark your Calendar!**  
**FMA Chapter 170 Meeting**  
**September 9 – 12:00 – 1230**  
**TEAMS Invite will be sent**

**Is there a topic you would like more  
information on or a training session you  
would like to see come to Crane?**

**If so, please email us at  
[FMAChapter170@gmail.com](mailto:FMAChapter170@gmail.com)**



### Why Become an FMA Member?

- FMA effectively brings your concerns on job, career, salary and benefits, retirement security and other issues to the attention of lawmakers and top agency decision-makers. Its team of advocates, policy analysts, and communications specialists leads this effort. FMA members also play a vital role. They testify before Congress, furnish issue briefs to lawmakers and share concerns with them, and comment on current and proposed federal policies and regulations.
- The Association's considerable political influence stems from a team approach to advocacy. When lawmakers or agency decision-makers consider proposals that could adversely affect the management of the federal workforce, they quickly realize that TEAM FMA stands together to protect the interests of all its members. FMA's grassroots mobilization, backed by an aggressive political action committee, ensures strong allies on Capitol Hill who support the Association's policy goals. These combined efforts help the Federal Managers Association to achieve continued regulatory and legislative success while serving as a sounding board for federal agencies and Congress.
- As a group, FMA is a respected member of the federal employee community. The Association is an active member of the Public Employees Roundtable (PER), Coalition for Effective Change (CEC), Employee Thrift Advisory Council (ETAC), Fund to Assure an Independent Retirement (FAIR), Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA), as well as various agency-level labor-management councils. FMA also maintains an ongoing dialogue with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

### Enjoy Great Member Benefits and Services!

- Professional Liability Insurance
- Two free legal consultations and reduced fees for legal services
- Health, disability, long-term care and term life insurance
- Discount auto insurance
- Free subscription to The Federal Manager magazine
- Educational scholarship opportunities for you and your dependents through the FMA-FEEA Scholarship Fund
- Rental car discounts
- And so much more!

### Build Your Career With FMA!

- Through its educational partners, as well as management training offered at the annual National Convention, the Federal Managers Association sponsors valuable professional development programs for its members and the federal management community. FMA continually partners with research organizations and academia to provide a broad spectrum of opportunities for the enhancement of your managerial skills.

### Who Can Be an FMA Member?

- Membership is open to ANY Federal Employee

### Is FMA a Union?

- NO, FMA is a Federal Association advocating for you!

### How much does it cost?

- Dues are \$8.00 bi-weekly and are deducted directly from your pay

**Join by  
August 31, 26 and  
receive a \$50 Gift  
Card and a \$10  
Starbucks card  
with your New  
Membership Kit**



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