

Happy Valentine's Day



Upcoming Events:

Luncheon – February 25th

Speaker: Mr. John Balestrieri
Topic: "Dancing With Seals - Financial Mgmt. in the Special Operations World"

LOCATION:

MCRD Bay View Club

ASMC Meeting/Tour
March 20

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2015 PDI
May 27 – 29th



SAVE THE DATE

ASMC Training Day
July 29, 2015

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PDI AND TOUR

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow ASMC Members PDI 2015 is fast approaching and registration will be available soon, (hopefully this month) by paper or online registration. This year National is working to structure the workshops toward mini-courses (back-to-back workshops) with learning objectives, a course syllabus, etc. to enable DoD participants to obtain both CPEs, as well as credit toward meeting DoD FM Certification requirements at Levels 2 and 3 of the program.

Program schedule and training updates will be posted on the PDI 2015 website http://pdi2015.org/ as soon as they are available. Details will include the program schedule, service day information, session and workshop descriptions, volunteer information, and more. Travel and Housing updates will also be posted there as they are available. Details will include information on lodging, per diem lodging, commercial and military flight information, and special needs assistance.

Below is the schedule for future PDIs (which are held the week of Memorial Day each year).

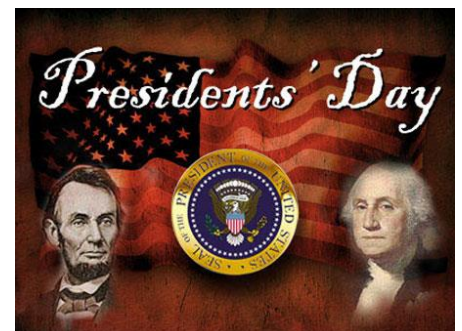
- 2015 – New Orleans, Louisiana
2016 – Orlando, Florida
2017 – San Diego, California

As you notice 2 years from now, San Diego will once again be honored to play host to PDI.

Thanks and hope to see you at the ASMC Luncheon on February 25th.

Ken Suazo, CDFM

2014 FIVE STAR CHAPTER



February's Speaker: Mr. John Balestrieri

Mr. Balestrieri was recruited directly from the University of Pittsburgh to work as an Industrial Engineer for the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, Seal Beach, CA in January 1991. Since that time he has been fortunate to have held a number of challenging positions leading up to Financial Management, to include Production Superintendent for the TOMAHAWK and STANDARD Missile programs, Explosives Safety Director, and several Business Financial Manager positions.

Mr. Balestrieri holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and an Executive MBA from UCLA's Anderson School. He also is a Certified Defense Financial Manager.

Mr. Balestrieri is currently the Deputy Comptroller at the Headquarters of the Naval Special Warfare Command located in Coronado, CA.



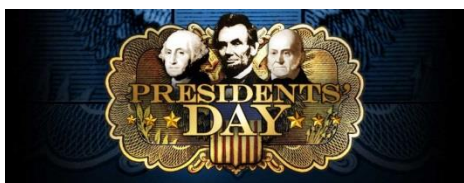
Service and Fundraising for the Homeless Veterans of San Diego County

Charity: Friends of Homeless Veterans

"We are a charity that raises money to support homeless veterans in San Diego County. In addition to our fundraising activities, we collect clothes, gift cards, and food for distribution to homeless veterans. These efforts also help raise awareness about challenges faced by San Diego's homeless veterans."

****Everyone who makes a donation at the luncheon will be given a ticket for the gift giveaway!! So please let's show our support to Friends of Homeless Veterans****

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Hand Sanitizers
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste





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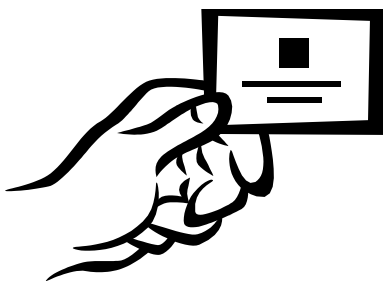
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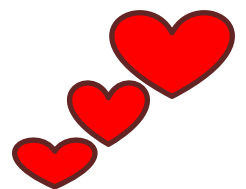
News from ASMC National: 2015 PDI

The 2015 PDI will be held in New Orleans from May 27th – 29th. This year's PDI will again include Mini-courses aligned to Level 2 and Level 3 DoD FM Certification Program requirements. It will also include other top-notch programming and workshops, professional development and networking opportunities, and first-rate speakers. Registration for PDI 2015 will open in mid-February. Mark your calendars now and plan to "be in that number!" More information is available here:

<http://ASMC.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT00NTQxMTEExJnA9MSZ1PTEwMjEzMiE1NjkmbGk9MjY5NzQ0NDc/index.html>



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ASMC Meeting/Tour

Explore San Diego's first water purification testing facility on a guided tour of the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department, Advanced Water Purification Facility

March 20th at 1 p.m.

The Advanced Water Purification Facility is part of the City's Pure Water San Diego program, which is examining the use of water purification technology on recycled water.

Experience the water purification process:

- See how wastewater becomes purified water
- Learn how Pure Water San Diego will help ease drought concerns and decrease dependence on imported water
- See comparisons of purified, drinking water, and recycled water

Participants will engage in a guided walking tour, including a presentation. The tour will last approximately one hour. Arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the tour, wear closed-toe, low heel walking shoes. A portion to the tour will take place outdoors, so please dress appropriately for the weather. Long pants are recommended. Photo identification (such as driver's license) is required.

If you have any questions or would like **to RSVP, please contact Ken Suazo** at Kenneth.Suazo@navy.mil or 619-532-1099. The Advanced Water Purification Facility is located at the **North City Water Reclamation Plant**, 4949 Eastgate Mall, San Diego, 92121.



SCHOLARSHIPS:

To all active ASMC Members, we highly encourage you to consider applying for an ASMC scholarship. All of the details can be found under the "Awards Program" section on the ASMC San Diego website, <http://www.asmcsandiego.org/awardsprogram.html>. We would like to award two \$500 scholarships for the current spring semester and another two for the forthcoming fall semester as well. The deadline for the spring scholarship is March 31, 2015. Let's put your scholarship contributions to work and provide assistance for your professional education.

The objectives of the National Scholarship Program are to recognize graduating high school seniors for academic achievement, to provide financial assistance that they may accomplish their future financial management baccalaureate educational goals, and to increase local chapter scholarship programs. The scholarships from ASMC National are available for non-ASMC members and high school students. All of the details can be found under the "Awards Program" section on the ASMC San Diego website, <http://www.asmcsonline.org> under the Awards/Recognition tab.

~ Jenny Giang, Scholarship Chair

OUR ASMC WEBSITE:

The ASMC San Diego Chapter website can be a very valuable tool to keep you updated on current events. Add this link to your "Favorites" on your computer workstation.

www.asmcsandiego.org

Here is a summary of the existing web pages:

HOME PAGE – This begins with a general letter to readers. Used as a welcome and to let people know what ASMC is.

ABOUT US PAGE – This page has the San Diego Chapter Officers and Appointed Chairs. If you click on their names, their profile will appear. Also listed are your Command Representatives.

GOVERNANCE PAGE – Contains our chapter constitution and by-laws.

CALENDAR PAGE – Schedule of Events for the entire fiscal year.

TRAINING PAGE – EDFMTC/DOD FM Certification information

AWARDS PROGRAM PAGE – Information and instructions to apply for an Educational Award.

CHARITY PAGE – Shows recent events and charity choices for our luncheons. San Diego Chapter provides continuous volunteer support not only within San Diego County, but at the cities that host PDI.

GALLERY PAGE – PICTURES! Luncheons, PDIs, Charity Events, and other related events.

LIBRARY PAGE – This page has all out past newsletters. It also has some presentations from past guest speakers at our luncheons.

LINKS PAGE – Some financial-related links that you may find helpful are posted here. We also have the National ASMC Headquarters link.



*👤 Patty Finnell,
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Update your Profile:

<http://www.asmconline.org/membership/edit-profile/>

Renew ASMC Membership:

<http://www.asmconline.org/membership/renew/>**ASMC Members save the Date for
the ASMC San Diego
2015 Training Day on July 29th**

ASMC San Diego and Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association are teaming up and excited to announce that we are once again hosting our premier training event: **ASMC Training Day 2015**. The one day training, with 16 sessions, is no cost to attend for active ASMC and DAUAA members and will be held at DAU classrooms at the Naval Mine Anti-Submarine Warfare Command (NMAWC). Seating will be limited to 120 registered attendees.

The topics will be based on member interest and obtaining available speakers to present. If you have a recommended topic (or two, or three) please let us know. Contact Ken Suazo to submit topic suggestions. You will earn Continuous Professional Education (CPE) credit hours for attending.

We are also looking for speakers/trainers for the event. If you are interested or know of a speaker you think would be excellent for this training event please contact Joanne MacDonald-Morrow at Joanne.MacDonald-Morrow@dau.mil.