

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS
San Diego Chapter **COMMUNICATOR**

Vol. 8 Issue 7



Upcoming Luncheon:

August 26th

Speaker: Mark Carico,
Acting Navy-Marine Corps
National
Account Manager
GSA Customer Service Director

Topic: "GSA Contracting Support
for DoD and the Common
Acquisition Platform"

LOCATION:

MCRD Bay View Club



ASMC Training Day

(Pages 3-4)

July 29th

REGISTRATION OPEN 7/9 – 7/24

[https://secure.rhq.com/ireg/public/in](https://secure.rhq.com/ireg/public/index.cgi?evid=R15-07-30-ASMC)
[dex.cgi?evid=R15-07-30-ASMC](https://secure.rhq.com/ireg/public/index.cgi?evid=R15-07-30-ASMC)

From the ASMC National Executive Director

9 July 2015

I appreciate the opportunity to communicate with the members of our San Diego Chapter through your newsletter. First, thank you for your service to our nation. You play a vital role in protecting our national security and the freedom we enjoy. Your chapter is one of our oldest and most important chapters. It was established on 11 October 1961. As of this morning when I checked, you have 415 current members, 129 (31%) of whom are Certified Defense Financial Managers (CDFM). Of the CDFMs, 22 also hold the Acquisition (CDFM-A) credential. The CDFM remains an impressive certificate - only 13% of the 54,000 members of the DoD and USCG financial management communities possess the CDFM. I don't have the info available right now to verify, but I'm sure your chapter has been a repeat recipient of our 5 Star Chapter Award for many years, indicating you are doing a great job of supporting the professional development of FMers in the San Diego area. Congratulations to Ken Suazo, your current Chapter President, and to the other current chapter officers, as well as to all former San Diego Chapter presidents and officers. Thank you for your dedication and loyalty to ASMC.

Speaking of professional development, I look forward to participating in your upcoming 29 July Training Day. You have an impressive program of speakers and subject matter. While the ASMC National PDI is a valuable training event, the most important ASMC events occur at local chapter levels. When I consider the value provided by all of our ASMC chapters in conducting professional development luncheons, Mini and Regional PDIs, Training Days, and activities in support of installation or local community needs, it makes me proud of what you and our Society contribute to our profession and, more importantly, to the DoD, USCG, and private sector organizations for whom you work. My thanks to all who helped (and will help) in the planning and conduct of your Training Day. I look forward to seeing you on 29 July.

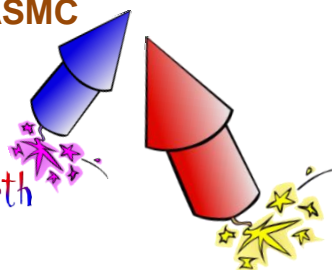
I'll close with a request - if you have friends among your FM co-workers, who have not joined ASMC or have let their membership lapse, I encourage you to talk with them about joining and participating with us in contributing to the professionalism of the defense financial management community. All the best!

 **Al Runnels**
Executive Director, ASMC

2015 FIVE STAR CHAPTER



Happy July 4th





News from ASMC National:

Excerpts from an email from Al Runnels, CDFM, Executive Director, ASMC dated 01JUL15

For those individuals who participated in mini-courses and completed the online evaluations, CPEs have been delivered to the email associated with your PDI registration. Emails providing access to your individual DoD FM Certification program direct credit certificate(s) were also distributed the week of July 1st.

Virtual PDI 2015

For those who attended PDI 2015, access to Virtual PDI was included in the PDI 2015 registration fee. For those who were unable to attend PDI 2015, Virtual PDI allows individuals to earn CPEs towards the CDFM program for \$99

PDI 2016

Save the Date! We are pleased to announce that PDI 2016 will be held June 1-3 in Orlando, Florida. Stay tuned as more info will be available soon!

For more information visit ASMC National's website. Theirs links are on page 5.

Highlights in this Issue:

- 🌀 TRAINING DAY!!
- 🌀 Special Articles
- 🌀 Charity Opportunity
- 🌀 News from National

Remember:
ASMC San Diego
Elections are
coming in
September!

Submit an article to:
patricia.finnell@navy.mil
for use in a future newsletter !!
Your name will be put in a drawing
for a prize if your article is used!



ASMC Training Day 2015 is Almost Here
Come join us on Wednesday, 29 July 2015

ASMC with the Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association (DAUAA) will be hosting a day of training and there is **no cost** to attend. The registration link is now open. **Seating is limited so please register early:** <https://secure.rhq.com/ireg/public/index.cgi?evid=R15-07-30-ASMC>

The event starts at 0800 at the Naval Mine Anti-Submarine Warfare Command (NMAWC) in Point Loma (San Diego, CA) and will be held in the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites. *(Registration opens 0700.)*

DAUAA will be offering lunch for only \$7.00 which includes your choice of: hot dog, hamburger, or veggie burger with chips, cookies, and a drink. You must pre-register for the lunch.

The day will conclude with a Distinguished Senior Panel featuring Ruth Young (SES), Rob Wolborsky (SES), Joan Johnson (SES), and RADM (Ret) Ken Slaughter taking questions from the audience.

Mark your calendars – this event is not to be missed!

Come join us to support the Charity of Choice for ASMC San Diego Training Day 2015, Fisher House!

Fisher House located at Naval Medical Center San Diego provides a "home away from home" for active and retired military families of patients who have been admitted for medical care. The Fisher House is available to families who are coping with the medical crisis of a loved one and have no local accommodations. The Fisher House Foundation generously provides a grant to pay lodging fees for all families to stay at the Fisher Houses.

There are two ways to help:

1. We will be holding a charity drawing to raise money for Fisher House. 50% of the proceeds will go to Fisher House and 50% will go to the winning ticket! You can purchase tickets at registration and throughout the day at ASMC San Diego Training Day 2015 on 27 July 2015.
2. There's also a volunteer opportunity. ASMC and DAUAA will be joining forces to prepare delicious meals for the residents of Fisher House. This event occurs at the Fisher House kitchen. The success of this event is due largely to the quality and commitment of our volunteers. We need 4-5 people to attend per session. Be prepared to chop, slice, dice, cook, bake, and have fun. Expected commitment is 3-4 hours. We have a great time and the Fisher House residents appreciate the home-cooked meals. You can sign up at Training Day for an upcoming session and you'll be contacted to join the team at Fisher House for a date of your choice.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS

San Diego Chapter **COMMUNICATOR**

Vol. 8 Issue 7

ASMC Training Day 2015

ASMC Training Day 2015

Session	Start	End	Classroom 1 Limit 50	Classroom 2 Limit 30	Classroom 3 Limit 50
Registration	0700	0800			
Kick Off	0800	0830	Welcome ASMC and DAUAA		
Session 1	0830	0925	Topic 1		
			Jack Miller -- Getting Things Done		
Break	0925	0940	Break		
Session 2	0940	1030	Stories from a former Congressional Staffer	Defense Financial Management and ASMC	Risk Management Blunders
			John Metzger	Al Runnels	Don Goddard
Break	1030	1040	Break		
Session 3	1040	1130	Cost Management and Control in Government	Power Point Tips and Tricks	Forging Stakeholder Relationships
			Dr. Dale Geiger	TekSouth	John Larson
Lunch	1130	1240	Lunch		
Session 4	1240	1330	Leadership	How to become a CDFM	Audit Readiness
			Jim Atwood Ken Blanchard Company	Ken Suazo/Frances Hill/Eric Nemoseck	Julie Whitlam
Break	1330	1340	Break		
Session 5	1340	1430	How the War is Funded	Power Point Tips and Tricks	Cyber Security
			Wythe Davis	TekSouth	RADM (ret) Ken Slaght
Break	1430	1440	Break		
Session 6	1440	1630	Distinguished Senior Panel		
			Ruth Youngs Lew (SES), Rob Wolborsky (SES), Joan Johnson (SES), RADM (ret) Ken Slaght		
Wrap Up	1630	1645	Certificate and Prize Drawing		

DAUAA will be offering **lunch** for only \$7.00 (Your choice of 1 of 3 items: hamburger, or hot dog, or veggie burger, with chips, cookies, soda/water.) You must pre-register for lunch and are responsible to pay unless you notify us and cancel by 7/24/15.

Attendees get 1 CPE for each session attended and 2 CPEs for the Senior Panel Session; 7 CPEs if they attend the entire day. (CPEs are self-tracked.)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS

San Diego Chapter COMMUNICATOR

Vol. 8 Issue 7

ELECTED OFFICERS:**PRESIDENT:**

Ken Suazo

kenneth.suazo@navy.mil

619-532-1099 DSN 522

EXEC VICE PRESIDENT:

Brenda Meyer, 619-553-1569

brenda.meyer@navy.mil**ADMIN VICE PRESIDENT:**

Sherry Major, 619-532-4654

sherry.major@navy.mil**INFORMATION TECH. VICE PRESIDENT:**

Patty Finnell, 619-532-4823 DSN 522

patricia.finnell@navy.mil**SECRETARY:**

Mike Ortiz, 619-533-4434

mike.ortiz@navy.mil**TREASURER:**

Genia Kyres, 619-553-1102

genia.kyres@navy.mil**ASSISTANT TREASURER:**

Michael Hoover, 619-524-3050

michael.hoover@navy.mil**NATIONAL CHAPTER REP:**

Helen Profeta, 619-532-1114 DSN 522

helen.profeta@navy.mil**APPOINTED POSITIONS:****SPECIAL ASSISTANT:**

Letty Soto, 619-553-8035

letty.soto@navy.mil**PHOTOGRAPHER:**

Kaitlyn Krowel, 619-553-2754

kaitlyn.krowel@navy.mil**CHARITY CHAIRS:**

Meghann Stastny & Merlinda Medina

meghann.stastny@navy.mil 553-2566merlinda.medina@navy.mil 553-1299**CDFM CHAIR:**

May Strickland 619-537-2079

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR:

Evelyn Peoples-Mahoney, 619-553-1737

evelyn.mahoney@navy.mil**SPONSORSHIP CHAIR:**

Frances Hill, 619-553-3856

frances.d.hill@navy.mil**SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR:**

Jenny Giang, 619-553-2406

jenny.giang@navy.mil**WEBMASTER:** Justin Tuyay

We keep moving forward,
opening new doors, and doing
new things, because we're
curious and curiosity keeps
leading us down new paths.

Walt Disney

ASMC ONLINE MEMBERSHIP LINKS:

Join ASMC:

<http://www.asmcnline.org/membership/join-renew/>

Update your Profile:

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

Renew ASMC Membership:

<http://www.asmcnline.org/membership/renew/>

The CDFM Program:

<http://www.asmcnline.org/certification/cdfm-information/>