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FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Happy New Fiscal Year Everyone!



Wow! Can you believe that another fiscal year just flew by? It seems that every year time rushes by and before you know it; the holidays are just around the corner. Last week, I actually took some time out to reflect upon my

accomplishments achieved during the past year so that I could move forward and to build a better year for my team and myself and to maintain a positive outlook no matter how many challenges we face.

As I reflect upon the accomplishments of our ASMC organization, we achieved another outstanding year. We obtained numerous prestigious awards from ASMC National, organized and facilitated another training day for our members, provided much needed help and assistance to charities within San Diego County, especially Fisher House. And for the first time in a long time, our membership board has all of its billets filled with eager and intelligent people who are willing to go the extra mile to bring our members the very best in training and financial education.

In FY16, we plan to make changes to reinvent our chapter and bring our members new venues, new speakers and new activities. With that being said, I challenge each of you to bring in new people to our chapter! Membership really does have its privileges and in FY16, you won't be disappointed.

"Do something today that your future self will thank you for."

Unknown author


 **Brenda Meyer**

SAVE THE DATE!
Lunch & Learn

October 20th
Installation of Officers

December 1st
"Toys for Tots"

Speaker from Marine Mammal Group from SSC Pacific Topic: "The Wonderful World of the Navy Marine Mammal Program"

New Location: Naval Base San Diego Anchors & Spurs 

2015 FIVE STAR CHAPTER





ASMC ONLINE MEMBERSHIP LINKS:

Join ASMC:

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

Update your Profile:

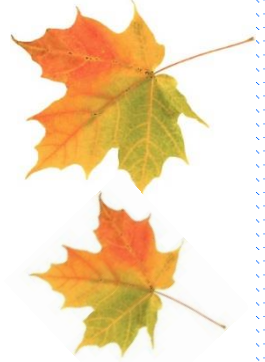
<http://www.asmconline.org/membership/edit-profile/>

Renew ASMC Membership:

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

The CDFM Program:

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



ASK MAC!



Mac,

I know ASMC is in the process of holding their annual elections and I was wondering how and when elections began.

Signed, Interested

Dear Interested,

An election is a decision that is made by voting. It can be a formal process in which a population chooses an individual to hold public office or an informal process by selecting a leader by a count of raised hands. One of the most important parts of elections is that everyone gets a fair and equal vote and that they have a choice, rather than offering only one option.

Modern elections have been the mechanism by which [a democracy](#) operates since the 17th century. The use of elections as a tool for selecting representatives in modern democracies is in contrast with the practice in the ancient Greece and Rome elections. Elections in 500 B.C. were often done by lottery. The decision makers were randomly chosen from a pool of candidates.

Voting is an excellent way to give people a choice in the decisions that will affect them. Make sure you vote in the upcoming election.

Sincerely, Mac



Congratulations to our new 2015-1016 ASMC Officers:

ELECTED OFFICERS:



PRESIDENT: **KEN SUAZO**

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: **BRENDA MEYER**

ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT: **SHERRY MAJOR**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VICE PRESIDENT: **PATTY FINNELL**

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CHAPTER SECRETARY: **MIKE ORTIZ**

NATIONAL CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE: **HELEN PROFETA**

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT: **LETTY SOTO**

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR: **EVELYN PEOPLES-**

MAHONEY

CHARITY CHAIRS: **MEGHANN STASTNY & MERLINDA MEDINA**

SPONSORSHIP CHAIR: **FRANCES HILL**

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR: **JENNY GIANG**



CHARITY NEWS:



The Fisher House Foundation is very generous and new Fisher Houses come fully furnished, but there are things the Foundation does not provide or which we need on an ongoing basis. In addition, while the Navy funds day-to-day operational costs, including utilities and salaries, each Fisher House is responsible for the on-going provision of comfort items, non-perishable foods, etc. through voluntary donations. Based on this, some of the items we are in need of include:

Paper Products – Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Napkins, Plates, Bowls, Cups

Kitchen Staples- Creamer (Plain/Flavored), Splenda, Equal, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Spices, Mac & Cheese Cups, Dry Goods (Cereal, Granola Bars, Nuts, Cake Mixes, Cookie Mixes, etc.), Snacks, Bottled Water, Soda and Juice.

**** Everyone who makes a donation at the luncheon will be given a ticket for the gift giveaway!!! Please let's show our support to Fisher House.****

Scholarship News:

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.asmcсандiego.org/awardsprogram.html>. We would like to award a \$500 scholarship for the spring semester and another one for the forthcoming fall semester as well. The deadline for the first scholarship is March 30th, 2016. 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.asmconline.org> under the Awards/Recognition tab.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

~ Jenny, Scholarship Chair



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News from
National: Virtual
PDI 2015 online is
now available!

<http://www.asmconline.org/pdi/>

*By doing just a little
every day, I can
gradually let the task
completely overwhelm
me.*

Ashleigh Brilliant

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ENHANCED DEFENSE
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING



The EDFMT is open to registration.

Check their site for the calendar and to register. <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/edfmt>