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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow ASMC Members, PDI 2016 is fast approaching and registration will be available soon, (hopefully this month February 2016) by paper or online registration. This year National is working toward structuring the workshops toward mini-courses (back-to-back workshops) with learning objectives, a course syllabus, etc. This will 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.



### SAVE THE DATES!

Lunch and Learn Meetings:

February 23rd  
Speaker: Patty Ashenfelter,  
SPAWAR HQ  
Topic: "Enriching the  
Business Financial  
Management Workforce"

April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Speaker: Charles Kreysa.  
Topic "Pivot Tables 101:  
An Introduction to Pivot  
Tables."

Tentative future date: July  
20<sup>th</sup>

**Location: Anchors and  
Spurs**, Naval Base San  
Diego

### Highlights in this edition:

>SPECIAL EVENT  
>CHARITY  
>ARTICLES AND  
LUNCHEN NEWS

PDI is the premier training event for resource/financial managers in the Department of Defense, US Coast Guard, and public and private sectors. This three-day training event features a full day of Service and Defense Agencies workshops; six general sessions with keynote speakers; 19 mini-courses aligned to the DoD Financial Management Certification Program competencies and associated proficiency levels; more than fifty financial management, audit, acquisition, and workforce management workshops; and other special activities.

Below is the schedule for future PDIs. The PDI is held the week of Memorial Day each year.

- 2016 – Orlando, Florida
- 2017 – San Diego, California

As you notice next year , San Diego will once again be honored to host to PDI.

Thanks and hope to see you at the ASMC Luncheon on February 23th.

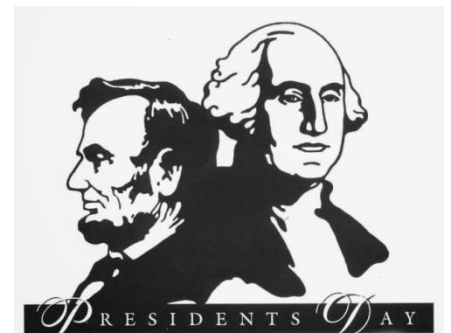
**Ken Suazo, CDFM**



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special  
event!!



**2015 FIVE STAR CHAPTER**





# Father Joe's Villages



## LUNCH & LEARN CHARITY:

*Father Joe's Villages is the cornerstone of San Diego's fight to prevent and end homelessness one life at a time. As a one-stop center to address all of the rehabilitative needs of the homeless, Father Joe's Villages offers an array of housing and supportive services.*

**Items to Donate: Granola Bars, Mac & Cheese Cups, Snacks and any canned goods!**

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



### **ASMC NATIONAL:**

News and Announcements

Visit ASMC National's website and take their survey.

***Which credential do you have?***

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



***ASK MAC!***

Do you have a financial question that you would like "Ask Mac" to answer?

Email your question to [patricia.finnell@navy.mil](mailto:patricia.finnell@navy.mil)



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## SPECIAL EVENT:



Come out and join us for a fun time with some *"Vino and Painting"*

Place: A Painting Fiesta Art Studio  
2802 Juan St, Suite 10  
San Diego, CA 92110 in Old Town  
<http://www.paintingfiesta.com>



**Cost: \$35**  
**Time: 4:30-6:30**  
**Date: Friday, 25 Mar 2016**

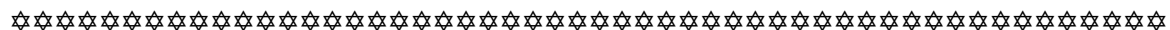
It's a BYOB event and there will be food provided.  
Deadline for collecting is 18 March 2016 **\$\$CASH ONLY\$\$**



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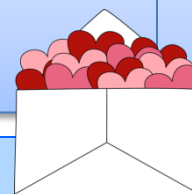
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**We need SPEAKERS for our Lunch and Learn Meetings.**

We are always looking for speakers/trainers for our bi-monthly Lunch & Learn Meetings. If you are interested or know of a speaker you think would be excellent for a future event, or if you have a recommended training topic that you feel other members would also be interested in, please let us know your suggestions. Please contact Brenda Meyer at [Brenda.Meyer@navy.mil](mailto:Brenda.Meyer@navy.mil)

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**LUNCHEON NEWS:**

Our speaker for February's Lunch & Learn is Patty Ashenfelter. She moved to San Diego with the Space and Naval Warfare Systems (SPAWAR) organization in 1996 when the Command was relocated because of a base realignment.

Ms. Ashenfelter's Federal government career began with the U.S. Marshals Service in Tyson's Corner Virginia where she worked in the Comptroller organization preparing budget exhibits and managing annual spending. She has held a number of Acquisition Business Financial Management (BFM) positions throughout her career and supported several program offices where she was responsible for managing numerous multi-million dollar Navy Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) programs, including Global Command and Control Systems-Maritime (GCCS-M) and Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI), as well as Foreign Military Sales (FMS).

As the SPAWAR National Business Financial Management Competency Lead, she ensures that BFMs are developed and equipped to optimize performance, efficiency of operations, and ultimately program success. She directly supervises all BFMs at Headquarters, Program Executive Office (PEO) Enterprise Information Systems (EIS), PEO Space Systems and the Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS) program office. Her team provides direct support to COMSPAWAR and assists PEO C4I as required.

She has many achievements and awards. Come to the luncheon and hear more. Her topic is: "Enriching the Business Financial Management Workforce".