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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!!

I hope you all had a happy and blessed holiday season. **Thank you** to those that attended the holiday lunch and learn, it was a great event. A special thank you is due to the speakers from the Marine Mammal Group at SSC-PAC for taking the time out of their busy schedule and providing us with an insightful presentation. A event that good does not happen without a lot of work behind the scenes, thanks to all that made it happen.

I encourage you to start thinking about what 2016 will have in store for you. What do you want to accomplish this year? Maybe your CDFM has been hanging in the balance but you have not quite obtained it, or your college degree is not accomplished. Maybe you want to start preparing yourself for the future career or entrepreneurial goal. Whatever the case may be, you will need specific goals and deliberate plans to get you there. Take time to contemplate those few long-term goals for the year and what you will need to do to reach success. 2016 has the potential to be the best year of your life! All you have to do is take some time now to build a plan and make it a reality. I wish you great luck and great success this year.

~Ken Suazo, CDFM



SAVE THE DATES!

Lunch and Learn
Meetings:

February 23rd –
Speaker: Patty
Ashenfelder, BFM 1.2
Competency Lead for
SPAWAR HQ

April 6th – Speaker:
Charles Kreysa.
Topic "Pivot Tables 101:
An Introduction to Pivot
Tables."

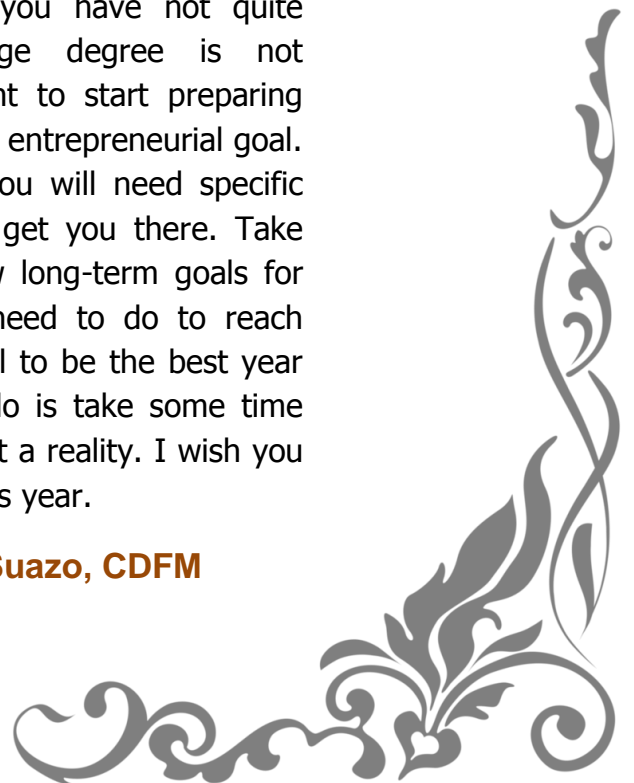
Tentative future date:
July 20th

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

Highlights in this edition:

- >Upcoming Charity
- >News from National
- > Web Updates

2015 FIVE STAR CHAPTER



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CHARITY

Father Joe's Villages will be our charity for the next Lunch and Learn meeting. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

"Father Joe's Villages offers innovative tailored-to-client solutions to help end homelessness, one life at a time."

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/>

SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

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 current 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.

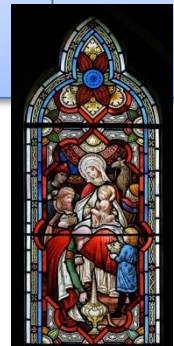
The objectives of the National Scholarship Program are to recognize graduating high school seniors for academic achievement, to provide financial assistance that they may accomplish their future financial management baccalaureate educational goals, and to increase local chapter scholarship programs. 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.asmcnline.org> under the Awards/Recognition tab.

For more information contact our Scholarship chairperson Jenny.



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OUR ASMC WEBSITE:

What's New with the ASMC San Diego Chapter 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. Pages are continually updated and revised!

www.asmcsandiego.org

Here is a summary of the existing web pages:

HOME PAGE – This begins an overview of ASMC and the "President's Corner". This page will also provide current event information, sometimes pictures of recent events.

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. See if your command has a representative, if not, let me know.

GOVERNANCE PAGE – This is our chapter's constitution and by-laws.

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

TRAINING PAGE – This page contains past and future training information.

AWARDS PROGRAM PAGE – Check if you qualify for an Educational Award.

CHARITY PAGE – ASMC San Diego Chapter provides continuous volunteer support not only within San Diego County and at our luncheons, but at the cities that host PDI. If you wish to join the charity events, please contact the Charity Chair.

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

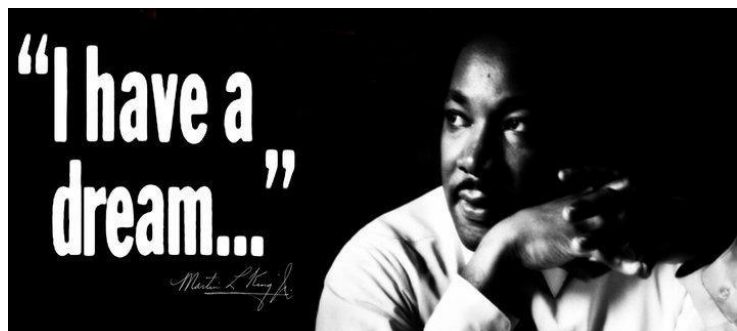
LIBRARY PAGE – This page has all out past newsletters. It also may have presentations from past guest speakers at our luncheons.

LINKS PAGE – Any financial-related links that you may find helpful are posted here. We also have the National ASMC Headquarters link. This provides valuable information at the national level.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S BIRTHDAY
OBSERVED JANUARY 18th

**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

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ASMC NATIONAL:

News and Announcements

President to deliver State of the Union speech on January 12
8th January 2016

Final FY2016 Coast Guard appropriation totals \$9.3 billion
7th January 2016

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

Also check out the Virtual PDI Online

PDI 2015 & 2014 Info.