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FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Happy New Fiscal Year to All, as we move forward to a new year together and I begin my fourth and final year as President of ASMC San Diego, my hopes are always to be a successful and thriving chapter.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to the departing Executive Board officers for 2015-16 and to all of our wonderful volunteers. Our Chapter could not exist without you, and I personally appreciate each of you and thank you for your continued commitment of personal time and energy to support the San Diego ASMC Chapter.

As President continuing on, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Executive Board for 2016-17. I know they are all well prepared, excited and ready to lead the Chapter over the next year as we play host to PDI-2017. I ask that you give them your full attention and support as they continue to plan and provide the numerous luncheons and educational opportunities for our members and guests.

I have been actively involved on the Executive Board since 2009 and thank each of you for allowing me to be on the board and serve the Chapter. It has been a rewarding experience for me as your President these past three years and I look forward to the future of our Chapter!!

Become a Volunteer

Your ASMC participation is important to our organization, our shared financial management professional community in San Diego needs volunteers. ASMC San Diego offers many great opportunities to become more involved with the running of the chapter, local events and the upcoming PDI.

PDI 2017 is right around the corner. If you would like to experience an exciting and rewarding adventure, please volunteer for one of our committees. You will find the names of the committees and the Chairs and Co-chairs listed in the back of this newsletter. Please sign up now. Your commitment begins later this year and runs through June 2017. **As you can see we are need of an Executive Secretary and PDI Photographer. Please contact me at Kenneth.Suazo@navy.mil or call me at (619) 532-1099 if you are interested.**

To those who decide to volunteer the effort you expend by volunteering is gratefully acknowledged; working together, you will make next year's PDI great!!!! Your help is critical.

I encourage you to get involved in helping ASMC San Diego achieve success. Please join us at the October luncheon for a presentation by our special guest speaker Congresswoman Susan Davis and installation of officers!

Thanks,

Kenneth A. Suazo, FMCP3, CDFM

2016 FIVE STAR CHAPTER



SAVE THE DATES!

Lunch and Learn Meetings:

October 25th
Congresswoman Susan Davis and Installation of Officers

December 8th

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

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Congratulations to our new 2016-2017 ASMC San Diego Officers:

ELECTED OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: **KEN SUAZO**

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: **BRENDA MEYER**

ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT: **SHERRY MAJOR**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VICE PRESIDENT: **PATTY FINNELL**

TREASURER: **JACQUELINE YELDER**

ASSISTANT TREASURER: **RESHI CONSTANT**

CHAPTER SECRETARY: **MIKE ORTIZ**

NATIONAL CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE: **HELEN PROFETA**

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

PHOTOGRAPHER: **VERONICA ALARID**

CDFM CHAIRS: **NICOLLE DAWSON & ALLYSON DOPWELL**

SPECIAL ASSISTANT: **LETTY SOTO, MICHAEL HOOVER &
MARGARITA COURNOYER**

SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR: **EVELYN PEOPLES-MAHONEY**

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

SPONSORSHIP CHAIR: **FRANCES HILL**

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR: **VACANT**



Your ASMC San Diego chapter is looking for Volunteers to serve on the host committee for PDI 2017 here in San Diego.

The volunteer host committee is singularly important in conducting a successful PDI. The volunteer committee serves ASMC in a number of ways. ASMC San Diego will be the host chapter providing the local chairperson and/or assistant co-chairperson for the PDI and committee members.

Role of the PDI Volunteer Committees

The volunteer committee structure is shown below along with the estimated number of volunteers for each committee. The PDI Chairperson was chosen by ASMC National, Executive Director last July. Each committee should have a Chairperson and Assistant Chairperson who have the opportunity to work closely together. Committee Chairpersons and their assistants should be approved by their work organization to volunteer and attend PDI. All committees interact closely with each other.

Please take a few minutes of your time to read about each committee and consider volunteering on one of the PDI 2017 host committees. I encourage you to get more involved with ASMC this year and let's continue to grow together and build onto our great Chapter as we host PDI 2017 here in San Diego. Please contact the committee chairperson directly for the committee you would like to volunteer for.

Executive Committee

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ASMC San Diego 2016-17 Membership Drive:



Happy New Fiscal Year! I'm excited to be doing this new Membership Drive for ASMC San Diego. Let's make this our highest recruitment ever!

New Membership: The chapter will pay half your membership dues for the first year of any new member who joins ASMC between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017. This only applies to anyone who has never been an ASMC member in the past. You will need to submit a copy of your receipt for payment.

ASMC San Diego Members: Every time an ASMC member attends an ASMC luncheon and brings a non-ASMC member to that same luncheon the ASMC member will receive entry to the luncheon for half price.

Rules for the FY-2016-17 ASMC Membership Drive

This membership drive is open to all ASMC San Diego members in good standing. --Members **transferring** from other chapters do not qualify as a "NEW" member and members renewing membership do not qualify.

If you have any questions, contact the membership chair, Sherry Major at 619-532-4654 or sherry.major@navy.mil

PDI 2017 VOLUNTEER INFORMATION continued....

Executive Committee (3 members)

The PDI Chairperson, Assistant Chair and Executive Secretary are the conduits that hold the PDI planning committee together. They serve as the liaison between the volunteer committee and National HQ/consultants. They serve as oversight of the host planning committees and many times will deal with conflict and problem resolution. If the Chairperson cannot or does not wish to deal with a situation, it may be escalated to the ASMC HQ for resolution.

Administration Committee (6 members)

This committee has administrative control as well as many operational duties for the PDI.

Hospitality Committee (24 members)

This committee has the responsibility of providing information to our attendees. This includes having knowledgeable volunteers at welcome tables in PDI hotels, the convention center; and optionally at the airport. This committee also supports other committees and door management to general session events.

Opening/Closing Ceremonies Committee (2 members)

This committee plans the opening and closing ceremonies for the general sessions at PDI.

Philanthropy Committee (6 members)

This committee plans and manages the philanthropic efforts at PDI, to include a community service project and a Charity Raffle or Silent Auction for donations to a PDI Charity.

Protocol Committee (6 members)

Traditionally, special care has been taken to support the National Executive Committee members, senior civilians (members of the Senior Executive Service), and flag officers attending the PDI.

A balance must be struck between the protocol afforded VIPs when they visit DoD activities and recognition that such treatment may be inappropriate for a private non-profit organization, such as ASMC. As a practical matter, given the sheer numbers of senior level attendees, excessive protocol demands quickly become both overwhelming (in terms of manpower) and expensive.

Special Events Committee (7 members)

This committee plans and manages optional special events held during the PDI, such as the 5K and Volksmarch. There is also a need for the Special Events committee to visit the 5k run prior to the scheduled run to place signage at key points.

Technology Committee (6 members)

This committee manages the Net Café at PDI, as well as coordinates the use of Audience Response Devices, if used, in breakout sessions.



CHARITY and SPEAKER INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER'S LUNCH & LEARN MEETING:

Father Joe's Villages



What we do: To provide hope for those who are hopeless and to show the way home to those who have none.

Wish List: Canned Goods, Dry Goods, Granola Bars & Snacks

**** 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.****



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VILLAGES[®]



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WHO WILL INSTALL THE ASMC 2016-2017 OFFICERS!



Congresswoman Susan Davis proudly represents California's 53rd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Her interest in public affairs and service grew out of her experiences as a social worker, parent, youth mentor, and military spouse. Through these life experiences, Susan developed an understanding of and deep commitment to improving her community and country.



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A big thank you for their help and support goes out to the following people who are moving on. We wish you the best!

**Karla Horn
Genia Kyres
Mike Hoover
Jenny Giang**

ASMC NATIONAL NEWS:

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

There is a lot of information on the National website including information on training, the latest financial news as well as background data on ASMC.

Mission Statement: To provide professional development and promote ethical behavior in all aspects of Military comptrollership.

Mark your calendars!

EDFMT class for FY 17 is scheduled for 6 February 2017

Stayed tuned for more details.

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