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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Are you ready to catch the wave? Be audit ready and join us as we host PDI-2017!

As spring time arrives I encourage each of you to seek that one thing that you have been meaning to improve. Personal or professional improvement will add to the contributions you make to your professional development, your work organization and your profession.

I want to take time to thank the 2016-17 chapter board, and the PDI-2017 volunteers serving as Chair/Co-chair persons, and the many individuals serving on committees, for all their hard work in keeping this chapter successful and hosting PDI this year. Their ASMC work requires additional time outside of their paid jobs. They are ASMC members who stepped up by volunteering their services and are all doing a great job!! We are always looking for new ideas and continued improvement. Thank you to all of you that consistently attend luncheon meetings and for your continued support of our great chapter. Thanks for making the difference in your donations and supporting the charities at our lunch and learn training events as well as other services you participate in at work and within your communities. Making that positive difference is a good thing!

Remember, **Accounting Day May 22nd at Town & Country**. Experiencing any professional development event gives you new insight on things. This training event offers a view of our local city and business partner's methods and processes. **PDI-2017 here in San Diego is May 31st - June 2nd**. This year's PDI will provide many speakers providing 17 mini-courses and approximately 85 workshops. Confirmed thus far are two general session speakers: Mr. Michael Durant will speak about mission teamwork and leadership related to his experience as pilot of Black Super Six Four, shot down in Mogadishu, Somalia on 3 October 1993. Also, Navy Rear Admiral (RET) Ken Slaughter, President of the San Diego Cyber Center of Excellence, will speak on the critically important subject of cyber security. ASMC PDI always inspires me and reminds me how important it is that we actively support our financial management profession.

Remember, if you have an article or news you would like to share with the chapter members please contact Patty Finnell!

Spring quote: "Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers." ~Byron Caldwell Smith, letter to Kate Stephens.

Thanks at hope to see you at the April 11th ASMC Luncheon.

Ken Suazo, CDFM

2016 FIVE STAR CHAPTER



SAVE THE DATES!

Lunch and Learn Meetings:

April 11th
Lunch and Learn is being sponsored by Booz Allen Hamilton.
Topic: *Applying Business Analytics to Financial Management*
Presenters: Andrew Frazier & Jason Navaroli

July 25th -- Guest Speaker: Ms. Lorrie Snyder, Comptroller,
Location: Miramar O'Club.

Highlights in this edition:

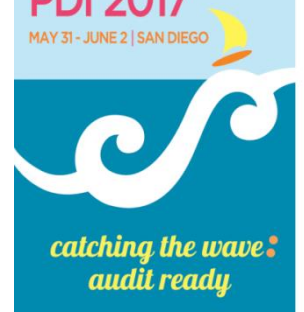
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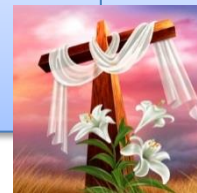


For PDI information:

<http://pdi2017.org/>

PDI 2017
MAY 31 - JUNE 2 | SAN DIEGO





ASMC NATIONAL:



The Winter Edition of our Armed Forces Comptroller, "Making every dollar count... Managing Cost: Initiatives and Results" is Out!

You can find the digital version of the issue here, <https://www.flipsnack.com/5DAED858B7A/afcomptroller-vo62-no1.html>

and the assessment test (related to obtaining continuing education & training credits) will be available shortly.



The Summer issue will focus on PDI 2017. Issue themes and article ideas can be found here, <http://www.asmonline.org/publications/armed-forces-comptroller/>.

Article topics for the summer issue are due by 18 April and articles are due 21 June.

PDI San Diego INFORMATION:

ASMC PDI 2017 San Diego, Catching the Wave: Audit Ready will be the largest PDI that ASMC has ever held in terms of number of training sessions and other training opportunities offered this year. We are expecting 3,200 to 3,800 DoD financial managers and contractors to attend; making it necessary to deal with 14 hotels to support all the attendees.

The 2017 PDI committee members are working hard to finalize plans. Here are some of the things that will be happening at this year's PDI: Our Opening Ceremony committee is planning an opening ceremony that will be memorable--something that should remind us how lucky we are to be living in this great nation and also having jobs that support the warfighter that keep our country safe. One of our speakers will be Mike Durant, Black Hawk pilot who supported combat operation Gothic Serpent and was held as prisoner in 1993 after a raid in Somalia.

Special Events is setting up the scavenger hunt though-out downtown San Diego. You will also be able to start out your day with Zumba classes (you bring the energy, we'll have the water). Two Padre games are available at discount prices, if that's how you want to spend an evening. The Welcome Dinner will have a California Dreaming theme, what else when you live in sunny California?

Philanthropy provided National with quite a few options for charities to sponsor. The Shelter for Soldier, a small local charity that provides trained dogs to our soldiers is the winner--what an awesome cause. In addition, we will be helping Fisher House with some much needed landscaping.

Of course the goal of PDI is to make connections and to learn about the financial community. FM Certification courses will be offered and this PDI will also offer the largest numbers of workshops, 85 in total and 17 mini-sessions to choose from. We hope you join us in the fun and the learning.

Thank You, Reshi

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Accounting Day 2017

Accounting Day is a great way to get timely and quality information that enhances your career and benefits your organization / company while obtaining CET/CPE requirements.

When: Monday, May 22, 2017 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Where: Town and Country Hotel, Mission Valley

Early, registration fee is \$199 until May 1st, and then full price registration is \$219. Full time students \$65.

www.AccountingDay.org (Check website for more information and updates.)

Choose from more than 25 topics and 5 full tracks that will be offered:

Track A – Accounting and Auditing

Track T – Technical in Nature, Other Accounting and Tax Related Topics

Track P – Professional Development in Accounting

Track F – Fraud

Track TECH – Technology Only

Lunch and Keynote Speaker Will Be: Chasing Relevance: 6 Steps to Understand and Engage and Maximize Next Generation/Millennial Leaders in the Workplace. Dan Negrone, Founder, CEO, LaunchBox

Accounting Day is planned and organized by a committee with representatives from ASMC San Diego and other participating professional organizations.



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BSO Approved FM/Leadership Training

Navy Region Southwest is hosting BSO Approved FM/Leadership Training at the Broadway Complex located at 937 North Harbor Drive San Diego, CA 92132-0058.

Below provides information on the competency levels each training covers for DOD FM Certification, as well as CET's awarded.

Course Number: 4710

Course Hours: 40 CET/CPE'S awarded for attending

Course # Days: 5

Course Name: Professional Government Supervisor Program

DoD FM Certification Course Mapping Towards Earning Certification

Level 1	Lead Self - 4 hrs
Level 2	Lead Teams - 12 hrs
Level 3	Lead People - 20 hrs

Date 4-24-2017 to 4-28-2017

Please contact [Ken Suazo](mailto:Kenneth.Suazo@navy.mil) at Kenneth.Suazo@navy.mil, 619-532-1099 by COB Wednesday, April 19, 2017 for more information and to sign up for the class. Attendee reservation will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis, until the class(s) is filled up. The class will be held at Navy Region Southwest, Bldg. 1. Nautical Room located on the 3rd floor.



Command Representatives,

We all know the San Diego Chapter of ASMC is the greatest chapter EVER! But even great chapters have room to grow and improve. There are so many ways that each of us members at all levels, can participate. Just by mentioning ASMC to co-workers might give that employee inspiration to become a member and thereby increasing our numbers. As members, we get so many benefits (tangible and intangible). We get to hear great speakers at lunch and learn professional development sessions (PDS) along with great networking opportunities. What can be better than helping local San Diego charities?! Get CDFM certified and encourage friends to do the same - it's an amazing accomplishment. Did you know that the University of Phoenix gives ASMC members a 25% tuition discount? What a fantastic deal that is!! The opportunity to garner further knowledge in our chosen field is amazing – why not share it with everyone? Also you can earn CET/CPE credit for attending ASMC training events to use toward maintaining your CDFM and DoD FM certifications. Learn more about what ASMC can provide and get out there and invite someone to the next luncheon; we need more FMers to join ASMC and be involved in activities that contribute to increasing the overall professional development of the defense financial management community!

- Helen Profeta, National Chapter Representative

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Special Offer During ASMC PDI:

Join ASMC PDI-2017 on **Tuesday night May 30th** or **Friday June 2nd** in supporting your San Diego Padres as they embark on their 2017 Season! Using this exclusive Padres Ticket Offer, you are guaranteed great tickets at a special **ASMC Member-Only price** to the games listed. Click on the provided link and follow these instructions:

www.padres.com/events

- * Find American Society of Military Comptrollers under May 30th or June 2nd
- * Click on the green box with the "T"
- * Enter password ASMC17

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