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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Fellow ASMC Members, PDI 2017 is fast approaching and registration is available at <http://pdi2017.org/> by paper or online registration.

**ASMC National 2017 PDI will be held
May 31 – June 2, 2017 in San Diego, California!**

This year the San Diego Chapter will once again be honored to play host to PDI. We hope you have the opportunity to join us and thank you to all members who stepped in to volunteer for a committee!!



The PDI 2017 program will include general and Service Day sessions, mini-courses, and workshops, focused on defense financial management competency areas. Speakers will discuss current issues in DoD and US Coast Guard financial management operations. Most importantly, the mini-courses provide participants the opportunity to obtain direct credit toward meeting certain DoD FM Certification requirements at Levels 2 and 3 of the program.



Beyond the 21 CPE/CET credits available to attendees, the PDI provides a valuable forum for participants from Service HQs, major commands, and installation levels to collaborate with leadership, peers, vendors, and clients and other special activities. This event will also showcase individuals and teams who have been recognized by ASMC for their excellent contributions to the field of defense financial management.

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

- 2018 – Denver, Colorado
- 2019 – San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 – Nashville, Tennessee

Hope to see you at the next ASMC Luncheon on April 11th where our special guest presenters from Booz Allen Hamilton (BAH), Andrew Frazier & Jason Navaroli will be presenting and sponsoring the Lunch and Learn. ASMC Members will have a special price due to Booz Allen Hamilton sponsoring the training event. The topic will be "Applying Business Analytics to Financial Management".

Ken, DFMCP3, 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:

- >Upcoming Charity
- >News from National
- >PDI





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. They are offering some of the newest and neatest Padres giveaways to these selected ASMC games.

The online ticket offer for American Society of Military Comptrollers is now live on the Padres website. ASMC Members, PDI Conference attendees and family & friends are welcome to attend.

Click on the provided link below 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

Attendees will be able to access the discount ticket offer in one of four sections for ASMC: Field Infield, Toyota Terrace Infield, Field Reserved, Right Field Lower Reserved. Prices represent a discount of up to **10% off single game ticket** prices.

Looking forward to having ASMC Members well represented!



ASMC NATIONAL:

For the past 68 years ASMC has supported the professionalism, education, and training of the defense financial management community. Over the years, ASMC has done that through the dedication of our individual members, our 120+ active worldwide chapters, our corporate members, and the HQ staff. Your unique contributions strengthen our entire Society and allow us to further advance the profession of defense comptrollership. Following are current and projected enhanced ASMC member benefits:

- * Access to collaboration tools & resources to enhance your professional growth and development
- * Opportunity to further contribute to the profession of defense financial management and network with peers
- * Special member rates for the National PDI, Regional and Mini-PDIs, CDFM enrollment and textbook, CDFM renewal, and periodic chapter education and training events
- * Access to the Armed Forces Comptroller – ASMC's quarterly professional journal
- * Access to "Defense Financial Highlights" - latest news on congressional activity related to DoD and US Coast Guard financial management
- * Opportunity to further develop and demonstrate leadership abilities via service as officers in one of our 120+ worldwide chapters
- * Access to other member benefits such as PenFed VISA card, discounts to the University of Phoenix Online and Becker CPE Program, and special rates through GEICO insurance.

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PDI VOLUNTEER positions are available as
Assistant Instructors (AI).
For information about volunteering as an AI see:
<http://pdi2017.org/program/#Volunteer>

PDI 2017 website is open!

<http://pdi2017.org/>



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ASMC Community Outreach



ASMC San Diego Chapter has had a long history of doing community outreach with various organizations. Due to the generosity of our members we've had successful fundraisers at our luncheons for multiple non-profit organizations. We highlight charities at each luncheon to familiarize our members with the wonderful work being done by each group in the San Diego area, while holding fundraisers that provide material goods and cash donations. Monarch School is one of the groups that we've worked with over the years. They are a public K-12 school in San Diego, California, which is exclusively for students who are homeless, at risk of being homeless, or impacted by homelessness. ASMC recently teamed with DAUAA during the holidays to volunteer at their Fall Festival and served meals to 300 students and their families. In [February 2017, ASMC donated a Canon, Power Shot SD 1200 IS, Digital Elph to Monarch School for use by their Expressive Arts Department.](#)

OPPORTUNITY: Monarch has developed an innovative approach to learning where students gain the skills they need to improve their lives, develop awareness of their emotions and healthy coping skills, explore their passions and plan for a life of self-sufficient living.

Monarch School is looking for volunteers to conduct one-hour sessions on various topics for High School students. They will be held on Thursdays from 1100-1200. They want to expose the students to areas that could spur interest in a potential career. The topic can be professional or personal interest. There is a lot of interest in music and STEM. Proposed topics will be voted on by the students and presentations scheduled based on your availability. This is an opportunity to positively influence the students that attend Monarch and help them with the difficult decision of deciding what they will do when they graduate from High School.

If you have any topic ideas or are interested in participating, please contact Joanne MacDonald-Morrow at joanne.macdonald-morrow@dau.mil or 619-524-4822. If you know of anyone outside of ASMC that might be interested in participating please pass this information to them. Thank you!

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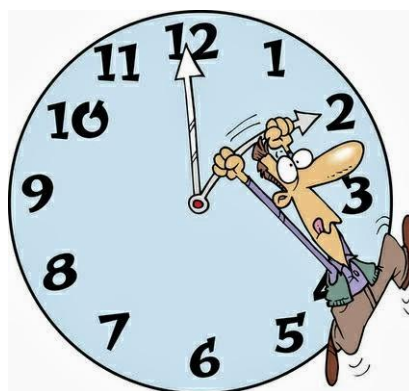
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PRINCIPLES OF NAVAL LEADERSHIP

1. Know yourself and seek self-improvement.
2. Be technically and tactically proficient.
3. Know your subordinates and look out for their welfare.
4. Keep your subordinates informed.
5. Set the example.
6. Ensure the task is understood, supervised and accomplished.
7. Train your unit as a team.
8. Make sound and timely decisions.
9. Develop responsibility among your subordinates.
10. Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities.
11. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions.



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