

San Diego Chapter

COMMUNICATOR



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

ELECTION TIME!

This edition of our newsletter focuses on voting for the upcoming **Executive Board** for **2012 – 2013**.

We've had a busy and very productive year and now it is time for our new year.

Take a few minutes to read the short bio on each candidate and then complete the ballot. (For your convenience, the ballot will be mailed as a separate word doc.) **EMAIL your completed ballot to the Patty Finnell no later than October 9th.** There is a space by each position for a write in candidate also.

We need you to support your chapter and VOTE!

If you are interested in being part of this chapter's board and do not want to serve as an officer, there are also assistant positions and committees you can help with. We will never turn away help. Installation of officers will occur at the 17 October Luncheon.

I welcome your creative ideas, participation and feedback, so please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our executive board.

Change is constant; being part of something great is up to you.

-- **Sherry Major, President**



2012 FIVE STAR CHAPTER

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OFFICE: President:

NOMINEE: Sherry Major, Navy Region Southwest

BIO: I have served 28 years of civil service with Public Works, Veterans Hospital and mostly at Navy Region Southwest. I remain active with volunteer work and continue to help where I can and encourage others to do the same. The success of our chapter has been through learning and building with a team of dedicated officers that have been so fun and exciting to work with. The ASMC community, National and all chapters throughout the years has taught us each year the importance of networking. ASMC is a great organization with great people and educational opportunities. I enjoy networking with the speakers and members from various commands and organizations. If elected I will continue to search for ways to improve and build on the successes we have achieved as a five star chapter. There really is no "I" in team. Thanks!

QUALIFICATIONS: I have happily and proudly served as ASMC San Diego President for the last 3 years. I have 14 years of ASMC experience and have served various positions on the board. I've had the privilege of working at three National ASMC PDIs and have attended many. I've served as the Chairperson for Accounting Day for several years, Special Events Chairperson for PDI '99 and '06, and in the past assisted with the Chapter Fair and Newsletter.

OFFICE: Administrative Vice President:

NOMINEE: Kenneth Suazo, Navy Region Southwest

BIO: I am the Accounting Officer at Navy Region Southwest since 2004, prior to that I was an Analyst in the Accounting Division. I have also been the Accounting Branch Head at Naval Station San Diego for 3 years. Prior working for the Navy I was the MSC Supervisor and Grocery Manager at DeCA NTC Commissary. I have worked in Federal Service for 20 plus years. During my DoD career, I have volunteered during the ASMC PDI's held in San Diego in 1999 on the Administration Committee and 2006 on the Special Events Committee assisting with the Health Fair. I also volunteered for PDI this year in Anaheim, CA on Hospitality committee. I am currently enrolled in college working towards his AS in Accounting and have been CDFM certified since September 2008. I have been an active member of ASMC since 1996.

QUALIFICATIONS: Currently serve on the ASMC San Diego Board as Admin Vice President since October 2010.

OFFICE: National Chapter Representative:

NOMINEE: Helen Profeta, Navy Region Southwest

BIO: I currently work at Navy Region Southwest as a Financial Management Analyst in the Accounting Division. I've served as National Chapter Rep on the ASMC board and I am looking forward to working with you all. We need to expand more and reach out for those personnel that can assist us to be stronger and develop a cohesive relationship of strength. Relationships are not made in heaven; they are made here in ASMC! They can last long, perhaps for a lifetime. It all depends on those making the relationships and yet, come to think of it, you will never know the real "he" or "she" unless you have them join the ASMC. We need to reach out with willing hands in the spirit of cooperation and fellowship. The more members we have the stronger we become.

QUALIFICATIONS: Currently serve on the ASMC San Diego Board as National Chapter Rep since May 2011.

OFFICE: Secretary:

NOMINEE: Mike Ortiz, SSC Pacific

BIO: I'm currently the Lead Accountant for Plant Property and Capital Assets. I also manage the Transportation Incentive Program (TIP) for the Command. I'm also the Core Trainer for the Asset Management module in NERP. Previously, I worked 11 years as a DCAA Auditor and 3 years as a Vendor Pay Accountant at DFAS. I have been at SPAWAR since Oct. 2001.

QUALIFICATIONS: I have gladly served as the ASMC Secretary the past 3 years. I enjoy working with the other Board Members who have dedicated not only their time and efforts in making this Chapter run but also strive to make it better as well. Each year has been a great learning experience and I would like to continue to serve in this capacity for the following year.

OFFICE: Executive Vice President:**NOMINEE: Brenda Meyer, Spawar Systems Center**

BIO: I've been working for the federal government for more than 26 years at Spawar Systems Center. I'm currently a Business Financial Manager for the ISR Division located in Point Loma. I have a wonderful staff that works for me and I truly love the work that I do. In addition to work, I'm also a full-time student at the University of Phoenix. I'm majoring in Public Administration and will obtain my degree in Spring of 2013. On my days off, I love spending time with my husband, kids and two Shar Pei dogs. They are the love of my life and I am blessed with the many things that I have today. Moreover, in my spare time, I love to exercise and do Zumba! Exercising keeps me healthy and sane in order to accomplish the many many things that I do. Lastly, when time permits, I love going back to Lanai, Hawaii to visit my mom and dad and the rest of my family. I don't get to see them often, but when I do, it's truly time in paradise.

QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a member of ASMC for many many years. I first became a member in 2002. I've always looked upon this organization as a tool for learning and for especially networking. In 2009, I had the courage to volunteer as the Charity Chairperson for the chapter. It turned out to be more than just helping various charities throughout San Diego, it became a cause. In 2010, it was our first time volunteering our services at the Veteran's Stand Down Day. I've volunteer for other causes before, but this one really made an impression on me and helped me understand why we are here and how we should all help the many men and women that sacrifice to ensure our freedom. In 2011, I decided to challenge myself by taking on the Vice President role as a board member. It's a challenging and demanding position, but if I can help our many members to benefit from our organization, then it's all worthwhile.

OFFICE: Assistant Treasurer:**NOMINEE: Kaitlyn Krowel, SPAWAR Systems Center, Pacific**

BIO: Raised in San Diego, California. Went to San Diego State University and received a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting in 2009. Worked as a Secretary for SSC Pacific while in school and then became a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) after graduation. Became a Project Business Financial Manager (PBFM) in 2012.

QUALIFICATIONS: In my current position I am the PBFM for 13 different projects. I am an active member on two improvement process teams, one for the Tri-Annual review and the other for Hot Topics Sessions. My goal is to become CDFM certified in two years. I have also completed all of my DAU courses to obtain my level one certification for financial management online. Last year I served as one of the Special Assistants; I worked closely with the board members to assist in whatever was needed for luncheons/special events and attended PDI as a volunteer.

**BALLOTS must be returned no later than
09 OCTOBER 2010.**

Any submissions received after that date might not be counted.

EMAIL the ballot to patricia.finnell@navy.mil OR

FAX ballot to DSN 522-1184 or 619-532-1184 (ATTN: Patty)



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICER ELECTION BALLOT 2012-2013

Be sure to sign, date and fill in your member number.

Only current (PAID) ASMC members are eligible to vote.

PRESIDENT	
Sherry Major	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT	
Ken Suazo	<input type="checkbox"/>
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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	
Brenda Meyer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SECRETARY	
Mike Ortiz	<input type="checkbox"/>
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NATIONAL CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE	
Helen Profeta	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ASSISTANT TREASURER	
Kaitlyn Krowel	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Voting Member's Printed Name:

Member Signature:

_____ **Date** _____

ASMC Member Number: _____