



Upcoming Luncheons:

December 11th -

Speaker: CDR Brad Emerson,
Supply Officer, USNS MERCY
And Toys for Tots

LOCATION:

MCRD Bay View Club



FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

San Diego Chapter Members,

As I begin to lead the San Diego Chapter in FY14 I would like to first thank Sherry Major for the amazing job she did as our president and the enormous amount of time and effort she has given to ASMC over the many years that she volunteered. She truly inspired me and I hope to keep our award winning chapter one of the best. I would also like to thank you, the chapter members, for your continued support of our great Chapter! As we move into 2014, remember this is "your chapter" and we will succeed as an organization because of you. I am tremendously grateful for the trust and confidence you have in electing me as your ASMC San Diego Chapter President for 2014 and with your help the chapter will have another great year ahead. If you have any ideas or recommendations how we can improve the chapter or how we can provide more or better benefits to members, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the chapter board members. We are always looking to improve and grow the chapter.

Have you considered volunteering and serving on the board? It's rewarding and gives you great opportunity to meet and work with others outside your organization, to broaden your horizons. At this moment the chapter needs your help! We are short one board member. The **Administrative Vice President position**, which became **vacant** with me running for Chapter President, is critical to the success of our chapter. We also have several volunteer positions **vacant** that need to be filled: **Special Assistant, Charity Chair, CDFM Chair, Sponsorship Chair, and Scholarship Chair**. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions about what the vacant position duties entail.

☞ **Ken Suazo**

2013 FIVE STAR CHAPTER



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Submit your article to:
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 for use in a future
 newsletter.



CHARITY for December: Toys for Tots

As our annual tradition, we will be accepting unwrapped toys at our December luncheon. One drawing ticket to win a door prize will be given for each person donating toys. Toys for Tots can use toys for toddlers to pre-teens.

“Marines Toys for Tots Foundation”

Toys For Tots is a Top-Rated Charity

Over 97% of your donations goes to our mission of providing toys, books, and other gifts to less fortunate children.

Less than 3% is spent on fundraising and overhead

The Foundation was created at the request of the U. S. Marine Corps, who directs the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation has supported Toys for Tots since 1991. The mission of San Diego Toys for Tots is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to ---

Toys for Tots does not publish a list of appropriate toys to donate. If such a list were created, most would follow it, resulting in a limited selection of items to distribute in each community. We would rather our donors consider what might be an appropriate gift for their own child/relative, purchase the item, and donate to Toys for Tots for needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. They serve civilian and military families.

“Our goal is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.”

Age group of toy donation is as follows: 0 – 2 yrs. toddler toys; 3 – 9 yrs. children’s toys;
 10 – 12 yrs. sub-teens games, movies (accepting Game Stop gift cards only up to \$30).

There will be a ticket given to each member who donates a toy to have a chance to win a gift.

Thanks for your support!

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If you have a question you'd like to submit to "Ask Mac", email the Editor at:
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ASK MAC!

Mac,

I was asked to prepare an Independent Government Estimate for an upcoming contract award. I'm not certain why we are required to prepare one. Can you shed some light?

Luna D. Alexander

Dear Luna,

The Independent Government Estimate (IGE), also known as the Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE), is the Government's estimate of the projected costs a contractor will incur in the performance of a contract. These costs include direct costs; such as labor, supplies, equipment, or travel and indirect costs; such as labor overhead, material overhead, as well as general and administrative (G&A) expenses, and profit or fee.

The IGE is developed by the requiring activity and used to establish a realistic price for budget purposes. In addition, the Contracting Officer uses the IGE for technical and management information. The IGE is the baseline for evaluation of a realistic contract price.

There can be dozens of cost elements included in large, complicated acquisitions costing millions of dollars and few in acquisitions for a single item of relatively low dollar value. Many cost elements vary by circumstance and application in different situations. The IGE should include only those applicable to and developed from the performance work statement or description of the product, the services, or the construction project to be acquired.

Acquisition statutes require analysis of price or cost to determine whether a reasonable price, in the event of a fixed priced contract, or a realistic cost, in other contract types, will result from award of all contract requirements. The results of any contract action in terms of quality and reasonableness of price or cost relies heavily on the accuracy and reliability of the IGE. Any significant variation between the contractor's proposal and the IGE requires analysis. Where variations exist, the Government can identify and correct inaccuracies in the IGE or use the IGE to negotiate a more realistic vendor price.

Remember the IGE is a procurement sensitive document and should be handled accordingly. Access to the IGE shall be on a need to know basis. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Mac



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Luncheon:

CDR Bradley E. Emerson
Supply Corps
United States Navy



CDR Emerson's initial assignment was as Disbursing, Sales and Food Service Officer in USS CHANCELLORSVILLE (CG 62) stationed in San Diego in 2000. He then served as an Instructor and Training Officer at the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Department Head assignment as Supply Officer in USS STOUT (DDG 55) in Norfolk, Naval Surface Force, Atlantic Fleet as the Ship & Shore Requirements Officer, NORAD-USNORTHCOM in Colorado Springs, as a logistics operations officer, Navy Bureau of Personnel in Millington, Tennessee as the Supply Corps Officer Community Manager, and as Supply Officer, USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) Medical Treatment Facility San Diego in 2012.

CDR Emerson has completed three deployments: Western Pacific/Arabian Gulf, Counter Drug Operations in the Eastern Pacific and Caribbean Sea, and Mediterranean Sea NATO operations.

**“The only real mistake is
the one from which we
learn nothing.” —
Henry Ford**



News from National:

ASMC National's website has many links to current news and training information.

CDFM Modules

<http://www.asmonline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/>

Modules 1, 2, and 3 of the CDFM examination cover a broad spectrum of financial management in 12 core competencies. Module 4, which is optional, covers 10 competencies with a focus on acquisition. ASMC anticipates that most members of the workforce will need to prepare in order to pass all modules. Use the links below to learn more about each module.

- [Module 1 – Resource Management Environment](#)
- [Module 2 – Budget and Cost Analysis](#)
- [Module 3 – Accounting and Finance](#)
- [Module 4 – Acquisition](#)

CDFM Forms

Use the following forms to get started toward obtaining your CDFM or to maintain an existing CDFM.

[Enrollment Form](#)

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[Experience Verification Form](#)

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Happy Christmas shopping!

