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## ASMC Connection

newsletter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers

### Message from the Executive Director

From Al Runnels

*ASMC National 2014 PDI*

Preparation for our National PDI in Seattle continues. I expect the function for selection of Mini-courses and workshops will be available next week, so PDI registrants can look forward to an email from Registration HQ advising them they will be able to access the system and select the sessions in which they desire to participate. Based upon word from OSD, the Military Departments, DFAS, and the US Coast Guard, as well as expectations regarding attendance from corporate members, I expect we will have approximately 1,500 participants at the National PDI. Registration for the PDI is available via PDI2014.org. Any DoD or USCG personnel desiring to register for the PDI should go through their "command channels" for approval to ensure that HQ level guidance or distribution of funding levels or participation numbers have been received. We have lined up an excellent program of training and professional development, including pre-con events on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27. At this point we have 17 Mini-courses (for which direct credit toward meeting DoD FM Certification Program requirements will be provided) and 47 workshops on budget, cost management, audit readiness, and additional financial management subject areas. I, along with the ASMC Board and staff, look forward to "Achieving New Heights" in Seattle this May. We hope you will join us for a successful and dynamic PDI 2014 and we are grateful for your ongoing support of the ASMC mission.

*ASMC Santee Regional PDI 2014*

I want to take this opportunity to mention the upcoming (11 April) inaugural Santee Regional PDI, which represents great collaboration among our Palmetto, Low Country, and Midlands Chapters. Great work!

#### **Upcoming EDFMT Courses – Centrally Funded**

The following is a listing of the course offerings available in the next three months. These courses are the remaining DoD centrally funded EDFMTC sessions. If you would like to schedule an EDFMT course, independent from the centrally funded schedule, please contact Phara Rodrigue at [rodrigue@asmconline.org](mailto:rodrigue@asmconline.org).

#### **Quick Links**

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#### **Defense Financial Highlights and News**

[Proposed 10-year House budget would cut federal spending by \\$5.1 trillion, but increase defense budgets](#)

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[Air Force continues to reshape civilian workforce](#)

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[Coast Guard FY2015 budget request totals more than \\$9.8 billion](#)

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[President requests \\$26 billion for DoD in proposed Opportunity, Growth, and Security initiative](#)

7 March 2014

**ASMC would like to congratulate the**

Host	Location	City, State	Start Date	<b><u>following recipients of the CDFM certification!</u></b>
Air Force	<a href="#">Camp Murray</a>	Tacoma, WA	4/7/2014	<p>The following members achieved their CDFM certification between February and April 2014:</p> <p>Nimfa Adams                      Jill Alexander                      Diana Allison                      Pervis Andrews                      Colleen Arnerich                      Michael Babilot                      Jill Bender                      Kenisha Berry                      Brittany Billingsley                      Catherine Black                      Michael Brackett                      Aron Brown                      Mycal Brown                      Trevon Brown                      Susan Butterfield                      Khryстина Campana                      Joshua Campbell                      Stephanie Cantor                      Vincent Carlton                      David Casteel                      Jennefer Charles                      Robert Cimorelli                      Michael Clark                      Donald Clocksin                      Andrea Coleman                      Larry Coleman                      Ryan Connell                      Susan Copeland                      Anthony Costanza                      Fred Courville                      Jason Cowan                      David Cranston                      Sarah Crist                      Nathaniel Davis                      Shaun Davis                      Melissa Devine                      Serena Dietrich                      Andra Dillon                      Lori Dolce                      Lovely Rose Dumlao                      Wendy Duncan</p>
Navy	<a href="#">Quantico, VA</a>	Quantico, VA	4/7/2014	
Army	<a href="#">Rock Island IL</a>	Rock Island, IL	4/7/2014	
Navy	<a href="#">Bethesda, MD</a>	Bethesda, MD	4/14/2014	
Army National Guard	<a href="#">Camp Williams</a>	Draper, UT	4/14/2014	
DFAS	<a href="#">Columbus, OH</a>	Columbus, OH	4/14/2014	
Army National Guard	<a href="#">Ft Dix NJ</a>	Ft Dix (JBMDL), NJ	4/21/2014	
Army National Guard	<a href="#">Phoenix, AZ</a>	Phoenix, AZ	4/21/2014	
Navy	<a href="#">San Diego, CA</a>	San Diego, CA	4/21/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Kirtland AFB, NM</a>	Kirtland, NM	4/28/2014	
Navy	<a href="#">Washington Navy Yard</a>	Washington, DC	4/28/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Ellsworth AFB South Dakota</a>	Ellsworth, SD	5/5/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Scott AFB, IL</a>	Belleville, IL	5/5/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Volk Field WI</a>	Volk Field, WI	5/5/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Bangor ME</a>	Bangor, ME	5/12/2014	
Army National Guard	<a href="#">Camp Atterbury IN</a>	Edinburgh, IN	5/12/2014	
DoD	<a href="#">Fort Meade MD</a>	Ft Meade, MD	5/12/2014	
DoD	<a href="#">Linthicum Heights, MD</a>	Linthicum Heights, MD	5/12/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Edwards AFB, CA</a>	Lancaster, CA	5/19/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Moody AFB GA</a>	Valdosta, GA	5/19/2014	
DFAS	<a href="#">Indianapolis, IN</a>	Indianapolis, IN	6/9/2014	
DoD	<a href="#">Kapaun AS GE</a>	Kapaun AS, AE	6/16/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Pease ANGB NH</a>	999, NH	6/23/2014	
Navy	<a href="#">Patuxent River, MD</a>	Patuxent River, MD	7/7/2014	
Air Force	<a href="#">Wright-Patterson AFB</a>	Dayton, OH	7/7/2014	
Army National Guard	<a href="#">Arlington, VA</a>	Arlington, VA	7/14/2014	

Air Force San Antonio, San Antonio, 7/14/2014  
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\*For more course offerings, please see the full listing available [here](#).

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**Does ASMC have all of your up-to-date information to be able to contact you this year?**

Many members may have new addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. that have not been updated in their ASMC Profile.

The most current contact information is needed for sending and delivering important messages to all ASMC members and CDFM certificants.

Please make sure your profile is currently up-to-date by logging in to your ASMC Profile and making any necessary changes today!! Please visit the "[Update Profile](#)" page.

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**Have you submitted your Verification of Financial Management Experience (VFME) Form?**

Have you successfully completed all three of the required CDFM modules? Have you received your congratulatory letter or certificate of accomplishment? If not, we may need one more action from you to complete the process. Your next step is to submit your Verification of Financial Management Experience (VFME) Form in order for your certification to become official. Please download the VFME Form from our website and return it at your earliest convenience.

Once we have processed the VFME form, your name will appear under the CDFM Awarded section of the ASMC website and you will receive an official congratulatory letter by mail within 2-4 weeks with important details about your CDFM certificate and continuing education requirements.

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**How can you tell when your Certification needs to be renewed?**

Checking your CDFM/CDFM-A expiration date is easy! Simply log on to your account and click on **Update Profile** to view the "CDFM Expires" date.

Additionally, ASMC will send a certification renewal notice to the email address in your account 3 months, 2 months, and 1 month before your certification expires.

CDFM/CDFM-A Certification Renewal Requirements:

- Renew your certification every 24 months by paying the renewal fee before your certification cycle expires (\$20 for members; \$40 for non-members)
- Complete a minimum of 80 total CPE hours (and 2 CPE hours in ethics) during each 24 month

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 Gil Garcia-Guadamuz  
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certification cycle, with at least 20 CPE hours earned each year

- Adhere to the ASMC Pledge of Professionalism

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### **Membership**

As you are aware, ASMC annually recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of its chapters, membership and the defense financial management community through its awards program. This program encompasses individual and team achievement awards, scholarships, educational grants, an essay contest, chapter recognition, and a variety of other individual based awards.

The deadline for the Corporate Member Awards has been extended to April 17, while the deadline for the Chapter Competition remains set at April 10. We are pleased with the contributions made throughout the year regarding the Chapter Competition, but would like to see more nominations in the Corporate Member Award area.

To nominate a Corporate member, they must be an ASMC Corporate member for at least two consecutive years, and their contributions should support the goals of both their local chapter as well as the National organization. Notable contributions in fostering better understanding of the private sector business environment and improvement in the relationship of DoD and private sector through education will be given more weight than just financial support. The performance period for the award is January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Each chapter President may submit one nominee each year. We encourage you to support our Corporate Members and recognize their support of both your Chapter and of ASMC. Please use this [link](#) to review the specific requirements. To submit a nomination, please click [here](#).

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### **Career Opportunities**

Looking for a new start? ASMC can help connect you with the right resources. Be sure to check out our [Job Board](#), highlighting FM positions around the region. You can also join our LinkedIn group to be connected to job opportunities from around the web!

Don't have a profile on LinkedIn? It's easy and free! Get started here. You can also follow us on Twitter (@asmctweets) for job alerts.

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### **Update Your ASMC Membership Profile**

Log in to your ASMC member account to review and update your [member profile](#). To ensure you receive the AFC (whether via mail or electronically), as well as other

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Michael Monaghan  
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Stephen Nichols  
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important ASMC member benefits, please ensure you maintain your ASMC member profile in an up-to-date status. Also, be sure to set your *Armed Forces Comptroller* digital preferences!

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### **Armed Forces Comptroller**

*Interested in writing for the Armed Forces Comptroller?*

We're now accepting member submissions for our Winter 2014 AFC issue. If you have an original manuscript you wish to submit, please review the submission guidelines [here](#) or contact Kathryn at [grandstaff@asmconline.org](mailto:grandstaff@asmconline.org) for further information.

*Want to go green?*

ASMC Members can always elect to receive the digital version of the *Armed Forces Comptroller* by logging into their [member profile portals](#) and reviewing their AFC selections.

While you're there, be sure to update your contact information to ensure that you are receiving all the latest news and happenings from ASMC!

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### **Connect with ASMC**

Did you know that ASMC's social media is the best way to stay connected to the latest happenings at ASMC HQ? "Like" us on Facebook and join our LinkedIn group to stay current!

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Abigail Stone  
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Megan Von Bokel  
Shawn Washington  
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Carolyn Watson  
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Kenneth Wavell  
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Kendra Whaley  
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Ginger Wolfe  
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These members have recently received the CDFM-A Certification:

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Clarence Herry  
Lisa Kempker  
Carl Kreisel  
Tanja McIntosh  
Cedrick Mooring  
Marissa Moy  
Jason Osuga  
Devon Roberts  
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