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President's Message

Greg Little



Hello, fellow ASMC FMers!

Wow, what an amazing National Capital Region (NCR) Professional Development Institute (PDI)! I love the new venue at the Washington Convention Center and thought it had the look and feel of a "real" PDI. I want to thank all the speakers, from the Honorable Mike McCord to the Honorable Bob Hale and the PPBE Commission, I thought the workshops and plenary sessions were outstanding. They really provided an exceptional learning and professional development experience for the 1,300+ in attendance.

Our NCR PDI theme this year was: "**We the people = Power for real change!**" I want to thank the entire 2023 NCR PDI planning committee, especially the committee chair, Ms. Deb Del Mar. Their planning began many months ago and it is no easy job to plan ASMC's largest regional PDI. From negotiating with the venue to coordinating speakers to securing corporate sponsors so our active duty military and government civilians could attend free of charge, this event did take a small army of volunteers highlighted here:

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At the NCR PDI, we also recognized our Annual Chapter Award recipients. Thank you to the supervisors who nominated their superstars. **Congratulations** to our 2023 award winners:

Accounting: Ms. Renea LeGuillon, Department of the Air Force

Budget: Ms. Nia Simmons, United States Army Reserves

Finance: Mr. Edward Rykowski, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency

Resource Management: Mr. Manson Scott Turner, Department of the Air Force

Small Team: Air Force Reimbursement Team – SAF/FMBOI (Mr. Allen Gaudelli, Ms. Jozell Balibay, Mr. Zach Foster, Mr. Scott Thompson, Ms. Christine O'Leary, Ms. Angela Vedder, Ms. Hollis Gorham, Ms. Brittany Celmar, Mr. Dave Ross)

Large Team: Air Force Financial Management Strategic Communication Team (Ms. Vermell Moore, Ms. April DeReus, Lt Col Vanessa Gomez, Ms. Paula Becker, Maj Jared Ambramowicz, MS. Dean'na Hoy, Ms. Georgia Dezern, Mr. Nikhil Shah, Mr. John Noble, Mr. John Pletcher, Ms. Johanna Ogden)

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Upcoming Events

Date / Time	Upcoming Events / Sponsor / Speaker / CPEs	Location
15 Apr 23	Chapter Scholarship Submission Deadline	
19 Apr 23/1200-1300	Chapter Luncheon Meeting / USAF / Honorable Kristyn Jones / 1 CPE	Virtual
19 Apr 23/0830-1130 & 1230-1530	Mini Course: Budgeting and Accounting – Making the Connection	Virtual
30 Apr 23	ASMC Chapter Membership Drive	Link
17 May 23/1200-1300	Chapter Luncheon Meeting / USMC / TBD / 1 CPE	Virtual
31 May – 2 Jun	ASMC PDI – Registration is open	St Louis, MO
21 Jun 23 / 1200-1300	Chapter Luncheon Meeting / Army / New Officer Induction / 1 CPE	
21 Jul 23	ASMC/AGA Golf Tournament	Ft Belvoir Golf Course

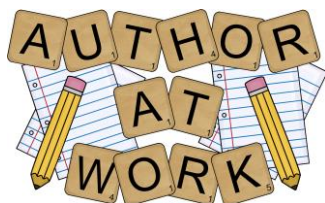
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Please continue to check the Chapter website to stay current on upcoming events. For our April virtual luncheon, we are fortunate to have the Honorable Kristyn Jones, Performing the Duties of Under Secretary of the of the Air Force, join us as our guest speaker. We also have another free training opportunity with our 19 April mini course titled: “Budgeting and Accounting—Making the Connection.” Additionally, I am pleased to announce that Susan Goodyear, SES, current Director of Resource Management for the US Army Corps of Engineers, will be succeeding me as your Chapter President. She will bring an “outside DC” perspective to ASMC as the former Atlanta Chapter President. Finally, [registration](#) is now open for the National PDI taking place 31 May – 2 June 2023 in St. Louis, MO. Hope to see a large turnout from the Washington Chapter!

Best,

Greg



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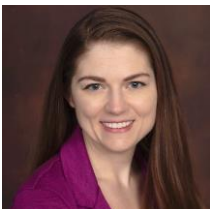
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Featured Article



Charismatic Leaders

by Dr. Jennifer Miller

In most summaries of leaders and leadership, a version of the word charisma tends to be mentioned. By definition charisma is “a personal magic of leadership arousing special popular loyalty or enthusiasm for a public figure (such as a political leader)” but also “a special magnetic charm or appeal” or so Merriam-Webster dictionary contains. Other popular words for charisma are mesmerizing, mystical, alluring, attractive, and the list goes on because you get the idea charisma is the cat’s meow. In the following, I will borrow a nod in one definition to share historical leaders I found charismatic, then reveal some strengths and drawbacks to charismatic leadership, and wrap up with my thoughts on it from experiences.

First up are the historical leaders I consider charismatic leaders. Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, and Barack Obama are three presidents and historical leaders I consider charismatic leaders of the past and present. Though possessing a negative charismatic result, Adolf Hitler is another historical leader that embraced charismatic qualities to convert others in a phenomenological manner (Yukl, George, & Jones, 2009). Each of the recognized leaders served a growing audience of voters and followers through their political careers, demonstrative of the charismatic capabilities each possessed and leveraged. Diverting from the political list, Beyonce Knowles is another leader of the recent and present entertainment industry. Mentioned in Shamir’s (1995) work with minimal emphasis, charismatic attributes included physical appearance and Beyonce’s presence on stage, in film, and among fans arguably facilitates her admiration across genders and generations to earn accolades and record-breaking successes among the categories of entertainment. A better known and unique star with charismatic leadership is Michael Jackson. Finally, I believe Major General Alfred K. Flowers is a charismatic leader as the Defense Department’s longest serving Airman and African American (Ruane, 2011). As a mentee, I engaged with him on occasion and always enjoyed the awe-inspiring stories others would share of his tours and work with him. His knowledge, self-less work, and demeanor captured audiences.

Next up are the strengths and drawbacks of charismatic leadership. Strengths of charismatic leadership include a devoted followership with an unusual allegiance offset by the potential for a charismatic leader to direct the power for evil as in the case for Hitler’s genocide effort (Yukl et al., 2009). Other strengths include the support charismatic leaders derive for transformational change as the charismatic leader is contagious in confidence, enthusiasm, and optimism despite risk (Yukl et al., 2009). In my organization, the strengths of those with charismatic leadership are increasingly utilized for unethical practices at the allowance of a followership’s’ adoration without question. Crisis situations and unconventional approaches charismatic leaders are noted for could be drawbacks as breaking from conformity inspires determined enemies and a classification as an outsider or other disfavor (Levay, 2010; Yukl et al., 2009). I find myself unenthused for the unethical charismatic leaders, yet hopeful of a crisis to warrant a shift in the followership. Hence, charismatic leadership is unusual and bold change from the norm engendering caution among the slower to follow individuals or groups among an organization’s hierarchy. Should a secure followership emerge, drawbacks include group think and a limitation of innovation capacity beyond the identified charismatic leader (Bénabou, 2013; Yukl et al., 2009).

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Last up are my experiences with charismatic leadership and what I think of this style. My experiences with charismatic leadership have been cautiously positive in the past. I have sought charismatic leaders as mentors, and until a position acquired a few years ago, found all to be worthy of their followers, adoration, high praise, and still modest (Yukl et al. 2009). As a result of the power charismatic leadership enables, most of the leaders with the “gift” practiced caution and incorporated intentional techniques to prevent drawbacks, like “groupthink” (Bénabou, 2013; Yukl et al. 2009). For instance, I have reflected deeply on the methods a charismatic leader uses in my past offices. Rather than be the host of every staff meeting, always provide ideas, and otherwise leverage his charismatic traits, the leader designates a team member to lead meetings, limits his idea offerings, and encourages conflicting arguments (i.e., brainstorming) for proposed courses of action. His practices received question and more time investment, but resulted in better solutions, richer ideas, and a stronger team with momentum behind chosen courses of action. As long as I remain ethical and as humble as those charismatic leaders I admire, and gifted with any attributes associated with charismatic leadership, I will continue to embrace the style of charismatic leadership. I agree with observers’ claims of the style being a “gift” and an ability to leverage for the greater good.

In closing, I trust you have gained greater insight to charismatic leadership and your own understanding of it has expanded courtesy of my sharing from the literature and personal thoughts. Let us all be charismatic, never catty. ☺

Dr. Jennifer Miller is a Business Operations Manager for the Defense Health Agency. She previously supported the National Guard Bureau Headquarters’ Joint Staff, and the Air Force and Army at locations along the East Coast. She is a Certified Government Financial Manager, and a Certified Defense Financial Manager with acquisition specialty and a member of the American Society of Military Comptroller’s Washington Chapter.

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February 2023 Meeting Recap

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DATA AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

ASMC WASHINGTON CHAPTER LUNCHEON
FMDDT: INSIGHTS INTO ACTION

Ms. Carrie Meza & Mr. Jay Smith
Navy, Financial Management Systems
“Insights into Action”

Time: 12:00 pm – 13:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, 8 Feb 23

Location: Virtual Luncheon via Zoom

LEVERAGING DATA & ANALYTICS TO ENHANCE NAVY FM BUSINESS OPS

- DON business operations rely on timely, accurate and transparent data to meet the complexity of DON mission
- Through the Jupiter enterprise platform and data analytic tools, decision makers will be provided with an unprecedented site picture of the decision landscape
- Robotic Process Automations (RPAs) are being implemented across the DON FM enterprise to reduce manual tasks, allowing users to get back to valued analytic tasks
- FMDDT Committed to digital transformation by centrally funding Jupiter data environment and enterprise RPAs



STRATEGIC GOAL #5 - LEVERAGE DATA ANALYTICS TO IMPROVE DON FINANCIAL OPERATIONS



- 5.1 Install trust in FM data through governance and transparent standards
- 5.2 Ensure analytics and metrics can rapidly evolve to meet the demands of changing operations

- Improving Data to improve reporting
 - FMDDT installed the first cloud2cloud connection between Navy ERP and Jupiter
 - Integrating new feeds from PBS, DFMS, STARS-FL, MSC-BPMSC-FMS, OMS-P and VIMOSC
 - Automations improved reporting and saved 115k hours across the DON
- Improving Connections
 - The BSO Lesson program initiated by the FMDDT program has provided a key engagement point for all BSOs
 - B-Annual Customer Summit engagements reached over 600 users in CY22
 - Created 2 Communities of practice to increase cross-enterprise collaboration
- Improving Infrastructure
 - Jupiter Centrally funded
 - Invested in new AIML capability
 - Over 1k tables and 1T transactions transitioned to near real-time data
- Training Workforce
 - In FY22 FMDDT hosted over 25 rotations through various leadership programs
 - FMDDT is working with the Naval Academy and universities to identify new data analysts to Navy FM

ADVANA / JUPITER ENHANCED CAPABILITIES



- Redash is a hybrid Business Intelligence (BI) tool and interactive SQL query editor with capabilities to:
 - Write queries in their natural syntax and explore database schemas
 - Create dashboards to visualize query results using a variety of different graphics to contextualize data
 - Schedule auto-update times for query results to automatically refresh dashboard data
 - Share dashboards with a URL



FMDDT is participating in the C2O Tableau pilot. This effort will explore the broader capabilities in Tableau compared to GIL. Adaptive dashboards will recreate some of the most popular FMDDT tools in the Tableau as a part of this pilot. Pilot is expected to be concluded by the end of the year.

This month the chapter’s Navy VP and cohort hosted a duo consisting of Mr. Jermaine “Jay” Smith and Ms. Carrie Meza from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management Systems. The dynamic duo spoke about “Leveraging Data & Analytics to Enhance Navy FM business Ops.” This meeting was our fifth held on a Wednesday rather than Thursday, which we’ll sustain until further notice and as feedback warrants. Additionally, the meeting was a tad earlier in the month than usual.

ASMC Washington chapter president Mr. Greg Little kicked off the meeting right away with administrative remarks and announcements like a thanks for those who attended January’s ho-host happy hour, all interested and supporting the Early Careerist group, and a special shout-out to the upcoming 9 March Regional PDI – please be sure to sign up sooner than later to snag a seat in person.

After opening remarks, we shifted to personal connection embedded introductions of Ms. Meza followed by Mr. Smith. Ms. Meza consolidated the Navy’s large and lengthy data journey in record time to include the digital transformation and connection to strategic goal #5 as guides. This part also included the very appropriate and awesome Navy Architecture concept, which often gets confused through DoD and among sister services. Great “keeper” graphic among many others in the presentation.

Next, Mr. Smith took over to expound on the matters introduced by Ms. Meza to include a scenario demo of the four stages of the data journey in the living version of Jupiter today. Other highlights of the collective presentation were Jupiter’s capabilities and portfolio, FMDDT capabilities and portfolio, and dynamite loaded slides some may keep deskside for quick reference of what is and what’s to come in the future. Plus, we all invited to submit cases to explore our situations and the greatness shown – like those dashboards! After the dynamic duo’s turns, we had a brief question and answer period followed by a rapid close Mr. Whiten provided.

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April 2023 Meeting



Honorable Kristyn E. Jones

Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of the Air Force

Time: 12:00 pm – 13:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, 19 April 2023

Location: Virtual Luncheon via Zoom for Government

Kristyn E. Jones is Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. She is responsible for the affairs of the Department of the Air Force, comprised of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force, to include organizing, training, and equipping Air and Space Forces and for the welfare of approximately 700,000 active duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian Airmen and Guardians and their families serving around the world. As the Under Secretary, she oversees the department's annual budget of more than \$205 billion and directs strategy and policy development, risk management, weapons acquisition, technology investments and human resource management across a global enterprise.

Ms. Jones serves as the Senate-confirmed Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. In this role, she serves as the principal adviser to the Secretary, Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Chief of Space Operations on all financial matters. She is responsible for providing financial management and analytical services necessary for the effective and efficient use of the Department of the Air Force resources. This includes directing the development of the Air Force program and budget, overseeing the Air Force Cost Analysis Agency's acquisition and operational cost analysis, providing analytical services and conducting Air Force accounting and finance operations.

Prior to her current governmental service, Jones was a Managing Director in KPMG's Federal Advisory practice, where she supported the Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and other federal clients. Previously, Jones served in a variety of government positions. She entered the Senior Executive Service in June 2008 serving as Director, then Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Information Management until 2014. From 2007 to 2008, Jones was assigned as the Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller for Cost Management Transformation. Prior to this role, Jones was the Director of Enterprise Transition Planning at the Department of Defense Business Transformation Agency and served as a Financial Manager at the Office of Naval Research. Earlier in her career, Jones held management positions at two Fortune 500 companies, Capital One and Advanced Micro Devices. Jones also served as a Military Intelligence Officer in the U.S. Army, where she held a variety of leadership positions.

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science, International Political Science, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

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The 2023 ASMC NCR PDI was held on **Thursday 9 March 2023** at the Washington Convention Center. This vibrant engagement was sponsored by the ASMC Washington Chapter to optimize Defense education and training, dialogue, networking, as well as fund-raising. This was our first in-person since 2019 and it was a great success with over 1,300 people attending a packed day of informative plenary sessions and workshops. We couldn't plan and execute this event without the generous support of our corporate partners listed here:

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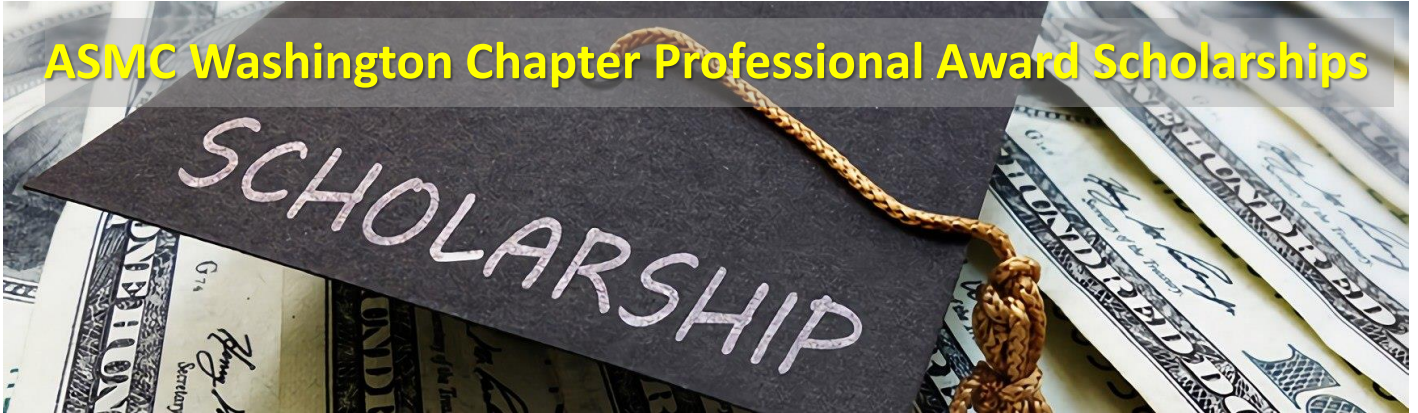
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Chapter News

ASMC Washington Chapter Professional Award Scholarships



Continued professional and personal development is a core tenet of ASMC. In an effort to offset the personal cost of continuing education & training, the Washington Chapter will provide five annual scholarships of \$1000 to current ASMC members of the following grades/rank: • GS-07-15, All Enlisted, O-1 to O-6 Officers: (5) \$1000 annual scholarships

Application Requirements: To be considered, each applicants will submit a 1-3 page letter explaining why they are deserving of a scholarship to achieve their goal of a degree/certification related to business or public policy. Applications need to include full name, rank/grade, current position/title, degree/certification being pursued, course provider, and personal contact information.

The narrative of the application must include information in each of the areas below:

- Participation/Membership in ASMC
- Community Service/Volunteer Work
- GPA/Academic Achievement
- Professional Achievement/Awards
- Course Work to Current Position

Submission Deadline: The cut-off date for applications is now 15 April, 2023. Applications submitted after this date will not be eligible for the scholarship consideration this year.

Submission Instructions: Applications should be submitted via electronic mail to Mario R. Beckles at the following two addresses: scholarships@washington-asmc.org and mario.r.beckles@gmail.com.

Scholarship Award: Scholarship winners will be notified by 1 June 2023 of their selection. All scholarship award winners will be announced at the June (2023) luncheon.

Scholarship Selection: The Scholarship Committee will evaluate applications based on the individuals accomplishments in each of the areas required for the narrative, with ASMC participation and membership being the most heavily weighted. Additionally, writing mechanics such as grammar, spelling and prose will be factored in.

If you have any questions or need additional information please email Mario R. Beckles at mario.r.beckles@gmail.com



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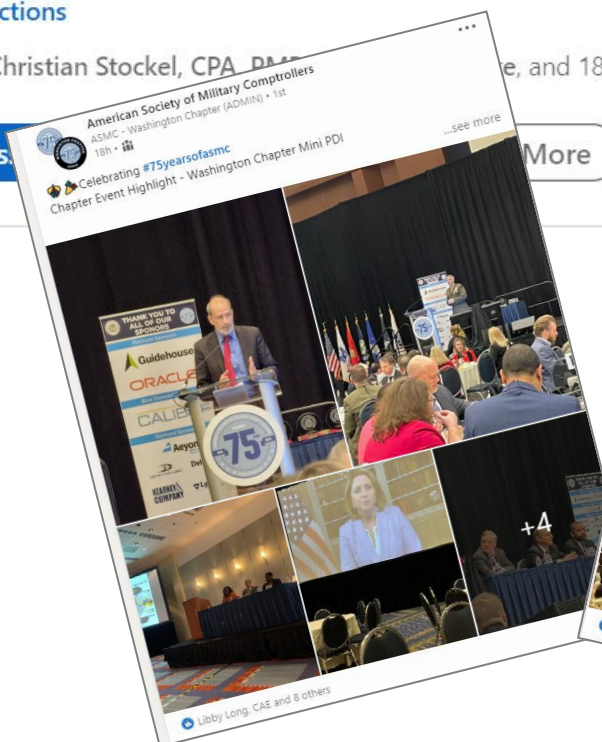
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Early Careerists Coffee Chat Series

*As a future government or industry leader in Defense or US Coast Guard FM,
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- ❖ In-person ASMC Monthly Luncheons at a discounted rate (when they resume)
- ❖ An active community of cohorts within the ASMC National Engage Platform - Early Careerist Forum (details to follow)

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Budgeting And Accounting: Making The Connection - F7082

April 19, 2023

AM SESSION 8:30-11:30 AM

PM SESSION 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Register by April 14, 2023

This mini-course is designed for junior DoD or contract employees from various backgrounds: accountants who want insight into DoD budgeting, budgeteers who want insight into DoD Accounting, and systems people who want a basic understanding of DoD budgeting and accounting so they can implement new financial systems.

DoD Certification Level 2

COMPETENCY: Competency: Concepts, Policies and Principles of Budget – 2.5 hrs (PL3)

Internal Control: Meeting Federal Requirements For Accountability - F3589

July 19, 2023

AM SESSION 8:30-11:30 AM

PM SESSION 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Register by July 14, 2023

This mini-course will help participants in reducing the risk of waste, fraud, and mismanagement within their agency, and supporting accountability efforts. Participants will learn what controls are and why they are important; the requirements, standards, and guidance available for internal controls; the importance of risk management; and the eight steps in an internal control process. In addition, the course will cover the relatively new requirement for Enterprise Risk Management (ERM), addressing risks to an agency's strategic objectives.

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Click here to register

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To promote education, training and professional development in all aspects of military comptrollership.

ASMC Value Proposition

ASMC supports	A global community of defense financial managers, military comptrollers, and corporate members
Who need	Convenient, affordable, and collaborative opportunities for leadership and education that further enable the support of warfighters, the National Military Strategy, and the overall federal financial management (FM) profession, while enhancing their career development
By providing	Educational materials, training courses, the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) certification; leadership opportunities at National and Chapter levels, opportunities to enhance communication skills and contribute to the federal FM body of knowledge; and in-person and virtual access to a global network of peers, and a knowledgeable and customer service-oriented staff
As a result	Financial managers who are members or certificants of ASMC are equipped with the latest innovations, industry knowledge, and best practices; possess a broader understanding of defense FM policies and operations; and differentiate themselves as highly qualified candidates for positions within the DoD, the United States Coast Guard, other federal agencies, and the private sector
Because of	ASMC's status as a premier defense financial management education provider, it is recognized as a prestigious organization for leaders and other individuals serving in or supporting the defense FM community
Unlike	Competitive membership organizations or educational programs that provide products and services to the financial management profession but do not offer ASMC's unique specialization in military comptrollership



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PDI 2023

St. Louis **MEET US AT THE GATEWAY:**
THE FUTURE OF DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



Welcome to ASMC's Professional Development Institute (PDI) 2023!

American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is happy to announce our **hybrid** Professional Development Institute (PDI) in 2023! PDI is ASMC's premier training event and will be held in-person at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri from May 31 – June 2, 2023, with a virtual option available for those that attend remotely.

The **PDI 2023** program will include General and Service Day sessions, mini-courses, and workshops that will focus 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 will provide participants the opportunity to obtain direct credit toward meeting certain DoD FM Certification requirements at Levels 2 and 3 of the program.

Pre-PDI courses will be offered **May 29 through May 30**, with Service Day held on Wednesday, **May 31**. General Sessions, workshops and mini-courses will be offered on **June 1-2**. Virtual attendees will be able to view selected mini-courses and workshops on eventPower, the PDI platform for 2023.

PDI 2023 will take place in **St. Louis, Missouri** at America's Center and on ASMC's Virtual Platform.

See what's in store for you at PDI 2023!



Join ASMC for this fantastic opportunity to learn and interact with participants from the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, the Services and Defense Agencies, Corporate Partners, as well as with leadership and peers.

For general questions about PDI please email:

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Celebrate with ASMC
in 2023!

Find out all the ways you can join in celebrating, from podcasts to training classes, chapter events, and corporate functions.

#75YearsofASMC

The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)'s 75th Anniversary Commission is excited to celebrate the founding anniversary of the Society in San Antonio, Texas in 1948. Our 75th Jubilee Theme – Leaning Forward While Looking Back to Enhance Value – captures the essence of a tight community of proficient professionals devoted to executing the military mission with utmost excellence.

The ASMC challenge – and opportunity – for 2023: galvanize our community, enhance value, and grow membership! To deliver this outcome, the 75th Jubilee strategy is chapter-centric given they are the lifeblood embodying the great legacy of ASMC values of competence, leadership, and grit!

More details and ways to get involved this year will be shared soon!

Our celebratory items will be organized across quarterly themes below that reflect the significant impact financial and resource managers have had over the last 75 years [even extending back to the birth of our great nation] and continue to make as strategic value partners to the warfighters to preserve freedom and protect our way of life.

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ASMC offers the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) educational program and certification designation to those persons desiring to demonstrate proficiency in the core aspects of Defense Financial Management.



For more information, visit: <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/>

Congratulations to our newest Washington Chapter CDFMs!

Keegan Bergquist
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Tabitha Coonts
Russell Cox
Thomas Early
Lonsdale Fredericks

Felicia Jackson
Peyton Jarrell
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While most candidates in the CDFM program are civilian or military/reserve members of the Department of Defense, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps or employees of defense contractors or suppliers, the CDFM program is open to all candidates who have a high school diploma (or equivalent) and meet the following work experience qualifications:

Have the required number of years of defense-related financial management experience outlined below:

- **Two (2) years if you hold an Associate's degree or higher;** or
- **Three (3) years if you do not have a degree.**

OR

Do not have defense-related financial management experience, but can meet the following criteria outlined below:

- **Four (4) years of Federal government-related financial management experience;** and
- **An Associate's degree or higher.**

There are three steps involved with earning your CDFM:

1. Enroll in the CDFM Program. Your enrollment is valid for two (2) years, during which time you must take, and successfully pass, the three CDFM module examinations.

2. Submit Your Verification of Financial Management Experience Form. This form, which must be signed by a supervisor who can verify your work experience, must be returned to ASMC after enrolling in the CDFM program. You do not have to submit this form prior to taking a CDFM examination, but it is required prior to the awarding of the CDFM designation.

3. Purchase and Schedule the CDFM Examinations. Be sure to carefully – and completely – read the criteria associated with each testing option for the CDFM examinations. Failure to do so can result in the purchase of the wrong CDFM examination and/or the inability to test at your preferred location



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ELECTION TIME

Are you interested in serving on the Executive Board? Would you like to meet new FMers and help lead our Chapter? If so, please contact your Service VP or Jane Roberts by 28 April. We will hold elections via email voting in early May with winners announced at the May monthly meeting and new officers inducted at the June meeting. Current Assistant Secretaries may seek re-election should they desire to continue serving. Link to Chapter constitution and by-laws: <https://www.washington-asmc.org/constitution-and-bylaws.html>



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