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September 2017

Washington Chapter



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President's Message

Krystyna Kolesar



How quickly the summer passed as we now edge into the autumn season. Most county school systems are now reopened and children have launched back into the academic schoolyear. For many of us, these next two months mark the busy season as we close one fiscal year and get ready to begin another.

Most recently, the President signed into law the Hurricane Relief Bill which includes \$15.25 billion for disaster relief efforts associated with Hurricanes Harvey and the California wildfires, as well as a three month Continuing Resolution (CR) and debt ceiling increase through 8 December. This CR continues funding at FY2017 levels, which does not allow any new starts and also prohibits DOD from any production rate increases. As a reminder, we operated FY2017 for seven months under a CR which limited our funding at FY2016 levels. Over the past several years, beginning the fiscal year under a CR has become our new normal.

Your ASMC chapter produces top-notch training opportunities as we continue to line up excellent luncheon speakers such as Mr. Andrew Haeuptle, the Director of Enterprise Business Integration, Deputy Chief Management Officer, and Mr. Wesley Miller, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Operations. Both speakers focus on topics—reform and audit—that generate much interest from our defense leadership. Furthermore, Executive Board continue efforts to strengthen our membership, improve our communication efforts, and document our business practices.

In this newsletter, I want to recognize and thank our tremendous volunteers who serve as Committee Chairs. Join me in thanking our fine teams:

- Training and Education Chair(s): Terry Placek and Millie Thompson
- PDI Chair: Deb Delmar
- Outreach and Publicity Chair(s): Wayne Whiten and Jeff Norris
- Audit Chair: David Zavada

In conclusion, I again encourage you to help us make the Washington Chapter a fundamental component of your professional activities! We ask that you share any thoughts and ideas with us.

Best, Krystyna





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15 Sep 17	2018 ASMC Member Scholarship Award Program Application Available	www.washington-asmc.org
16/17 Sep 17	Navy-Air Force Half Marathon & Navy 5 Miler Volunteer Support	Washington DC
21 Sep 17	Monthly Meeting	Westin, Crystal City
19 Oct 17	Monthly Meeting	Westin, Crystal City
1 Dec 17	2018 NCR PDI Registration Open	
7 Dec 17	ASMC Washington Chapter Holiday Social	Army-Navy CC, Arlington VA
8 Mar 18	ASMC NCR PDI (Save the Date!)	Reagan Building, Washington DC

September Meeting



Speaker: Mr. Wesley C. Miller

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Operations

(Financial Management and Comptroller)

Topic: "Audit Readiness / Planning"

Time: Social 11:30am, Lunch 11:45am

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Location: Westin (formerly known as Sheraton)

1800 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, VA 22202

Mr. Wesley C. Miller was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in May 2003. As Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Operations, he is responsible for oversight and integration of all Army policies, programs, systems, and procedures designed to develop, improve and maintain the Army's financial accountability, ability to produce auditable financial statements and internal management control programs.

Please register by Wednesday, Sep 20th visit WWW.WASHINGTON-ASMC.ORG





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August Meeting Recap



24 August 2017 Meeting Synopsis - Mr. Andrew Haeuptle

Mr. Andrew Haeuptle, Director, Enterprise Business Integration, Deputy Chief Management Officer, share with us his experience of managing costs and driving efficiencies across DoD. Here are a few key points from his presentation:

- Exciting time in DCMO. Starting to see early outcomes from Cost Management, the key DoD initiative to understand true costs
- Focus on optimizing scarce resources for mission and readiness
- Great partnership across department and with industry team to develop foundation across 25 lines of business.
- Recently completed real property, now developing health and information technology.
 Critically important in this time of surging needs and budget constraints to understand what things really cost and reduce more costly providers of redundant services/capabilities.







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Chapter News

2017 ASMC Washington Chapter Golf Tournament

This year's ASMC/AGA Golf Tournament was held on Wednesday, 19 July at the Fort Belvoir Gunston and Woodlawn courses. The success of this event again this year can be attributed to the dedicated government and corporate Golfers, our outstanding Corporate Sponsors and the terrific volunteers, working on and off the course. It was another beautiful, balmy July day.

Amidst the festivities, our ASMC and AGA members generously gave to those less fortunate by donating 266 pounds of food goods and non-perishable items for the Capital Food Bank. Thanks to Jeff Norris and Marion **Buchite** for ensuring we supported this worthy cause.

ASMC Golfers 148 / AGA Golfers 29; 40 Government golfers * 137 Corporate golfers * 177 Total golfers

Special thanks to **Deb Delmar** for presenting at the winner's circle and **Rita Finney**, our Golf Tournament Chair, and Vonetta Kelly for a fabulous job again this year! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped before, during, and after the event!

Melanie Amendola Marion Buchite Tim Coulson

Anthony DiMario Nikki Gombos Kris Kershaw

Justin Lee Elisa Lin Audrey Molinari Stacy Spadafora Marilin Spille

Join us on Facebook: Golf tournament pictures: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1224850390859237/

Special thanks to all our Corporate Sponsors of the event:















































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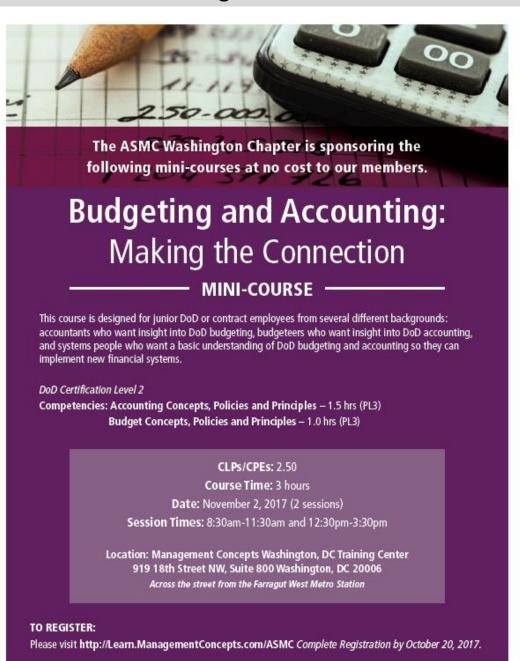
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Training & Education



Professional Development, Training & Education Survey Summary



Thank you to all our members who took our professional development, training and education survey.

Here are the highlights of the responses:

Professional development, training and education opportunities preferences:

Classroom 76.81%

Seminars 68.12%

Lectures 60.87%

Our DC/Regional PDI is well attended because:

Excellent presentations

Networking opportunities

CPEs awarded

Cost (i.e., free to gov't)

Factors preventing members from attending monthly ASMC luncheons/mtgs:

Time away from the office 63.64%

Work interference 50.00%

Location (Crystal City) 31.82%

Factors preventing members attendance at chapter sponsored mini courses/webinars:

Work interference

Unaware

Top 3 factors impacting training decisions the most:

Subject matter 53.52%

Convenience/logistics 46.48%

Date of training 42.25%

Respondents provided numerous comments and suggestions on how our chapter can add value to members and the federal financial management community. Our chapter Executive Board is reviewing these and will determine the way ahead on how the chapter can meet the professional development, training and education needs of our membership. If you have other training and education ideas please provide them to your Service/Corporate Vice President or to Terry Placek, Chapter Training and Education Chair (terryplacek@yahoo.com).





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FY18 Class Schedule





SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY DEFENSE PROGRAMS

ACC 18-I	27 Nov-15 Dec 2017
ACC 18-II	5 Feb-23 Feb 2018
ACC 18-III	16 Apr-4 May 2018
ACC 18-IV	30 Jul-17 Aug 2018

ECC 18-I	8 Jan-26 Jan 2018
ECC 18-II	5 Mar - 23 Mar 2018
ECC 18-III	7 May - 25 May 2018
ECC 18-IV	4 Jun-22 Jun 2018

SRMC 9 Apr-13 Apr 2018

Defense Comptroller Program (DCP) - 2019 16 May 2018 – 31 July 2019

Whitman Syracuse University

DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Army Comptroller Course (ACC) - 3 weeks GS 9-12; LT-CPT; SFC-MSG Entry Level Resource Management

Executive Comptroller Course (ECC) - 3 weeks
GS 12-13; CPT-MAJ; MSG-SGM
Advanced Resource Management

Senior Resource Managers Course (SRMC) - 1 week GS 14-15; LTC-COL; SGM Senior Level Resource Management

Defense Comptroller Program (DCP) - 14 months GS 11-14; CPT-MAJ; SFC-MSG Dual-Master Degree Program

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Sept Community Service Event



September 16th 2017 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

6th Annual Navy-Air Force Half Marathon and 14th Annual Navy 5 Miler

Please join your fellow ASMC Washington Chapter members as we volunteer for the 6th Annual Navy-Air Force Half Marathon and 14th Annual Navy 5 Miler. The event is planned and organized by Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Morale, Welfare and Recreation program. The race began in 2004 to celebrate the Navy's birthday and has grown to over 10,000 runners.

The ASMC Washington Chapter is looking for 10 volunteers to assist on pre-race day, Saturday, September 16, 2017. Volunteers will be assisting in distributing the race-day items to the runners from 1:30pm to 6:00pm.

More logistics information will be given to the volunteers once received.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Susannah Kiehl at skiehl@kpmg.com.



Last year's ASMC volunteer group is featured on the volunteer website!





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ASMC National News



American Society of Military Comptrollers

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

Click here to access the National ASMC home page



ASMC National 2017 PDI took place May 31 – June 2, 2017 in San Diego, California. Presentation slides are available at http://pdi2017.org/workshop-slides.



Upcoming Training Events

CDFM Module 1 Onsite Refresher Course

October 17 2017

Tyson's Corner, VA

CDFM Module 2 Onsite Refresher Course

November 06 2017

Tyson's Corner, VA

CDFM Module 3 Onsite Refresher Course

December 07 2017

Tyson's Corner, VA

Module 4 Acquisition Business Management Course

January 17 2018

Rosslyn, VA (Archway Training Associates)





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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.

Tina Maynard

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

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Congratulations!



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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 <u>all candidates</u> 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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