



# THE ASMC “TROLLER” NEWSLETTER

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### Greetings ASMC Redstone/Huntsville Chapter Members,

As we prepare for the 75<sup>th</sup> “Jubilee” ASMC PDI in St Louis, MO this May, another great salute this month is Memorial Day, where we honor and mourn those who have made the ultimate sacrifice through valor and selfless service by protecting our country and preserving our way of life. Thanks Ms. Rebecca Hunt for leading the charge for the Memorial Day wreath laying volunteer event. I was honored to place wreaths on many of the tombstone last weekend with my father, who is also a veteran, as we prepare for the national holiday and its celebration marking the unofficial beginning of summer. Furthermore, I want to salute all our kiddos and especially our seniors and scholarship winners as they complete another great school year in preparation for the summer and the school/college year ahead.

Another special salute is to Ms. Allison McGrath and all the volunteers who allowed us to have an awesome annual ASMC spring picnic (hope you enjoy the pictures). In addition, even with the rain, I thank you for your steadfast support for attending our event rain, sleet or snow. Family makes the difference, and it is always good to know I can depend on our “All-star” members to support our chapter and community events. The rest of May, we are looking forward to a lot of “big support” at 75<sup>th</sup> “Jubilee” ASMC PDI in St Louis, MO and other volunteer events.



**COL Samuel B. Glover II**  
**ASMC Redstone – Huntsville,**  
**Chapter President**

Next, during our June meeting we will have the installation of new officers! Congratulations to Mr. Jeff Bacon, President, and our new Board Members as they prepare to lead our great organization in the year ahead to new levels. I was blessed with Mrs. Tina, Vice President, superb ASMC board and wonderful members as well. I know our dedicated members will do the same for the new president and board as we change over. On a special note, our new coins are in and hope you enjoy the new design matching our new logo. We look forward to handing several of them out to volunteers during our June meeting.

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### EXTERNAL LINKS

- **Local Website:**  
[asmc-rsa-hsv.org](http://asmc-rsa-hsv.org)
- **Chapter LinkedIn:**  
[asmc-rsa-hsv](https://www.linkedin.com/company/asmc-rsa-hsv)
- **National Website:**  
[asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org)
- **Join ASMC:**  
[asmconline.org/membership/join/](http://asmconline.org/membership/join/)

## Continuation of President's Message

As mentioned monthly, our ASMC Redstone/Huntsville Chapter's main focus remains on our “**Triple Play**” centered on **People First, Chapter Excellence and Community Service Partnerships**. I will continue to highlight to the entire chapter, not just leadership team, so please do your part to renew your membership annually, invite new members, and promote leadership involvement to support our great chapter events.

Finally, I hope everyone continues to enjoy the rest of May and have a safe/enjoyable Memorial Day Holiday with command teams and fellow ASMC members. Thanks for all you have done, and continue to do, to support the American Society of Military Comptrollers Redstone/Huntsville Chapter.



## Iron Sharpens Iron and Hunt for the Good Stuff! Hooah!

**ASMC Mission:** To promote thought leadership, professional development, and ethical behavior in all aspects of defense financial management.

**ASMC Vision:** The ASMC will be the premier organization bringing people together in advancing thought leadership, professionalism, and ethics within the national security financial management community.

*Col. Samuel B. Glover II*

ASMC President



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## Announcements & Reminders

Today is a great day to review your ASMC Membership Profile! Please visit the ASMC website and update your contact information (email/phone/organization) today. Visit [www.asmcconline.org](http://www.asmcconline.org) We still have some members that have not changed their email address from mail.mil to army.mil. Please review and update your email address ASAP.

### ASMC Redstone-Huntsville Chapter Membership Committee:

Madisone Betts, Dana Wilbanks, and Debbie O'Neal



**6 JUN** - June Board Meeting

**15 JUN** - June PDE

**6 JUL** - July Board Meeting

**13 JUN** - July PDE

Our next **Executive Board Meeting is 6 Jun 2023 at 11:30 AM.**

Please make sure there is a representative from each committee present for the monthly board meeting if at all possible. If you or a representative from your committee are unable to make it, please send your committee updates ahead of time and let one of the officers know you won't be in attendance.



\*Virtual attendees will need to provide personal email address to be granted access to Professional Development Events.

\*\*Please note since we are conducting blended meetings, speakers must present at least 50 minutes to earn 1 CPE/CET. The first 30 minutes of the meeting is for those physically attending to allow time to check in and get their meal.

# Chapter News Corner

Our chapter held it's annual ASMC member picnic May 14 at Monte Sano State Park. If you missed it, you missed out! Members enjoyed a scavenger hunt, bingo, prizes, line dance lessons, and delicious barbeque on a beautiful day!



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## 2023 CDFM Study Sessions Were A Success!

The Certifications Committee concluded the year by hosting three CDFM Study Lessons/Learn during Feb thru April 2023. We appreciate everyone's attendance and participation. A special shout out and "thank you" to Ms. LaToya Sims, AMCOM, CDFM Candidate, leading the lunch/learn sessions and for her dedication and commitment to assist others in obtaining their CDFM certifications.

The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter had a total of 8 individuals to attend the lunch/learn study sessions. Each participant received 1 hour of CPEs for their participation in each of the sessions.



**Thank you for volunteering your time for such a worthwhile task!**

Elizabeth McCullough, CDFM-A  
USACE Engineering and Support Center – Huntsville  
Directorate of Resource Management  
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## May is CDFM Month!



### Discount for Initial CDFM Enrollment

Obtain the credential that sets you apart from your peers for less!

**ASMC  
Members**  
Only \$20  
Regularly \$40

**Non-  
Members**  
Only \$35  
Regularly \$75

To celebrate, ASMC is offering a discount on initial CDFM enrollment now through June 30! Take advantage of this promotion here:

<https://asmconline.org/cdfm/enroll/>

**Hurry, these special prices end June 30!**

If you recently passed the CDFM certification, in parts (module by module) or in full, please let us know. We would like to recognize you at a monthly PDE with a small gift!

Please let the Certifications Committee know when you will attend the monthly PDE. Contact information is below:

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## May is CDFM Month!

Did you know there will be offering onsite testing for CDFM Modules 1-4 at PDI 2023 in St. Louis? If you have been preparing for the CDFM and will attend PDI, sign up for testing!

If you have questions before PDI, contact us at [certification@asmconline.org](mailto:certification@asmconline.org) or (703) 549-0360.

Onsite at PDI, come see us at the CDFM Table near room 253 for assistance.

### Testing Sessions

TUESDAY 5/30/23	WEDNESDAY 5/31/23	THURSDAY 6/1/23	FRIDAY 6/2/23
	6:00am - 8:00am		6:00am - 8:00am
	8:15am - 10:15am		8:15am - 10:15am
10:30am - 12:30pm	10:30am - 12:30pm		10:30am - 12:30pm
	1:00pm - 3:00pm	12:00pm - 2:00pm	
3:30pm - 5:30pm			

Click [here](#) for more information!

### 2022-2023 ASMC Certifications Program Committee:

Elizabeth McCullough, CDFM-A, USACE Huntsville Center

LaToya Sims, AMCOM, CDFM Candidate

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Have you attended a monthly PDE and are looking for your training certificate for CET credit?

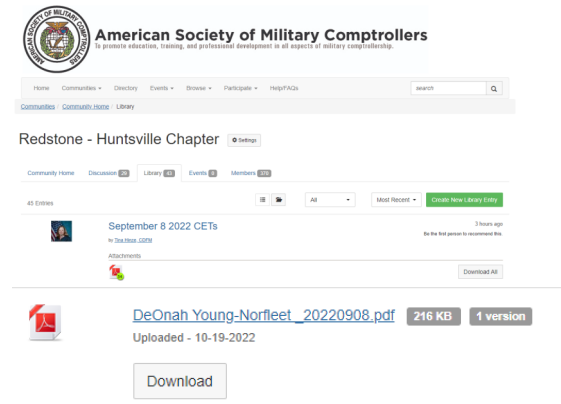
Follow the steps below to download your certificate!

**Step 1.** Log In to the ASMC Member Portal:

[Redstone - Huntsville Chapter - American Society of Military Comptrollers \(asmconline.org\)](https://asmconline.org)



**Step 2.** Click on the monthly PDE that you attended



**Step 3.** Locate your name and click Download

**Step 4.** Save CET Certificate to your computer.



Webmaster Committee

# Membership News Corner

## Welcome to Our New Members!!

WELCOME to our new members that have joined the Redstone/Huntsville chapter! We are beyond excited to see what great things you do in your career and in our chapter.

### NEW MEMBERS:

*Felicity Wilson (Apr 2023)*  
*Leanna Bedard (Apr 2023)*  
*Marie Hyman (Apr 2023)*  
*Nancy Brown (Apr 2023)*  
*Amanda Beth Cox (Apr 2023)*

hello



**Our Chapter appreciates YOU! Please send us your suggestions on anything we can do to make your membership more valuable.**

### RETIRED MEMBERS:

Retiree Membership recognizes those ASMC members that are “fully retired” and not working in any profession other than occasional volunteer work. Unless requested by the Retiree member, Retirees will remain dues paying members in order to continue receiving a printed copy of the AFC Journal. (Retirees may request to be non-dues paying members and receive online AFC access only.)

*2022-2023 Redstone/Huntsville ASMC*

*Membership Committee:*

Madisone Betts

Dana Wilbanks

Debbie O’Neal

# Community Projects News Corner

## Panoply Festival Volunteer Recap

ASMC Members volunteered 53 hours at Panoply this year April 28th through 30th. ASMC supports this event by volunteering as gateway greeters as participants enter the park. Volunteers welcomed festival-goers and provided directions, festival guides, check-in for volunteers, and child armbands.

A big thank you goes out to all ASMC members that volunteered their time at Panoply this year!



Amanda Cole and Debbie O'Neal



Liz Blackmon



Stephen Elison



Amy Reed



*Rebecca Hunt*

Community Projects Chair

## Community Projects News Corner

### Calling all ASMC Members to volunteer to support a great cause!

**Memorial Flag Wreath Laying** will be at the following locations:

- Maple Hill Cemetery Saturday, 20 May starting at 0800
- Madison Memory Gardens Saturday, 20 May at 1000
- Huntsville Memory Gardens (on Hwy 72 by the Audi dealership) Saturday, 20 May at 1100

Picking up flags on 3 June

If you are interested in volunteering, just show up!!!

Thank you for supporting Community Projects!



*Rebecca Hunt*

Community Projects Chair

# Monthly Professional Development Luncheon



**ASMC Professional Development Event**  
**Thursday, June 8, 2023 @ 11:00 am – 12:30pm**  
**Location: The Atrium at Redstone Federal Credit Union, 220 Wynn Dr. Huntsville, AL**



**Speaker: Mrs. Christina Freese, Deputy Chief of Staff,  
Resource Management (G8), U.S. Army Materiel Command**

**Installation of 2023-2024 Officers**

**Lunch menu: Chicken Marsala, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Salad and  
Blackberry Cobbler . Coffee, Tea and Water**  
**Cost: \$15 Member \$17 Non-members**

**For Reservations or Questions, Please Contact:  
Daphne Turner [daphne.d.turner.civ@mail.mil](mailto:daphne.d.turner.civ@mail.mil)**

**Please make reservations by noon, Monday, June 5, 2023**

ASMC Professional Development Events will qualify for  
1 CPE/CLP toward your CDFM, FM Certification, and/or  
Acquisition Certification continuing education requirements.

*Daphne Turner*  
Treasurer

Happy Memorial Day!



**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY**

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## Newsletter News Corner



***Want to volunteer to help with the newsletter?***

***Want to contribute articles, pictures or ideas?***

***Know someone that should be honored for their contribution?***

***Know someone retiring or that has passed on from our chapter that we should pay tribute to?***

Send them to the Newsletter Community Chair, DeOnah Young-Norfleet via email at [dyoung-norfleet@bdo.us](mailto:dyoung-norfleet@bdo.us) or [deonah.t.young-norfleet.ctr@army.mil](mailto:deonah.t.young-norfleet.ctr@army.mil).



*DeOnah Young-Norfleet*

Newsletter Chair



## 2022-2023 Executive Board and Committees

<b>EXECUTIVE BOARD</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>
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## FM Training Opportunities



### Check out these great opportunities for Financial Management (FM) Training!

**PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGET, AND EXECUTION (PPBE) COURSE.** FY23 course offerings for PPBE are available [here!](#) The Planning and Programming phases include several Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of the Army (DA) programs including: Introduction to Key Financial Roles, Missions of DoD, DoD/DA Resource Allocation System PPBE, Working Capital Funds, Single Stock Fund, Reserve Component Appropriations, Military Construction, Fiscal Code, Research Development and Acquisition, Activity Based Costing, Economic Analysis, Commercial Activities, Administer Continuous Process Improvement (CPI), Cost Analysis, Management Internal Control Program, and Manpower Management Process. The Budgeting Phase consists of developing an installation budget. The final phase, Execution, consists of tools and/or agencies available to the resource manager to assist in monitoring how well they execute their budget. Subject areas in the Execution phase include Flow and Receipt of Funds, Administrative Funds Control, Commitment and Obligation Rules, Obligation Management, Fiscal Law, and Auditing in the Federal Government. There are no course prerequisites for attendance. Recommend all Civilians in Career Program 11 (GS 5-13) and 36A/36B Soldiers (SSG and above) attend this training. SGT and below can attend with a waiver. POC is CPT Daniel A. Huseman at [dan-iel.a.huseman.mil@army.mil](mailto:dan-iel.a.huseman.mil@army.mil).

**GENERAL FUND ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEM (GFEB) COST MANAGEMENT COURSE.** FY23 course offerings for GFEB Cost Management are available [here!](#) GFEB Cost Management is a 2-week instructor led training course taught at Ft Jackson, SC. This course can be instructed via mobile training team for organizations who need the training and meet the minimum course load requirements. This course will provide GFEB in-depth instruction related to cost management - capturing data, enabling system administration, performing cost assignment, cost accumulation, revenue accumulation and cost monitoring, generating reports, and maintaining core financial system requirements. GFEB training provides a core financial enterprise resource planning solution that is used to manage the Army's general fund, dramatically improve financial performance, standardize business processes and ensure the Army can meet future needs for combat operations and day-to-day financial management activities. There are no course prerequisites for attendance. Recommend any Soldier or Civilian, regardless of military component or grade, who has been command-designated as a new GFEB user who uses financial data to take this course. See your Training NCO/ ATRRS Manager (S3/G3) for enrollment. POC is Kenan N. Harrington at [kenan.n.harrington.ctr@army.mil](mailto:kenan.n.harrington.ctr@army.mil).

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# National ASMC News Corner

This course will principally cover Chapters 3, 5 and 6 of the GAO Redbook with particular emphasis on the three principal elements of Fiscal Law; the use of appropriated funds under 31 USC 1301 (Purpose Code), under 31 USC 1502 (Time Code/ Bonafide Need), and 31 UCS 1341/1517 (Amount Codes/ADA).

The course will be supplemented with numerous case studies to reinforce the above principles of federal appropriations law.



Students will be provided:

- A copy of Chapter 3, 5 and 6 of the GAO Redbook
- A copy of the GAO Annual Update to the Red Book
- Copies of applicable case studies
- A copy of the PowerPoint slides for note taking and reference purposes

**For more information and to register, click [here!](#)**

# National ASMC News Corner

## Listen to ASMC's Podcast *All Things Financial Management*

In this episode of the "All Things Financial Management" podcast, presented by the **American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)** and Guidehouse, Mr. Stephen Roncone, former CFO at ICE, shares how the agency is leveraging innovation and emerging technologies to move towards the OCFO of the future.



All Things Financial  
Management Podcast

Embracing Data Analytics  
within the OCFO with  
Mr. Stephen Roncone,  
former CFO at ICE



Listen to the latest episode below:

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## Listen to ASMC's Podcast *The Business of Defense*

In case you missed it, The American Society of Military Comptrollers recently launched a new video podcast - **The Business of Defense** - in partnership with the Federal News Network!



Listen to Episode 11 with Horace Blackman, CGI Federal below:

[federalnewsnetwork.com](http://federalnewsnetwork.com)

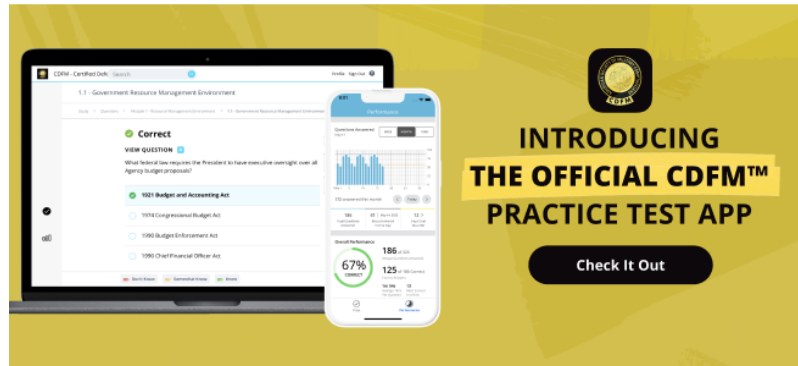


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The **CDFM Practice Test Mobile App** (also available on web) is an assessment resource for individuals preparing to take the CDFM exams. This tool is designed to help build your confidence and identify areas in which additional exam preparation may be needed.



3 Modules–3 Months–Unlimited Access!

**\$59.99 gives you 3 months of 24/7 access to:**

- 320+ practice questions in all CDFM exam module 1, 2, and 3 domains.
- 380+ flashcards featuring important acronyms you may encounter on the exams.
- 240+ glossary flashcards to ensure you're familiar with the necessary terminology.
- The CDFM Candidate Handbook and additional resources to help you prepare.
- The ability to create custom quizzes and tailor your learning.
- An advanced progress-tracking tool that indicates how you are performing on each question and in each domain.
- Mobile App and web access



You can also purchase the CDFM Practice Test on the web from

<https://asmc.builtbyhlt.com/sign-up>.



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