



# THE ASMC “TROLLER” NEWSLETTER

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Team Redstone,

A lot happening this month as we ramp up the new Fiscal Year. Thank you to all those that supported the Special Olympics, the Liz Hurley Ribbon Run, and the Whistlestop BBQ festival. This is a great way to give back and meet new folks in the Chapter. Our next big event coming up in November is Hero’s Week. If you don’t know what “Hero’s Week” is well let me tell you. The Semper Fi Community Task Force of North Alabama (SFCTF) hosts a week of activities to honor American Heroes and their families to receive a well-deserved “Welcome Home”. These wounded warriors didn’t get a “Welcome Home” due to being hospitalized and recovering from combat injuries. We will be participating / volunteering all week from 7-12 November. If you want to volunteer please reach out to Debbie O’Neal at [onealdeb25@gmail.com](mailto:onealdeb25@gmail.com) or Terry Phelps at [captmorgan.tp@gmail.com](mailto:captmorgan.tp@gmail.com). I want to thank Rebecca Hunt, Community Projects Committee Chair, and all those on her committee as well as all the volunteers that make a difference in our community!

Thank you to Definitive Logic who presented the CPM Technology and FM Digital Transformation briefing this month getting us an inside look at the Resource Manager Workspace



**Jeff Bacon**  
**ASMC Redstone – Huntsville,**  
**Chapter President**

(RMW) that will be transitioning the entire PPBE process for the Department of the Army. We are blessed to have a robust Chapter filled with Military, Civilians, Retirees & Industry. It is important to remember we are all part of something bigger and with the help and support of each other nothing is too great to accomplish. We can do anything when we work together and learn from one another.

### 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/)

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## Continuation of President's Message

I want to give a shout out to Craig Feight and his family who just moved here from Virginia. I met Craig at our last luncheon and wanted to welcome him to Huntsville as well as to our Chapter. I hope to see you around and look forward to potentially working more with you in the future.

Our luncheons occur on the second Thursday of the month – so, mark your calendars and consider coming out on 9 November. I will send my thanks in advance to Ms. Christina Freese, AMC SES for taking the time out of her schedule to talk with our membership. We really appreciate your continued support to the Redstone/Huntsville Chapter! Please be on the lookout for the announcement and RSVP.

On the Horizon, 5 December we will be having our annual Christmas Party – if you haven't had time to come out and meet new folks at a luncheon please don't miss out on this event! Hard to believe we just finished the Fiscal Year and now in a couple months the Calendar Year. Where is all this time going? I guess time flies when you are having fun!

At the end of this month, Ms. Adriene Fields retires from 31 years of Federal Service. Adriene is currently our Awards/Scholarship Committee Chair and will be greatly missed. I just want you to know I do appreciate your willingness to always help those around you whether through ASMC or in the workspace. Never stop believing in yourself and the possibilities that exists – I know in your next journey after retirement you will continue to do great things. I hope you keep in touch!

Again, I can't express in words the thanks and appreciation for those supporting ASMC. If you have questions about anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at [jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil](mailto:jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil).

*Jeff Bacon*

American Society of Military Comptrollers

Redstone/Huntsville Chapter 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, Khoe Tran and Stephanie Russell



**2 Nov** - November Board Meeting

**9 Nov** - November PDE

**5 Dec** - Christmas Party

**7 Dec** - December Board Meeting

Our next **Executive Board Meeting is 2 Nov 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

## October Monthly PDE

Thank you to Definitive Logic who presented the CPM Technology and FM Digital Transformation briefing this month getting us an inside look at the Resource Manager Workspace (RMW) that will be transitioning the entire PPBE process for the Department of the Army.



# Chapter News Corner

## Annual Christmas Party

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Date: December 5, 2023

Location: The Atrium

Time: 11:00 am

Theme: **ASMC's Country Christmas**

Attire: Western (Cowboy boots, shirts, jeans, belts, and hats) optional

Entertainment: Musical Chairs, Line Dancing, \$500 in Cash Prizes

Best Western Dressed Contest, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes



Special Drawing will be held for attendees of the November Luncheon. In order to be entered into this drawing in December you have to attend the November Luncheon. Only 2 prizes available!

We are requesting donations for T & K Transitional Housing and Residential Services, Inc.

- Paper towels
- Paper plates
- Tissues
- Dishwashing liquid
- Laundry detergent
- Clorox
- Trash bags
- Floor cleaners
- Pillows
- Bath soap
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste
- Mouth wash
- Combs/brushes
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Twin sheets set
- Full sheets set
- Lysol

# Certifications Committee

## CDFM Scholarship Available!

### Elsie Steffany Memorial Scholarship Award

- ✦ **Purpose:** This award will recognize one individual who demonstrates exceptional dedication to professional development and clearly committed to public service.
  
- ✦ **Award Criteria**
  - Entrants must be members in good standing of the American Society of Military Comptrollers at the time of submission and selection.
  - No member will be permitted to be a repeat winner.
  - Nominee must submit an essay of no more than 600 words addressing the following questions:
    - Why is public service in defense financial management important to you?
    - Why is professional development and the pursuit of the CDFM certificate important to you?
  
- ✦ **Application Process/Deadline** - Essays must be submitted by 31 December to the member's local ASMC chapter. Each ASMC chapter president may submit one nomination.
  
- ✦ **ASMC Chapter Nomination Deadline** – By 31 December.

**Winners** will receive email notification by 1 May and results will be posted on the ASMC website.



# Certifications Committee



The Certifications Program Committee is looking for a group of active CDFM credential holders (2 – 3 folks at minimum) who recently obtained their certifications within the last 1 – 2 years and who are interested in volunteering to lead and facilitate the chapter's CDFM Study Groups beginning in Jan 2024 thru May 2024 to prepare CDFM candidates for the examinations. Their services will be rotational with other Modules

1, 2 and 3 facilitators. The study groups will be held for one hour on weekdays during the regular lunch period. All study group attendees will earn 1 CET for their participation and be responsible for having their own study material (EDFMT most preferred).

Point of Contact: Elizabeth McCullough, Chairperson, Certifications Program Committee, at email [elizabeth.a.mccullough@usace.army.mil](mailto:elizabeth.a.mccullough@usace.army.mil).



Elizabeth (Liz) McCullough  
Certifications Program Committee Chair

# Membership News Corner

**Announcing new Membership AWARDS**

Let's grow our Chapter

## Recruitment Awards

**MONTHLY**  
Bring a "non-member" guest and be entered into the drawing for FREE admission for the next PDE

After registering, email your name and guest's name to:  
[Madisone.betts@mda.mil](mailto:Madisone.betts@mda.mil)

**QUARTERLY**  
Member who recruits the most new members—receives a \$50 cash award

Minimum of 2 recruits

## Appreciation Award

Monthly drawing from Active membership list — winner receives a FREE ticket to the monthly PDE

Redstone/Huntsville Membership Committee  
Madisone Betts  
Stephanie Russell  
Khoe Tran

*2023-2024 Redstone/Huntsville ASMC Membership Committee:*

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# 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:

*Linda Jackson (Sept 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.

*2023-2024 Redstone/Huntsville ASMC Membership Committee:*

Madison Betts  
Stephanie Russell  
Khoe Tran

# Community Projects News Corner

## Special Olympics

On October 17th, several members volunteered at the Special Olympics. The mission of the **Special Olympics** is to provide year-round sports, training, and athletic competition to give them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.



# Community Projects News Corner

## Special Olympics



**Special Olympics**

*Rebecca Hunt*

Community Projects Chair

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## WhistleStop



*Rebecca Hunt*

Community Projects Chair

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### 2023 Heroes Week



Heroes Week will be held **7-12 November 2023** this year!

**What is Heroes Week?** It is a program in which veterans, from across the county are brought to Huntsville or North Alabama for a **“Welcome Home”** which many never received due to their injuries.

We are asking for **Volunteers** to work the **Operations Desk /Information Desk**. This desk will be set up at the Westin Hotel a Bridge Street. You can serve a 3-hour slot or more if you wish. **ASMC** supports this event by manning the Operations Desk at the hotel where the guests are staying during the week, providing information, direction, and general support for the event as needed. This is one of our most rewarding events and gives us the opportunity to show our appreciation to these heroes.

There will also be other opportunities to serve, such as the **Welcome** at the Huntsville Airport and motorcade to the Westin Hotel, **Marine Corps Ball**, and **Veterans Day Parade**. This year they are also encouraging every volunteer to attend the **Farewell Dinner, at the Redstone Harley-Davidson**.

For additional information and to sign-up to volunteer, please contact **Debbie O’Neal**, [onealdeb@nehp.net](mailto:onealdeb@nehp.net), phone 256-723-2314 or 256-783-4724.



*Rebecca Hunt*  
Community Projects

## 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

## 2023-2024 Executive Board and Committees

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## National ASMC News Corner

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

This this episode of the "All Things Financial Management" podcast, Mr. Aaron Harding, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer at Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), sat down with the host, Tom Rhoads, to discuss security cooperation - it's significance and challenges. This podcast is presented by ASMC and Guidehouse and can be found at [Security Cooperation and Its Importance | Guidehouse](#) .



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