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Team Redstone,

You got to love Spring! This is probably the best time of the year when things start to brighten up, our days get longer, flowers begin to bloom, and allergies start kicking in. We have St. Patrick’s Day celebrations, and we end the month with Easter. I am looking forward to getting my March Madness NCAA bracket filled out, getting excited for opening day of the Major League Baseball season, and enjoying some fun outdoors.

Some interesting facts about March you may or may not know: “March is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter and in the early Roman calendar, March (or Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings.”

If you enjoy trivia than you missed out on our joint venue with the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) this month “Battle of the Chapters with a Twist.” I would like to thank NCMA members Jennifer Perkins, Nicole Fletcher, and Tim Magnussom and ASMC members Debbie O’Neal, Petra Taylor, and Daphne Turner for their time and



Jeff Bacon
ASMC Redstone – Huntsville,
Chapter President

assistance in the preparation and planning of this event.

One of the great reasons to be actively involved in ASMC is not only networking, but truly on learning and professional development. We met with NCMA prior to the event afterwork one evening in February. Long and behold Tim Magnussom says to Debbie O’Neal “I know you.” It turned out they worked together back in 1986-ish timeframe. It was a cool moment to see some 38 years later (almost 4 decades) two people that once work together reunite and continue to work together to orchestrate this event.

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EXTERNAL LINKS

- **Local Website:**
asmc-rsa-hsv.org
- **Chapter LinkedIn:**
asmc-rsa-hsv
- **National Website:**
asmconline.org
- **Join ASMC:**
asmconline.org/membership/join/

Continuation of President's Message



Another great thing about ASMC is all the great support that we provide to our community. Thank you, Rebecca Hunt, and Madison Betts for your help during the event as well as collecting \$221 in donations and a pretty substantial amount of stuff from our awesome attendees supporting the New Futures Shelter.

I am still a little perplexed that the winners of the Battle of the Chapters was team "NCMA finance punishers" to only find out that the majority on the team are all in financial billers versus contracting. Congratulations to our winners – that was a twist for sure!

I appreciate the Board and Committee Chairs coming together this month to review revenue and expenses to make adjustments to our budget to finish out this term. The level of professionalism is off the charts. I cannot express enough the sincere thanks for your support!

Coming up next month on **Thursday, 11 April** we have the opportunity to hear from Retired COL Michael Greenberg, on "PPBE 2.0, Preparing for Tomorrow's Defense Decisions, Today". This is an excellent way to get CETs for your DoD FM certification requirements or mandatory CLPs. Location will be at the RFCU Atrium.

Maybe you are getting more interested in joining a committee, being a Committee Chair, or Officer? Nominations for upcoming Officers should be forthcoming. Please be on the lookout for that and consider stepping up in a position. You will find the experience to be rewarding as we truly do have the best professionals in our organization.

Finally and most importantly, please extend my welcome to Sonya Morris, Caneeka Miller, Erica Brooks, Marketta Jones, Suzanne Ray and Cathy Granville-Scott our newest members to ASMC. If you have any questions or anyone else please don't hesitate to reach out to me at jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil or Debbie O'Neal at onealdeb25@gmail.com.

Wishing you the best this month and all to come!

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 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



4 APR - April Board Meeting

11 APR - April PDE

2 MAY - May Board Meeting

9 MAY - Annual Chapter Picnic

Our next **Executive Board Meeting is 4 APR 2024 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

March PDE Luncheon

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Awards Committee

Local Chapter and ASMC Awards

Please Submit Your Nominations for our ASMC Chapter Member of the Quarter

Please nominate your fellow ASMC member that stands out to you as going and beyond for the period of **January – March 2024** by **5 April 2024**.

We have great people in our chapter; let's make sure they're recognized!

Please, take a few minutes to nominate those committee chairs, members and event volunteers that you've noticed putting in extra effort.



Member of the Quarter Criteria Checklist:

- ✓ Current member in good standing of the ASMC Redstone/Huntsville Chapter
- ✓ Has provided significant contributions to the "Spirit of Resource Management/Comptrollership" through chapter involvement, publications, volunteer work, national involvement, or community service
- ✓ Describe their contribution in a paragraph or so for the committee to review

Example Nomination: Billy Smith is leading efforts for our local mini PDI and volunteers with 2 other committees. He consistently shows up to meetings, volunteers for tasks and promotes the chapter. Overall, Billy's contributions add value to the chapter in multiple ways.

Send your Nominations Today!

Send Nominations or Questions to the Awards and Scholarships Committee:

Tina Hinze – Chair- tina.c.hinze.civ@army.mil
Debbie O'Neal – onealdeb25@gmail.com
Jamica Langley – Jamica.L.lanley.civ@mail.mil
Lawrence A. Anyanwu – Lawrence.a.anyanwu.civ@army.mil
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Erica Ignont – Erica.ignont@gmail.com
Lauren Cunningham – lauren.s.cunningham2.civ@army.mil

Thanks for your support to our ASMC Chapter. Without **YOU**, we couldn't do what we do!



Tina Hinze
Awards Chair

Certifications Committee

Upcoming CDFM Study Sessions

CDFM Study Training - Module 2 Budget and Cost Analysis

When: Thu March 21, 2024 11am – 12pm

CDFM Study Training - Module 3 Accounting and Finance

When: Thu April 18, 2024 11am – 12pm



Participants earn 1 CET for attending each one-hour session (full attendance required). Each participant must have their own EDFMT study material/book.

We had a great turn out for the CDFM Study Group, Module 1, (via MS Teams) led by Laura Oliver, CDFM, BDO who did a fantastic job helping others learn and prepare for their CDFM certification. A total of seven folks attended and received 1 to 2 hours of CETs from the chapter.

McCullough, Elizabeth A CIV USARMY CEHNC (USA)
Hinton-Willis, Kristen S CIV USARMY PEO AVN (USA)
Smith, Jackie - Vintun
Oliver, Laura - BDO
Harris, Keedra L CIV USARMY AMCOM (USA)
Blackmon, Cynthia W CIV USARMY CEHNC (USA)
Offei-DUA, Angelina CIV USARMY CEHNC (USA)

If you are interested in participating in the monthly sessions, please email your full name, assigned organization, and ASMC email address to the Elizabeth McCullough, at elizabeth.a.mccullough@usace.army.mil at least two days before the scheduled study group session



Elizabeth McCullough
Certification 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

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:

Madisone Betts
Stephanie Russell
Khoe Tran

Community Projects Corner

New Futures Community Shelter

Thank you all for the overwhelming response to the New Futures Wish List. We received numerous donations of paper goods, toiletries, bathroom towels, school/ office supplies and multi-media equipment.

Additionally we collected \$221.00 in monetary donations to be provided to the organization. I am grateful to all of you for your time, support and donations to this very worthy cause.

This event further demonstrates our commitment to the Huntsville Redstone Community and to those who are less fortunate.
Redstone Huntsville Chapter, We Rock!



Rebecca Hunt
Community Projects Chair

Community Projects Corner

Upcoming Opportunities



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April 13 - Salvation Army Emergency Shelter
We will be accepting monetary donations during the April PDE luncheon.



April 20 - Huntsville Kidney Walk & Celebration Big Spring Park



April 27- MS Walk- Big Spring Park



April 26-28 Panoply Arts Festival

Registration information will follow soon!

Rebecca Hunt

Community Projects Chair

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.

Sonya Lynette Morris (Feb 2024)

Caneeka E. Miller (Mar 2024)

Erica L. Brooks (Mar 2024)

Marketta Jones (Mar 2024)

Suzanne Ray (Mar 2024)

Cathy Granville-Scott (Mar 2024)

hello



2023-2024 Redstone/Huntsville ASMC

Membership Committee:

Madisone Betts

Stephanie Russell (not pictured)

Khoe Tran

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 deonah.t.young-norfleet.ctr@army.mil.



DeOnah Young-Norfleet

Newsletter Chair

2023-2024 Executive Board and Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD	OFFICER
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National ASMC News Corner

ASMC National PDI



ASMC Nationals are still looking for volunteers to help support the National PDI in Phoenix, AZ. If you can attend and would like to support your local ASMC Chapter and National, you can sign up to be a volunteer. Sign up on the Volunteer for PDI 2024 portal listed below. If you have a problem with the portal, please contact Jennifer Sizemore at the contact information below and she will be happy to assist you. All volunteers will receive 1/2 price on registration!

 Volunteer for PDI 2024. Log in to your member portal and complete [an interest form here](#).

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ASMC Engage: <https://engage.asmconline.org/home>