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"Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it NOW."

-Alan Lakein

LEADERSHIP TURNOVER

The Coast Guard passed the torch to the Air Force during the June Joint Hampton Roads Chapter Luncheon. Under the leadership of LT Adam Stanek (USCG), the Hampton Roads Chapter banded together to accomplish the ASMC mission of providing professional development and promoting ethical behavior in all aspects of defense financial management.

"Throughout the past year, I have been impressed by the ways our members have leveraged the resources in our chapter to provide school supplies to the marginalized, hygiene care for the homeless, money to fight breast cancer, food for the hungry, gifts for the poor, and even to advocate for those who are forgotten."

--LT Stanek, Former President, ASMC Hampton Roads

The new Hampton Roads Chapter Officers are:

Chapter President - Ms. Kathy Day

Vice President - SSgt Trecee Grant

Secretary - Ms. Michelle Alombro

Treasurer - TSgt Micah Mincey

Vice President from sister services -

Audra Lemme (USA), Beth Long (USN), Coast Guard TBD

The Hampton Roads Chapter is excited to continue our work towards excellence under the direction of Ms. Kathy Day and the new officers.

It is an absolute privilege to take over leadership of the joint Hampton Roads chapter. I look forward to working with the executive committee and all of you to bring an outstanding ASMC experience to our membership and local community. Recently the new executive committee met to plan for the upcoming year. Most of our goals remain the same as last year: to be recognized for community service, to achieve 5 star status and to bring you the best luncheon and mini-PDT speakers. Our scholarship committee has added an additional goal: to increase scholarship applicants! They have set a goal of 2 applicants for each of the 8 school divisions. As we establish goals and plan out the rest of the year, we will keep you informed through our website, these newsletters and our new Facebook page, "ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter." Please like our page and follow us. And most importantly, if you have any ideas to help make our chapter better, contact myself or any of the executive committee members. I wish you all a happy and smooth FY19 fiscal year-end closeout!

EXCELLENCE

**UNCOMPROMISING
STANDARDS**

**SUPERIOR
CRAFTSMANSHIP**

**EXCEPTIONAL
QUALITY**

**METICULOUS
ATTENTION
TO DETAIL**

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DYSCAL

Professional Development - SSgt Trecee Grant
Membership - Ms. Debbie Curwen
Community Service - Ms. Lorretta Haynes-Douglas
Awards - Ms. Elma Ducusin
Scholarships - Ms. Patsy Hudson
Webmaster - Ms. Dana Holmes (CG) & Mr. Maurice Cullen
Newsletter - Ms. Sheanett Kipper
Competition - Ms. Deanna Morenic (Army)



JUNE

Community Service: Outreach in the city of Norfolk

After a chapter membership drive there were several boxes of pizza remaining. Seeing an opportunity to serve the community, ASMC officers decided on an impromptu pizza delivery. Members gladly stepped up and volunteered to hand out 112 slices of pizza to the men and women living on the streets of Norfolk.

The following weekend, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter finished the year (under USCG leadership) out strong holding one last community service event to feed the homeless. It started as a very gloomy & rainy day, so many were worried how our "Feed the Homeless" event would be effected. As the meeting time grew near the rain cleared up and blue skies began to show!! We had 15 volunteers come out to support this wonderful event and were able to pass out over 250 bagged lunches. These lunches consisted of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips, banana and a bottle of water. Thank you to everyone for coming out, without you this wouldn't have been possible.

-- Candace Mianullii, ASMC Hampton Roads



JULY

ASMC Joint Chapter Luncheon

The ASMC HRC was honored to welcome Mr. John Adams as this month's speaker. Mr. Adams is the Director of Functional Requirements for Navy ERP. He educated the audience on the DON ERP Transition, a topic which is near and dear to Department of the Navy right now. Mr Adams highlighted the strategy of rollout as well as the benefits of the ERP system. An ERP system will allow for swifter and more informed business decisions as well as increased auditability across the DON. The event was a great success. We ended with close to 100 people - maybe a few more and a good haul of donated school supplies!

-- Beth Long, Navy V.P., ASMC Hampton Roads



AUGUST

ASMC Joint Chapter Luncheon

The ASMC had the privilege to host Hampton native Mr. Michael Smiley, Director of the Air Force Accounting and Finance Office – Accounting (SAF/FMFC). He began his presentation by explaining the SAF/FMF hierarchy and his role and responsibilities within it. The title of Mr. Smiley's presentation was "DoD Under Audit". He spoke to us about the challenges of audit. He stressed the importance of following MIPR, MORD, and Commitment guidances. He reviewed his audit NFRs (Notice of Finding and Recommendation) with us. NFRs are auditor write ups that tell us what we are doing wrong, can do better. Big thing with NFRs is be transparent with the auditors. You will not get in trouble. He joked about changing the M in MORD because some of the auditors are fresh out of college. When they see "Miscellaneous" alarms go off. We are scrutinized more for it. The Army and CG have a similar obligation document, but because miscellaneous is not a part of the name they do not catch as much, if any heat. Mr. Smiley explained G-Invoicing and how it relates to all services. G-Invoicing is a virtual handshake—broker agreement. Every time we do a reimbursable transaction the agreement is supposed to go into the system. The challenge we have is not having an agreement for everything. We (DoD) are working on the fix, but just on different timelines. Lastly, Mr. Smiley informed us about a proposed change to disbursing: Treasury Directed Disbursing (TDD). Instead of sending the Treasury reports on our disbursing, how about they directly disburse for us. More to come! It was a great, insightful and lively luncheon.

-- SSgt Trecee Grant, V.P & Prof. Development Chair, ASMC Hampton Roads

Community Service: Back to School Drive

During the month of August, the ASMC Hampton Roads' Chapter supported The Virginia Peninsula Salvation Army's "Stuff the Bus: School Supply Drive" initiative. With the combined efforts of our chapter's members (consisting of the United States Air Force, Army, Navy and Coast Guard), we were able to donate a large amount of school supplies to assist the cause. The items requested were basic school supplies, i.e. pencils, pens, paper, backpacks, etc., needed throughout the school year. Thank you to everyone who participated, it was a successful drive. Your time, money and efforts ensured fewer of our local students do not go without and are prepared for success!

-- Lorretta Haynes-Douglas, Community Service Chair, ASMC Hampton Roads



NATIONAL NEWS

NATIONAL ASMC - The National Professional Development Institute (PDI) took place on May 29-May 31 in San Antonio, TX. Defense financial managers in the public and private sectors converged for the three-day event to enhance their resource management knowledge and skills, as well as share best practices toward meeting the complex challenges of today's fiscal environment. Presentation slides are available at www.pdi2019.org/workshop-slides.

DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT - The Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) examinations have been updated, with new content available now. More information about the CDFM is available at www.asmconline.org/certification.

FEDERAL NEWS NETWORK -- *Pentagon undergoing defense-wide review for inefficiencies.* An August 2 memo signed by Deputy Defense Secretary David Norquist calls for a comprehensive, zero-based, program and budget review for 2021 to 2025. The review will also make adjustments for 2020 where feasible.

KUDOS!!

ASMC Hampton Roads awarded scholarships to SEVEN college-bound seniors in Hampton Roads this year! Competition was fierce, but our award winners set themselves apart by demonstrating solid leadership abilities, volunteering in their communities, and earning academic honors. Congratulations!

- Monica Kwan (Granby HS, Norfolk) -
 - Also received \$2,000 ASMC National level scholarship
- Jakayla Blackshear (Granby HS, Norfolk)
- Candyce Croom (Norview HS, Norfolk)
- John Cameron Altizer (Smithfield HS, Smithfield)
 - Also received \$1,000 ASMC National level scholarship
- Luke Hampton (Princess Anne HS, VA Beach)
- Seth Albritten (Indian River HS, VA Beach)
- Darrius Wilson (King's Fork HS, Suffolk)

NATIONAL ASMC AWARDS:

- DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD (A-1 Category)
- FIVE STAR RECOGNITION
- COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



COMMUNITY SERVICE YEAR IN REVIEW

2018-2019:

- FEB: Peanut Butter Drive**
- 200 Jars of PB donated
- MAR/APR: Easter for Senior Citizens**
- MAY: March of Dimes**
- 15 volunteers
 - \$1,084 donated
- JUNE: Serve the homeless**
- 20 volunteers
 - 112 slices of pizza
 - 250+ bagged lunches

2019-2020:

JUL-AUG: Back 2 School Drive