

# Gulf Coast Chapter, ASMC ..... the chapter for YOU!

The Gulf Coast Chapter of ASMC is an active part of the community of Northwest Florida. Along with community service, we participate in various fundraisers to offer scholarships to area high school and college students seeking degrees in comptroller-related subjects. Since 1996, our chapter has awarded over \$46,000 in scholarships! We also offer training opportunities through our monthly luncheons and an annual Professional Development Seminar.

## Join ASMC!

Membership is available to individuals who are actively employed in military comptrollership, as active duty or civilian personnel for DoD or USCG. Associate membership is available for persons who do not meet the qualifications but are currently employed in a defense related financial management field. Employees of private sector companies who are interested in ASMC membership may join under the corporate membership program.

## Why Join?

### Enhance Your Professional Skills

ASMC activities provide you with the latest in current issues. Each year an ASMC chapter hosts the national Professional Development Institute (PDI) that provides professional development training. In addition, our local chapter hosts its own regional PDI annually as well as various luncheons throughout the year.

## Networking

As an ASMC member, you build your professional network through participation in ASMC activities, whether they are social or professional. Our professional development luncheons and our participation in national conference calls are just a couple of excellent networking opportunities.

## Leadership Opportunities

ASMC provides many opportunities for you to demonstrate leadership. Although ASMC is not officially part of your chain of command, your demonstrated leadership abilities will not go unnoticed.

## Receive the *Armed Forces Comptroller* journal

The quarterly *Armed Forces Comptroller* is the Society's primary means of sharing professional information. Each issue contains articles relating to topics of interest to defense financial managers.

## Websites

ASMC National Headquarters

<http://www.asmonline.org>

Gulf Coast Chapter

<http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org>

## Community Service

Several volunteer events are held throughout the year. Some of the most popular are making a day trip to Habitat for Humanity to help build homes, Relay for Life (a cancer walk-a-thon), Shelter House (serving the survivors of domestic violence and their children), Brilliant Minds (to devise and implement behavioral treatments and educational resources of developmental disabilities), and Blankets of Hope (bringing hope to many of our wounded heroes). The committee aspires to involve as many members of the ASMC Gulf Coast Chapter in a community service experience as possible.

***“Promoting  
education, training,  
and professional  
development in all  
aspects of military  
comptrollership”***

## Save Money

Being a member entitles you to discounts on registration fees for the national conference, as well as local training events and monthly luncheons. After two years of membership, you qualify to submit for the Members' Continuing Education Grant Program.

## Car Rentals

Car rental discounts, class upgrades and other specials are available to ASMC members through Hertz, National and Alamo.

## Pentagon Federal Credit Union

As a member of ASMC, you and your family are eligible for membership in Pentagon Federal Credit Union. No matter where you are in the world, you can access your accounts at Pentagon Federal and conduct transactions 24 hours a day via live-agent, toll-free telephone, or Internet service, through traditional branch offices, fax, mail, and more than 530,000 ATMs worldwide. Call 1-800-247-5626

## University of Phoenix Online

ASMC is pleased to announce a new member benefit. Members may now receive a significant discount on tuition with the University of Phoenix Online. For more information or to register, call 800-366-9699, ext. 31287 and ask to be transferred to the military team, and identify yourself as an ASMC member.

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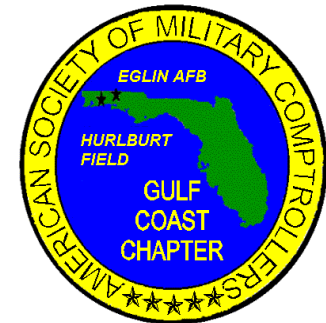
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## Gulf Coast Chapter

## American Society of Military Comptrollers

## New Member Information

**2009-2010**



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