



GULF COAST CHAPTER NEWS



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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy spring to all FMers! Do I sound giddy!? I am! We made it past the RPDS which is our major fundraiser for the chapter. If you think I was pleased to attend and see the day pass, just ask the team who put it together – Dedra Hickman, Alyce Frederick, Ivonne Caridi-Anderson and Dana Alexander. Not to mention all the others who played a major role. April Chapel and her team did a great job on programs. They were excellent and from what I can tell, many of you thought so as well.

So down to business. First, and most importantly, I hope you'll take time to read the names of the chapter winners of the ASMC awards! The nominees and winners were announced at the RPDS on 8 Mar and it was great to see recognition of a job well done within our own family! Please seek them out and congratulate them!

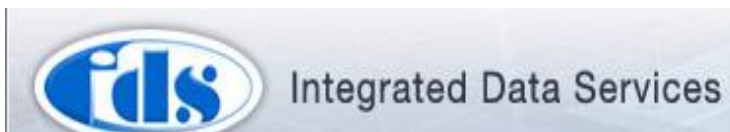
You will also find information on upcoming Officer elections. Our POC for Voting is Joe Proctor and I greatly appreciate his stepping forward to lead this effort. If you have wanted to take on a leadership role and show your stuff, think seriously about running for President, VP-Eglin, VP-Eglin tenants, or VP-Hurlburt.

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President's Column – Continued

Introductions need to be made to our new treasury team. Amy Tolar, as lead treasurer and April Chapel, as alternate, have long been involved in our treasury activities. It's a tough job and I was thrilled several people stepped forward to volunteer to take on the positions; they are Michelle Woolgar, Treasurer; Sharon Kind, Alternate Treasurer; and Mandy Chapman, Treasury reconciliation. Separation of duties makes for a strong fiscal position and as comptrollers, audits and bookkeeping is important to us. I know these folks will do a great job.

National PDI registration is now open and I know many of us won't be able to attend. Our Eglin Tenants VP, Dave Herndon, is attending and representing us at events as required. If you are attending, I would like you to email me so I can keep up with the numbers attending from our chapter; I may even ask one or two of you to represent us!

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President's Column – Continued

Please email me - leah.hodge@eglin.af.mil. Also, I need to hear back from you on a mil-air Proposal. The Panama City chapter (Tyndall AFB) is trying to secure Mil-Air for their National PDI attendees; we may be able to ride with them. If this would make a difference in you being able to attend National, please also email me ASAP.

I know it will be a great training opportunity, it always is. This year largely due to fiscal constraints on TDY/training budgets, National ASMC is offering a Virtual PDI. Brianna Hoppel has stepped forward to take on the organization of this for us so watch for more information.

Last, I want to thank the Programs team for our monthly events ... in spite of a year winding down, they are still booking some great speakers for us. Watch for Capt Scott Hollingsworth to present his 'Standing up the JSF FM' brief (details TBD!) – it was offered at our RPDS and was excellent. It covered the JSF, FM matters and leadership – a good weaving of information useful to us all. Also, we'll have retired Gen Dave Price, now of Booz Allen Hamilton, speaking at our May luncheon on 'Making Smart Cuts.' He should know – as former AFMC/FM and Director, Budget Operations and Personnel, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller), he's been in the spot to see some tough decisions.

Thanks for all you do – every day.
Leah

PS. As mentioned, the ASMC Annual Awards nominees and winners are immediately following:

ASMC Annual Awards

2011 ASMC GULF COAST CHAPTER ANNUAL AWARD NOMINEES AND WINNERS

Auditing: Misty Gunzinger—AFAA (Winner)

Jacqueline Palomino—AFAA

Michael Clark—AFAA

John Twigg—AFAA

Teresa Schutter—AFAA

Team (Large): Mission Operations Division—HQ AFSOC/FMJ (Winner)
Financial Services Office—96th CPTS

Team (Small): FMA Integration Team—96th CPTS (Winner)
JOCAS RBA Team—46th Test Wing
Special Programs Branch—HQ AFSOC/FM

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ASMC Annual Awards – continued

Accounting/Finance: Lt Lyka (Santos) Olsen—96th CPTS (Winner)
MSgt Joshua Allen—HQ AFSOC/FM

Budgeting: Katherine Davis—46th Test Wing (Winner)
Kevin McKinley—HQ AFSOC/FM
Ray Graber—96th CPTS

Intern/Trainee: Sara Bennett—AAC/FMC (Winner)
Lori Dolce—96th CPTS
Mandy Chapman—46th Test Wing

Contractor Support: James (Doug) Craighead—46 TW (Winner)

Resource Management: MSgt Daniel Doble—HQ AFSOC/A3Q (Winner)

Acquisition/Cost Analysis: Natalie Osgood—Small Diameter Bomb II, Joint AF/NAVY Maj Def Acq Prog (Winner)

Lois Maurice-Small Diameter Bomb II, Joint AF/NAVY Maj Def Acq Prog

Cindy Weinstein-Small Diameter Bomb II, Joint AF/NAVY Maj Def Acq Prog

Financial Systems: Jason Guzzardo—96th CPTS (Winner)
William Lannaman—HQ AFSOC/FM
Tina Dilts—46th TW

Comptroller/Deputy Comptroller: Maj William Hunter—96th CPTS (Winner)
Annette Beard—HQ AFSOC/FM

Ways & Means – Jennifer Denega, Cleo Battle

Ways & Means - Co-Chairs Cleo Battle & Jennifer Denega

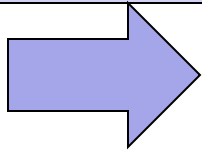
Upcoming Event

- ❖ Belk Charity Sale
 - ❖ 21 Apr 12, 0600-1000
 - ❖ All Belk Locations
 - ❖ \$5/Ticket – Please contact Cleo or Jennifer for tickets (see below)

Thank you to all our volunteers!

The committee is always looking for members and volunteers to help with our fundraising events. POCs are aurelia.battle@eglin.af.mil (883-0371) and jennifer.denega@eglin.af.mil (883-0158). Your ideas are always welcome! *Many Blessings for a Beautiful Spring!*

April Event



Our April event is an ASMC National Telecon, topic FERS Benefits Update. The flyer and sign-up information are on the last page of this newsletter.

Minutes: Executive Council & Regular Meetings

The ASMC Luncheon Meeting minutes and the Executive committee meeting minutes are now posted on the Gulf Coast Chapter webpage.

To review them, please go to the website <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/> and click on the tab marked "Minutes" along the top.

ASMC Scholarship Programs

Two applications were submitted for the ASMC National Scholarship program which ended 31 Mar 2012. Our Chapter will be notified in late May if either or both of our applicants have been selected as winners.

Our Local Chapter's high school and college scholarship campaign began 1 Apr 2012. Applications are available on our Chapter's website (you may need to click the "Refresh" button to see 2012 updated information):

<http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/education.html>. If you know of any high school or college students pursuing a degree related to financial/resource management, please make them aware of this opportunity. The application deadline is May 11, 2012.

Our Local Chapter is also offering scholarships to Gulf Coast Chapter members only. Applications are available on our Chapter's website (you may need to click the "Refresh" button to see 2012 updated information):

<http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/education.html>. The application deadline is May 11, 2012.

The National Scholarship program is no longer accepting applications (deadline was 31 Mar 2012).

Points of contact are Sandra Telemacque (882-3511, Sandra.Telemacque.eglin.af.mil) or Donna Schulist (882-4538, Donna.Schulist@eglin.af.mil).

Congratulations to Kelly Susko, AAC/EBS and Janeen Ness, AAC/XR. They have completed all requirements for CDFM.

Air Force Reimbursement Policy

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/policies/>

Required Financial Management Experience for the CDFM

Candidates must have the required number of years of defense-related financial management experience outlined below to earn the CDFM designation:

- Two (2) years if you hold an Associate's degree or higher; or
- Three (3) years if you do not have a degree.

If you do not have defense-related financial management experience, you must meet the following criteria outlined below to earn the CDFM designation:

- You must have four (4) years of Federal government-related financial management experience; and
- An Associate's degree or higher.

CDFM Testing Using the G.I Bill

You can receive reimbursement for licensing and certification tests (e.g., CDFM tests) you take on or after March 1, 2001. (MGIB-AD, VEAP & DEA beneficiaries only.) Effective January 6, 2006 MGIB-SR & REAP participants became eligible for this program. These tests must be specifically approved for the G.I. Bill. VA can pay only for the cost of the tests, up to \$2,000.00, and not other fees connected with obtaining a license or certification. VA will pay for tests even if failed.

Custom Frame Your Certificate

<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/framing-success/>

CDFM Modules

Module 1: <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-1-resource-m>

Module 2: <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-2-budget-cos>

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Module 3: <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-3-accounting>

Module 4: <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-modules/module-4/>

The ASMC Gulf Coast Chapter has **textbooks you can checkout**. If you prefer to own a textbook they can be purchased through the ASMC National website at <http://www.asmconline.org/publications/text-books/#purchase>

Any questions call Ron Millis 883-1896 or Lisa Gamon 883-3465.

ASMC - Grant Thornton LLP Annual Survey

ASMC members,

We can potentially earn funds for our chapter by completing the Grant Thornton LLP Annual Survey. Please click on the link attached to participate.

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete the ASMC and Grant Thornton LLP online survey of Defense financial officials

<<http://ASMC.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0yMjI2MDI4JnA9MSZ1PTEwMjEzMjUzNjAmbGk9MTA3NzAxMDA/index.html>> .

As always, ASMC and Grant Thornton do not attribute thoughts or quotations to any individual survey respondents.

The three ASMC chapters with the highest percentage response rates to this online survey will receive a cash award:

1st – \$300

2nd – \$200

3rd – \$100

These awards will be based on the number of responses received per chapter divided by the total paid membership of that chapter as of March 31, 2012. An additional \$200 cash award will be given to the ASMC chapter with the highest number of responses. Be sure to include your chapter's name when you complete the survey.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

RELAY FOR LIFE: Our ASMC Gulf Coast team will participate in a Relay for Life **yard sale on Saturday, 14 April**, at the Niceville Church of Christ. If you have any items you can donate, please contact Sara Bennett (sara.bennett@eglin.af.mil) or Maika Andrew (maika.andrew@eglin.af.mil).

The team will also hold a **car wash at Hooters on 28 April** and need help that day. Please email Sara or Maika if you can help with the car wash.

A team meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 10 April, at 1400** at the 96 CPTS Conference Room, Bldg 260 on Eglin AFB. The Niceville Relay for Life is scheduled for **4 and 5 May**. We will need volunteers for tent setup, clean up, and activities on the day of the Relay. If you would like to help or need additional information, please contact Maika.

Team T-Shirt: Our team name will change to Comptrollers for a Cause. Seeking design ideas for a team t-shirt. Any graphic artists that would like to submit a design idea, email maika.andrew@eglin.af.mil. A vote will take place at next team meeting to make a selection.

SHELTER HOUSE: Requesting volunteers to pour mimosas during brunch for the Easter Sunday Hibiscus Guest House event in Grayton Beach from 10 am – 1pm, on **April 8th**. Taste of the Beach weekend will be **April 27th and 28th** and Shelter House is starting to solicit volunteers. Also the Princess and Pirate Ball will be **May 12th** from 5-8pm at the Linkside Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. More information to follow, or contact Sara.Bennett@eglin.af.mil. Shelter House is also in need of your old cell phones.

EMERALD COAST CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (ECCAC): ECCAC will be hosting a **5K and Fun Run on April 7th**. They are looking for volunteers to grill hotdogs, help with food prep, get drinks and ice ready, and hand out t-shirts to the registrants. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Brianna at Brianna.hoppel@eglin.af.mil.

ON-GOING EVENTS:

DEPLOYABLE CARE PACKAGES: Items requested include reading materials (sports, fitness/health, car/motorcycle magazines), snacks (nuts, crackers, cookies ect.), toiletries (travel size, shower gel, shampoo, tooth paste, and foot powder/spray ect) and 3 in 1 laundry/dryer sheets. Continue to send names of FM troops that are deployed. POC: Patrick.Dewitt@eglin.af.mil and Gabi at Gabiella.geier-dureitz@eglin.af.mil.

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED:

1. Emerald Coast Children Advocacy (ECCAC)
2. Habitat for Humanity - creating affordable housing opportunities

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Community Service - continued

3. Relay for Life - fight against cancer
4. Fisher House - providing home away from home that enables family members to be close to a love one during stressful times
5. Blankets of Hope - handmade blankets supporting wounded soldiers/vets
6. Shelter House - survivors of domestic violence
7. Opportunity Inc - helping the homeless
8. Deployable Care Packages - sent to FM (deployed) troops
9. Give a Child a Christmas

Finally, help us keep track of your volunteer hours – email us. As always your suggestions welcomed!

POCs: Brianna Hoppel, Brianna.hoppel@eglin.af.mil, 883-4787
Maika Andrew, Maika.andrew@eglin.af.mil, 882-0088

Transparency – Part 3 of 3

Ms Lori Tetla, the Chief of Financial Services, AFSOC/FMAS, prepared a paper on Transparency in Financial Management. Her paper is presented in a three-part series.

The first installment focused on technological changes brought by automated systems. The second part discussed the proliferation of information. The third side focuses on site owners managing the information.

In earlier presentations, we discussed the importance of analysts learning funds status relationships and database data elements. Next, we reviewed the pitfalls of information proliferation on the internet. Finally, we finish this article with discussion of managing information on the web.

During the internet information explosion, few probably envisioned the outdated data currency, and the inherent redundancy and duplication which exists. The Air Force utilizes knowledge management sites to distribute and share information, but we need to do a better job maintaining these information sites. How many times have you attempted to access a web site only to receive a message the link is invalid, or viewed a site and found the information to be outdated? When you realize the listed site owner separated or retired from federal service months or years prior, you realize the information may be outdated. If managed at inception, information sites can be well controlled and current; however, protocols for controlling sites were not initially well established or followed, resulting in information overload. This volume of invalid sites and outdated information will only continue to grow if not aggressively worked.

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Naturally, time is wasted when obsolete or incomplete data exists. But worse, in dynamic, non-static disciplines such as fiscal policy, use of aged information may result in erroneous financial decisions which conflict with existing statutes. FM organizations at every level should identify knowledge sites associated with their unit, base, or command, and update or delete outdated information. Controls must be established to ensure data currency. The Financial Services Transformation may be the poster child for implementing controls at the outset. They incorporated regulation cross references which are keyed to provide updates to the Frequently Asked Questions posted on the customer self-service website. Take a few minutes to look at your own program, base, or MAJCOM information posted to the portal or other linked sites. Is the contact information and data presented still accurate and useful?

An authoritative source of financial information resides in service regulations. When the Defense Finance and Accounting Service was established, Air Force financial management regulations were significantly revised to reflect remaining functions and responsibilities. Most regulations and manuals were revised so greatly they became general “instructions,” allowing more interpretation and application at the user level without being directive. This created a loss of valuable “how to” information, with many offices maintaining hard copy “obsolete” documents such as AFM 177-370, Base Level Accounting System BQ Manual and other key regulations. No longer do we have the manual pen and ink posting process of years past: now Service publications and timely updates are on electronic publication sites. Yet the guidance in current AF FM publications still contains outdated references to deleted reports, terms, and processes, which is further complicated by the number and speed at which transformation efforts in our career field are occurring. While Communities of Practice (CoP) and other collaboration tools aid in getting information to the field timely, action is still needed to ensure timely updates to regulations. This is not an easy task, but it must be accomplished.

Preventing information overload, and conflict between collaborative and published sources, can only be achieved by ensuring this data is current. This can be achieved by encouraging functional users at all levels to take ownership of these publications and forward suggestions for changes or additions to the appropriate regulation Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR). In turn, the OPRs must research proposed changes and make timely updates as needed. A good example of where this has been successfully employed is the new AFI 65-116 MIPR guidance. SAF/FMP, Air Force Accounting and Finance Office, identified a lack of understanding and compliance of MIPR requirements. Interim detailed

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guidance was distributed to the field via the AFAFO CoP until a detailed and comprehensive Air Force Instruction was formally published. Updates continue to be made in a timely manner as the DoD emphasis on interagency orders and identification of eliminations for financial reporting continues to evolve.

The use of metrics goes hand in hand with transparency. Within our own FM community, full and open disclosure of financial information is supported by increased accessibility and visibility of metrics reporting through use of the AF FMSuite Dashboard. This Commander's report tool already provides a MAJCOM/Wing Financial Scorecard on several financial management indicators, to include vendor interest penalties per million, RTS Open Debts (non-DTS orders), O&M execution, and Dashboard usage, just to name a few.

Yet as we move towards using the dashboard as a "one-stop shopping" assessment on the health of financial operations, we continue to face obstacles in process improvement, reporting timeliness, and data accuracy. Every month, Quality Assurance Managers validate the data reported and identify disconnects to the Air Force OPRs. In some cases metrics are only reported at "summary" level, impairing our ability to validate the supporting detail. Continuing analysis is also required to determine if the right data is being measured and if the correct standards are being set to achieve desired results. Finally, a proliferation of metrics can result in information overload or a misguided concentration on improving metrics for metrics sake. Metrics are most certainly useful in identifying and monitoring volatile processes but care must be taken not to overuse or overanalyze operations to the point of being counterproductive.

As Financial Managers, we are tasked by our senior leaders to identify areas for improvement and act upon these ideas. As we continue to press forward with financial transformational changes on a massive scale, a pause to evaluate these changes may yield beneficial and synergistic results. Dramatic strides in technology have also produced unanticipated and unintended consequences and hamper the effectiveness of transparency. In the continued quest for bigger and better processing tools, we must not forget the basics of our financial management discipline.

In summary, we can further capitalize on the advancements made with automation by capturing and communicating basic financial management functional knowledge in preparation for emerging ERPs; maintaining accurate, timely, and pertinent site information; taking ownership and responsibility to update service functional instructions and manuals; and carefully managing

Transparency – cont'd

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established metrics. Some of these building blocks are proven through the test of time (i.e., regulations and guidelines), while computer software and internet search capabilities are relatively new. Regardless, these sources are recognized references for financial managers, and as such, must be given a priority to ensure their currency, understandability, and applicability.

Membership

Chair, Kent Fitzgerald

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.

New military members E1-E4 and civilian GS1-GS7 can be reimbursed for half of their yearly membership fee. *New members only.* I will be providing information about upcoming membership drives and other activities as they are planned.

If you have any questions, call me, 883-3809.

RPDS

2012 RPDS

This year marked another successful Regional Professional Development Seminar. A total of 360 professionals gathered to boost their knowledge, network, earn CEUs, and make new friendships. The RPDS attendance is particularly noteworthy this year, as we are faced with budget challenges. We are very fortunate to have such an outstanding training opportunity right here locally, with so many subjects to choose from by such a diverse group of speakers.

By now you may have received an e-mail as “proof of attendance” awarding CEUs, as well as a survey. I highly encourage you to provide your feedback to help make any necessary improvements, and of course, positive feedback is always welcome. Forward completed surveys to our lead RPDS Co-Chair, Ms. Dedra Hickman.

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2012 RPDS

There is no rest for the weary... Our IT support has finished loading 2012 RPDS Presentations to the Chapter website, as well as the pictures taken during the event by Publicity. Visit our website and take advantage of this tool, especially if you were unable to attend.

<http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/RPDI.html>

On behalf of the RPDS Co-Chairs, Dedra Hickman, Alyce Frederick, Dana Alexander of NCMA, and myself, I would like to give a special thanks to all the committee volunteers. The work that each one of you did made the efforts of planning this event seem transparent. I would encourage those of you who have not been involved in planning RPDS to volunteer next year. I'm proud to say that this year there is a long list of volunteers from ASMC and our partners at NCMA who contributed to the success of RPDS. Next time you see them, please let them know how much you enjoyed the seminar:

Programs: April Chapel & Kate Compton, Co-Chairs; Lynn Becker, Angel Burke, Jenna Colon, Roger Kendall, Angela Gilbert, Casey Hall, Kaci Harris, Max Miller, Ronald Millis, Thomas Walker, Lucille Wilson, and Rebecca Wright.

Registration: Alyce Frederick & Pati Galvan, Co-Chairs; Susan Ashworth, Claudine Brown, Wanda Costin-Morales, Judy Davis, Thomas Finnegan, Ann House, Sharon King, Eleftheria McDaniel, Janeen Ness, Nanette Simmons, Jon Slingerland, Melissa St Vincent, Sherri Yucha, and Brenda Williams.

Publicity: Angela Godwin, Chair; Chris Anderson, Lisa Gamon, Gabriella Geier-DuReitz, Kathy Marshall, Sharon Pedersen, Frances Sanchez, and Kelly Susko.

Food and Facilities: Dana Alexander & Corletta Wilson, Co-Chairs; Lisa Bickham, Kimberly Brewer, Michele Eveland, Heidi Frazier, and Amy Phan.

IT Support: *Jason Guzzardo, Chair; Sylvester Echols and David Loch.*

Protocol: *Kent Fitzgerald, Chair; Lisa Gamon and Joseph Proctor.*

Ways & Means/Community Service: Brianna Hoppel, Chair; Mandy Chapman, Sandra Telemacque, and Amy Tolar.

I would also like to give a heartfelt thanks to our corporate sponsors who made it possible for us to offset costs, which allows to maintain our desired budget for scholarships and charities:

Diamond Sponsors who contributed \$500 each: Becker Professional Education, COLSA Corp-TAMS Group, Integrated Data Service and Micro Systems Incorporated.

Silver Sponsors who contributed \$200 each: Eglin Federal Credit Union and Jacobs Technology, Inc. TEAS Group.

If you get an opportunity as you get out in the community, please thank our corporate sponsors as well as these other supporters who contributed through donations and door prizes:

Ms Lynn Woodcock with PCI Gaming, Cox Communications, University of West Florida, Northwest Florida State, Think, Destin Commons.

Also Isle Capri – Biloxi, Fudpucker's, Papa Murphy's, Outback Steakhouse, Coach & Four Steakhouse, Lenny's Sub Shop, Great Wall Chinese Restaurant, Sandestin Resort, Foxwood Country Club, BC Pizza Uptown Station, Boat House Landing, Quizno's, Chili's Destin, Sons & Daughters of Italy, Four Points Sheraton, Cracker Barrel, Golden Corral, Shrimp Basket, Miller's Alehouse, Edwin Watts, Kearney & Co., Logan's Roadhouse, Denny's, Pepito's Mexican Restaurant, and Wash Me Now.

Once again, thank you for your part in making the 2012 RPDS a success!

Ivonne Caridi-Anderson, CDFM-A
RPDS Co-Chair

Current & Next Meetings and other ASMC events

UPCOMING ASMC LUNCHEON – Mark your calendars:

12 April - ASMC National Telecon - FERS Benefit Update: Eglin Bldg 11, Rm 105 from 1-2:30 PM.

Please contact our Program Chairs Kaci Harris or Jenna Colon if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on program issues.

ASMC Websites

ASMC National Headquarters website is <http://www.asmcnline.org/>

Our chapter website is <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>

We are looking for new ideas to include on our webpage. Please contact our webmasters Jason Guzzardo (882-0055) or David Loch (882-0057) if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on chapter website issues.

National News

Registration for PDI 2012 is Open! This year's PDI is at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim CA 29 May – 1 June. Register online at <http://pdi2012.org/registration/>. Follow your unit's requirements for SF182 and paying with GPC.

Registration (Includes three breakfasts, three lunches, and two dinners) is \$545 for ASMC members before May 1 and \$645 after May 1. Non-members \$655 before May 1 and \$755 after May 1. Pre-PDI Sessions are available at an additional fee for CDFM modules and Fiscal Law.

Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday morning (30 May) at 0800 will be followed by Service Day activities. Registration questions may be directed to pdiregistration@rhq.com.

**Remember our local website is <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>
and ASMC national is <http://www.asmcnline.org/>**

ASMC, P.O. Box 1756, Eglin AFB FL 32542



ASMC Gulf Coast Chapter



Presents: ASMC National Telecon – FERS Benefits Update

**When: Thursday, 12 Apr 2012,
1:00-2:30pm**

**Where: Eglin - Bldg 11, Rm 105
(consolidated location due to cost)**

Registration via A3 website:

<https://afkm.wpaafb.af.mil/ASPs/Reg/Register.asp?Filter=OO-ED-AA-A2&Eventid=189&Groupid=243&Class=320149&TypeName=Class>

POCs: Kaci Harris or Jenna Colon

A stylized map of the Gulf Coast region, showing the coastline of the United States from Texas down to Florida, with the Gulf of Mexico to the east.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners

RPDS GIFT BASKET WINNER :

Jane Holland

RPDS DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

John Williams

Donald Perkins

David Hector

Corey Buchanan

Denise Wagner

Mercedes Suarez

Bonnie McClure

Michael Janosz

9 March 2012 ASMC Golf Tournament Winners are:

❖ **1st Place** : ***Tom Finnegan, Steve Fish, Chris James, Jon Slingerland***

❖ **2nd Place** : ***Tim Plummer, David Herndon, Rodney Davidson, David Forston***

❖ **3rd Place** : ***Kathy Davis, Andrea Archer, Doug Craighead, Roger Kendall***

❖ **4th Place**: ***Sandy and Jack Speake, Jane and Bruce Holland***

❖ **Closest to the Pin**: ***Tom Finnegan***

❖ **Men's Longest Drive**: ***David Forston***

A Special Thank You to:

Neck Wallets personally donated by Ms. Lynn Woodcock from Wind Creek Casino (PCI Gaming) in honor of her two sons James Peters and Brian Peters serving in the United States Air Force

***University of West Florida- Pens
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Destin Commons – Coupon books***

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***Shrimp Basket
Eglin Golf Course
Edwin Watts
Cracker Barrel
Pepito's Mexican
Golden Corral
Denny's
Quiznos
Miller's Alehouse
BC Pizza
Foxwood Country Club***

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