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GULF COAST CHAPTER

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018



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President's Corner



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Gulf Coast Chapter Members,

Happy spring! I hope everyone has amazing Spring Break plans lined up to personally rejuvenate with family and friends. This time of year also provides a great opportunity to take a "Spring Break" from the daily hustle and bustle ... to essentially, push the refresh button on the day-to-day work grind. In fact, as we Spring Forward, why not take the extra hour of daylight to invest in yourself. Whether it is military or civilian professional development, higher education opportunities, or local seminars with emphasis in various professional topics, consider taking that extra hour a day to revamp your professional credentials.

I just recently graduated from Air War College through correspondence and although I struggled to get my mind in the right space initially, I persevered. Looking back, I am baffled why I made it so hard on myself; I essentially got in my own way and made it entirely more painful than necessary. Once I had a much needed 'mentoring session' with my senior leader, I gave myself an attitude adjustment and got MY 'reasons' back in line with my professional goals. The sense of accomplishment I had pushing that final submit button is indescribable and the long-term benefits are priceless. I invested in myself; set myself up for my next job, my next promotion. I also gave my employer a compelling reason to invest in ME!

This spring, stretch yourself! Step out of your comfort zone and do something to revitalize YOU! Take a leadership role in ASMC (it is election season by the way). Or consider mentoring our future leaders ... or writing a book review for our next newsletter ... or speaking at our next ASMC luncheon. Hopefully you all were able to share in Mr Dave Herndon's FEMA experience at last month's luncheon. He selflessly volunteered to support victims of the 2017 hurricane season but I firmly believe he came home with just as many rewards as those he helped. His reasons can also be yours. I know I was motivated to raise my hand to volunteer. It's time for some Spring Cleaning ... dust off that resume or your professional 'To Do' list and add sparkle to your professional credentials!

Best Regards,

Lt Col Lisa Wildman

ASMC Gulf Coast Chapter, Vice President – Hurlburt Field

*"It's time to shoot
for the starts!"*



MINUTES: Executive Council

The ASMC Executive Committee meeting minutes are 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.

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Upcoming Events



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MAY LUNCHEON

When: 23 May 2018
Where: Red Lobster
What: Induction Luncheon

<https://cs3.eis.af.mil/sites/OO-ED-AA-A2/AQ/Registration/Registration/Registration.aspx>

JUN LUNCHEON

When: 17 Aug 2018
Where: TBD
What: TBD

<https://cs3.eis.af.mil/sites/OO-ED-AA-A2/AQ/Registration/Registration/Registration.aspx>

WAYS AND MEANS

Welcome to **AmazonSmile**!

Thank you for supporting Gulf Coast Chapter of ASMC Armament Div Corp Acct. Remember, always start at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2139423> and Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

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Membership



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Hello ASMC Members,

As a member of our Chapter, we encourage you to help us strengthen and grow. We depend on your help to invite co-workers and friends to invest in their careers by becoming ASMC members to take advantage of leadership, networking, and career development opportunities.

At the same time, it helps the Chapter meet the goals for membership growth. In turn, we would like to recognize recruitment efforts:

If at least 1 new member lists you as their recruiter, you will receive an ASMC logo gift from the Chapter (while supplies last).

Membership Dues are \$40 a year; or \$114 for 3 years discounted rate.

To Join on line: <https://imis.asmconline.org/net/enroll.aspx?jointype=m>

For Membership assistance, contact Committee: Ivonne Caridi-Anderson, Kathi Marshall, Co-Chairs; or Nicolle Allen.

As a reminder, **Five Types of Membership** are Available:

- 1. Active:** Open to Active Duty, DoD Civilians, or US Coast Guard who are actively employed in military comptrollership.
- 2. Life:** For those who have been Active, Associate, or individual Corporate Designee Members (excluding Corporations) for 20 consecutive years in good standing. In addition, those who joined prior to 1979 and who became designated Life Members prior to 1 October 1998.
- 3. Associate:** For those currently employed in fields related to military comptrollership field and who do not meet 'Active' or 'Life' qualifications.
- 4. Honorary:** Must be approved by the National Executive Committee and has no fee. It may be granted to those who make significant contributions to military comptrollership, not eligible or otherwise expected to join.
- 5. Corporate:** Available for private sector companies with an interest in military comptrollership field. Pricing and benefits found here:

<http://www.asmconline.org/membership/corporate-membership/>

Ivonne Caridi-Anderson, 882-9768



Community Service



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Fisher House:

Below are the next set of dates our ASMC chapter has committed to serve dinner at the Fisher House. A small team of volunteers (can be 3 or 4) prepares and serves a meal for the Fisher House guests. We volunteer a couple of hours, from 1700 to 1900 approximately. Maika Andrew coordinates with FH on guest count, menu or anything else that arises. This is a great way to give back to our community and can be a great team building activity.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to provide a dinner with the Fisher House, you may call Maika Andrew at 850-420-8893, email maika.andrew.1@us.af.mil or Mercedes Suarez at 882-0114.



"The PAQs"





Education/CDFM



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- To view a list of Gulf Coast Chapter CDFM awarded go to <http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/cdfm-awarded/> and search by chapter.
- CDFM Reimbursement: <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/cdfm.html>
(New rules and form dated 13 May 2015)
- Purchasing a CDFM Test Module:
<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/cdfm-information/testing-resources/>
- Forgot your CDFM Candidate number:
<http://www.asmconline.org/certification/get-my-candidate-id/>
- EDMFT: Eglin ASMC will not host the EDFMT Course this year as we were unsuccessful in meeting the mandatory requirement (25 student minimum) for our May 2017 class. For those interested in taking the EDFMT course this year, you may register at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/edfmt/>. Please contact Edwina Freeman at information provided below if you have any questions.
- We have Module 4 Acquisition Business Management training guides available, contact POCs listed below:

POC: Edwina Freeman, edwina.freeman.1@us.af.mil, 883-5317



Websites



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We're on FACEBOOK!

We are pleased to announce that our Chapter's **Facebook** page is up and running! We will utilize this venue to share announcements of events and praises going on throughout our chapter. If you would like to submit a picture to share on the Chapter Facebook page, please email it to, gulfcoast.asmc@gmail.com, and be sure to include a caption. Pictures must be related to Chapter members/events. Be sure to like our page! <https://m.facebook.com/gulfcoast.asmc>. Be sure to look at the Facebook Page for the latest Giveaway!!



ASMC WEBSITES

ASMC National Headquarters website is: <http://www.asmconline.org/>
Gulf Coast Chapter website is: <http://www.gulfcoastasmc.org/>

We are looking for new ideas to include on our webpage. Please contact our webmasters Jason Guzzardo (882-7595) if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on chapter website issues.

NATIONAL NEWS

National PDI 2017 - held in San Diego, CA.

Please take advantage of other opportunities to fulfill your required CDFM CPEs to include local chapter training events, programs offered through the Online Learning Center, PDI 2011- 2016 recorded sessions, and Armed Forces Comptroller journal articles.

Use the link found on www.asmconline.org to register and take tests as applicable to get your credit.