

ASMC Gulf Coast Chapter

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President's Corner

By Denise Ward

Gulf Coast Chapter Members, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Jeffrey DeCocker for his leadership this past year as the Gulf Coast Chapter excelled to new heights. With the Chapter membership at 317, I'm excited to continue this growth as we incorporate a bit of "fun along with training" during this upcoming year. During our May 2018 Luncheon, we acknowledged a couple of Chapter Awards...5 Star Status as well as the Community Service Award. Let's continue this type of success as we move forward into the next year. Mrs. LaTanya Bryant, CFO Eglin AFB, spoke to the membership about "*The Many Roles We Play*" and elaborated on how although we may feel the pressure of wearing many hats in various situations, they all serve a different purpose and are very necessary in becoming an effective leader. The new ASMC Officers were also installed and with this amazing new group of leaders, I'm looking forward to some bright ideas and fresh solutions to help increase our chapter participation.

As financial leaders today, our chapter is dedicated to providing valuable professional development to assist members in personal and career growth while also ensuring we give back the community who has entrusted us to be stewards of their taxpayers' dollars.

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Money power means budget power
and it is folly to imagine that the
citizen can control government
unless he can control its budget.

— E.C. Riegel —

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President's Corner *continued*

We will continue provided community service as we strive to increase our volunteer efforts with various non-profit groups/organizations.

I am looking for to serving as your Chapter President. We (President, VPs and various committees) are committed to planning new and exciting events to keep you engaged in the Gulf Coast Chapter. Please feel free to offer suggestions to us as we would love to hear your ideas. With your assistance, we can provide innovative ideas to help us grow and prosper as a FM Community in the future. Thanks to each and every one of you for providing financial excellence every day.

August Luncheon

When: 29 Aug 2018 @ 1100

Where: Luke's Place Registration Link

<https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/er/0343/SitePages/Home.aspx>

What: Ms. Kathryn Sowers, SES, Director of Financial Management & Comptroller, AFLCMC will be speaking. Please Contact Brianna Hoppel if you plan on not eating.

National ASMC Recognition:

Chapter Communications –
Category A – Meritorious

Five Star Recognition

★★★★★

Community Service

Ashley Emrick - \$1,250
Education Grant



Ways & Means

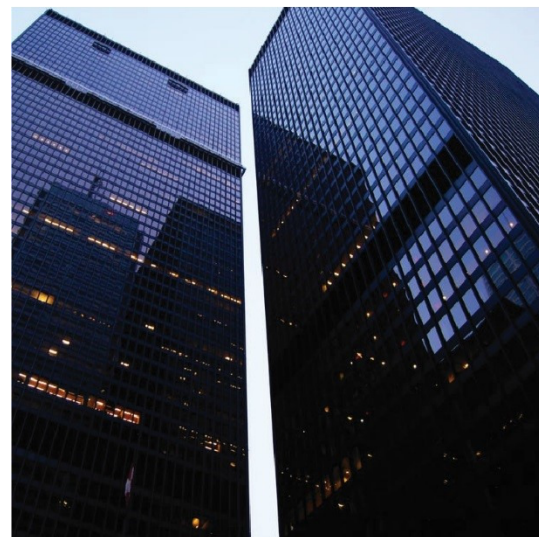
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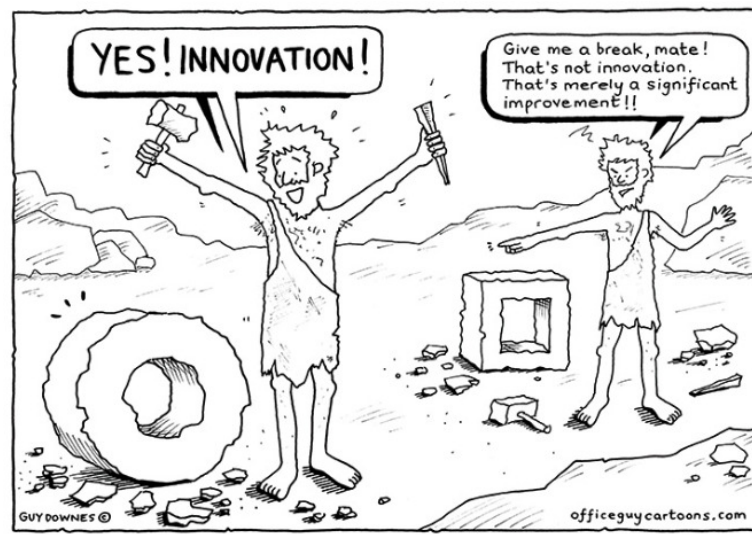


Rapid Acquisition is HERE!

Did you know that Dr. Roper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (AT&L), has challenged Acquisition personnel to start thinking outside of the box? The usage of Other Transactional Authority (OTA) is nothing new; however, this authority has not been overly utilized. In order to assist everyone with gaining a better understanding of how to utilize this authority in the best interest of the government Eglin's ACE has started to implement a number of training seminars to get the information out. You can find training and resources at the following site:

https://org2.eis.af.mil/sites/21395/AQ/AZA/ACE/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/

Usage will need to be coordinated through the Contracting Office to have an Agreements Officer administer the program or one of the many consortiums that are already established may be able to be utilized!



Certified Defense Financial Management (CDFM) Updates

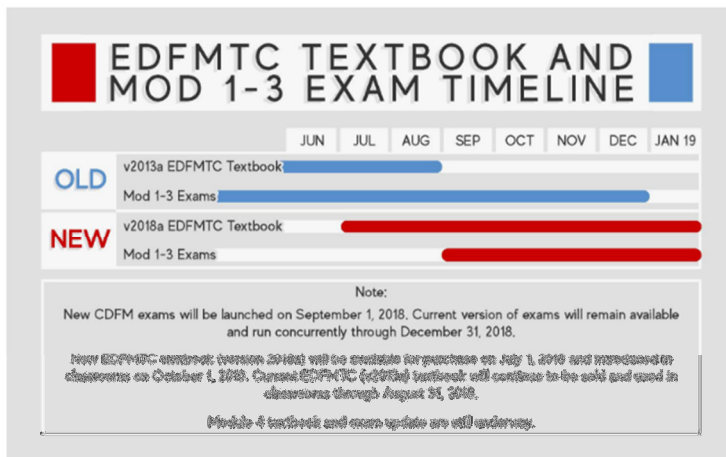


The current EDFMTC textbook (v 2013a) will continue to be sold and used in classrooms through August 31, 2018.

The new EDFMTC textbook (v 2018a) will be available for purchase on July 1, 2018, and introduced in classrooms on October 1, 2018.

New forms of the CDFM (Modules 1-3) exams will be available on 1 Sep 2018. Current exams for Modules 1-3 will remain available and run through 31 Dec 2018.

IF YOU HAVE TAKEN EDFMT DURING 2018 YOU NEED TO GET YOUR EXAM DONE PRIOR TO 31 DEC 2018!



Fischer House - See Email

Fund Raisers - More to Come!

Comptrollers for a Cause - School Supply Drive

ASMC Executive Council Meeting- Email to come

Aug Luncheon - 29 Aug 2018 @ Lukes Place



On ASMC's website there is currently no link for FY19 EDFMT Training Sessions. Usually they post in Mid-September. Click CDFM Logo to take you there!



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