

GREETINGS FROM THE SVA CHAPTER!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MR. WILLIAM R. STANLEY, JR.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Join us for the mini PDI on 29 March 2018!
- Keep an eye out for new volunteer opportunities
- Join us for monthly lunches for dynamic speakers!

My tenure as the President of our chapter is moving along.... I have enjoyed our interaction at our monthly luncheons along with having members step up to volunteer. We are growing as a chapter and it has been great working with such great Board members and Committee chairs.

We ended 2017 with a wonderful celebration at the Lee Club. We enjoyed holiday music provided by the Dragon Scales by the talented Appomatax Regional Governor's School while relaxing and enjoying a nice meal. It was all about our members socializing and enjoying each other's company. Loads of laughter and lots of pictures to capture the memories.

We kicked off 2018 being challenged by weather and potential furloughs – but had an informative presentation from Mr. Al Runnels on defense financial management. In February, we had an interesting presentation from Mr. Rick Court on contracting (thanks again to Mark Patterson in getting the speaker last minute and to Linda for hosting). March will be a big month for us... Mini-PDI time for our local chapter. The Mini-PDI provides an opportunity for our chapter to present training that will support CPEs for our certified members as well as provide creditable hours towards FM Certification levels 1 through 3. I'll see you there on March 29th.

Our scholarship committee has been busy and have contacted the schools to let them know about our scholarships. The scholarship application was sent to each school's guidance counselors on 31 JAN and it has also been loaded to our website: <https://www.asmcsouthsideva.org/asmc-scholarship-program>. The deadline for submission was 10 March. Our committee will have a lot of work to do in selecting the recipients and hosting the scholarship luncheon in May.

I am always open for suggestions on improving the meetings or for speakers – our chapter is only as good as we make it.

Until next time.....

Bob

William R. Stanley, Jr., CDFM

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MINI PDI 29 MARCH 2018

The Southside Virginia Mini-PDI will be held on 29 March 2018 at the DeCA HQ building on Fort Lee. The theme is “Women in Comptrollership”, which is an amazing recognition of the women who have come before and the women who are currently working in the field. As in previous years, the speakers run the gamut from formal trainers from the Defense Resource Management Institute (DRMI) to notable executives in DoD.

This promises to be another great day of training and camaraderie!

VOLUNTEER

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Volunteer events are critical to our chapter’s success and to our community. Stay tuned for scheduled events. If you have recommendations, please share with

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Executive Board meetings will be held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:30

29 March 2018: Mini PDI at DeCA

18 April 2018: Speaker TBD at DeCA

16 May 2018: Scholarship Lunch, Cesare’s Restaurant

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Courtney McClellan, who has accepted a position with the manpower division at DCMA. You can now contact her at

Courtney.McClellan@dcma.mil.

Please join me in congratulating Ms. McClellan on this well deserved promotion!