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President's Message

NISHA DOWDELL

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. As the President of our esteemed chapter, I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to our efforts.

First and foremost, I am incredibly proud of the accomplishments we have achieved together over the past year. Our chapter has successfully organized various events, workshops, and initiatives that have not only enriched our members' lives but also made a positive impact on our community. Your passion and enthusiasm have been instrumental in driving these initiatives forward, and I am grateful for your unwavering dedication.



As we look ahead, I am excited about the opportunities that lie before us. Our chapter has always been at the forefront of innovation and progress, and I am confident that we will continue to lead the way in the coming months. Together, we can overcome any challenges that come our way and emerge stronger than ever.

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I encourage each of you to actively participate in our upcoming events and initiatives.

Your ideas, insights, and contributions are invaluable to our chapter's success. Let us continue to foster an environment of collaboration, inclusivity, and growth, where every member feels empowered to make a difference.

Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated executive team and committee members. Your hard work and commitment have been instrumental in driving our chapter's success. I am grateful for your tireless efforts and unwavering support.

In conclusion, I am honored to serve as your President and be a part of this incredible chapter. Together, let us continue to inspire, empower, and make a positive impact on our Financial Management Community. I am confident that with our collective efforts, we will achieve great things.

Thank you once again for your continued support, and I look forward to the exciting journey ahead.

Warm regards,
Nisha R. Dowdell

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Welcome
2023-2024
EXECUTIVE BOARD
AND COMMITTEE
CHAIRS

Chapter News

CET Opportunities

Southside ASMC Chapter Presents



**EMPOWERING FINANCE TO
FOCUS ON DATA ANALYSIS
VERSUS DATA VALIDATION**

Featured Speaker
JOSH MARTIN
DECISION LENS

September 21, 2023
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
A MS Teams invite will be sent on 20 Sept.

Contact your organization's POC to sign-up

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SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA ASMC CHAPTER PRESENTS



**“VISUALIZING DATA TO IDENTIFY
ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS”**

OCTOBER 19, 2023
11:30 AM-12:30 PM

FEATURED SPEAKER
MARTHA SPURLOCK
CHIEF, MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AT
US ARMY LOGISTICS MGMT COLLEGE

A MS TEAMS INVITE WILL BE EMAILED ON OCTOBER 18TH

1 CET

Contact your organization's POC to sign-up

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IN-PERSON DECEMBER CET

Join Us for a fun-filled day

More Information to Come

FEATURED SPEAKER
Marina Goode
BUDGET ANALYST, DECA

**VIRTUAL MONTHLY
CET OPPORTUNITIES**

YOUR ORGANIZATION'S VP WILL SEND
EMAILS TO REGISTER FOR UPCOMING
CETS

The Southside Chapter has amazing
speakers for the monthly luncheons

Chapter News

Upcoming Volunteer Events

ST. BENEDICT OKTOBERFEST * SEPTEMBER 15-17

Come out and volunteer with the St. Benedict Oktoberfest September 15-17, 2023. Shift and duties are flexible. You can sell tickets, check IDs, pour beer, or serve food all to support the St. Benedict school. Please notify your organization's VP (see page 8) if you sign up to volunteer to track your volunteer hours.



Visit the link below to sign up for a shift.

<https://stbenedictoktoberfest.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>

TRUNK-OR-TREAT AT HARDYWOOD BREWERY * OCTOBER 29

Lets make children smile by handing out candy in a safe environment. The chapter will be decorating a trunk at the Hardywood Brewery Trunk-or-Treat in support of the non-profit



SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now).

The chapter will decorate a trunk and hand out candy all while networking with other FMers.

Theme is: **BEETLEJUICE**

We have 3 shifts:

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Decorating

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Hand out Candy

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Hand out Candy and clean-up

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

If you would like to participate, please email Yoenid Gordon at Yoenid.gordon@dla.mil.

FOOD BANK * NOVEMBER 18

Our chapter will be distributing food to families in need.

Come out to the:

Virginia State University Multipurpose Center

20809 2nd Ave, Petersburg, VA

0900-12:00



Look for the sign-up email from your VP in October!

SANTA SHOP * DECEMBER 2023

Join Southside ASMC in support of SCAN's Santa Shop.

This is a holiday event that provides families a day filled with games, crafts and gifts.

We will be facilitating games and crafts for the families.

More information to come. Look for an email from your VP in Nov.

CANDY
donations
NEEDED!
FOR THE
TRUNK-OR-TREAT



**CANDY DONATIONS
NEEDED BY OCT 25TH**

If you are not able to participate at the Trunk-or-Treat, please consider donating a bag of candy for the event.

We will be handing out candy to over 800 children. We will like to be able to give each child 2-3 pieces of candy.

Your organization's Vice Presidents (see pg. 7) will collect the candy donations.

Email the POC Yoenid Gordon to schedule a candy pick-up time. (Yoenid.gordon@dla.mil)



Chapter News

What does ASMC offer?

WATCH THE YOUTUBE VIDEO LINK BELOW TO FIND OUT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21MQpmu6NNA>

As an ASMC member, you become connected to a global community of defense resource management personnel. Regardless of where you are in your career, ASMC membership offers many paths and opportunities to learn from and interact with your colleagues in ways that will help you meet your professional goals.

Become a Member Today

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.ASMCSOUTHSIDEVA.ORG/SERVICES-9](https://www.asmcsouthsideva.org/services-9)

Member Highlights

RICHMOND RACEWAY NASCAR CUP SERIES

JULY 29-30, 2023



Our members volunteered more than 48 hours in 2 hot summer days as ushers at the NASCAR race.

Thank you Southside for your constant support.



Chapter News

Member Highlights Continued

THANK YOU SOUTHSIDE CHAPTER !!!



Back Row: Ty and Yoenid Gordon, Rosie Leonard-Greer, Nisha Dowdell, Shirley Reese, Shea and Alexander McCullough
Front Row: Lisa Headrick, Kyerra Leonard, Megan Truong, Sha'ema Steele, Keisy, Marina and Harold (not in pic.) Goode

The Chapter volunteered with the Chesterfield Food Bank distributing food to families in need at J.A. Chalkley Elementary School on August 26th.

Nine Southside chapter members and 5 family members gave back to the community in a big way.

The chapter collected a variety of foods and loaded them into customers vehicles. They also picked up empty boxes and distribute water to the volunteers as it was a very hot day.

Their hard work lead to the distribution of food to over 165 families.

- Shirley Reese, DLA
- Lisa Headrick, DCMA
- Nisha Dowdell, DCMA
- Megan Truong, CASCOM
- Kyerra Leonard, CASCOM
- Rosie Leonard-Greer, DeCA
- Yoenid Gordon and Family, DLA
- Marina Goode and Family, DeCA
- Shea McCullough and Family, DLA



SHEA MCCULLOUGH

MARINA GOODE (LEFT)
ROSIE LEONARD-GREER (RIGHT)



SHIRLEY REESE



LISA HEADRICK (LEFT)



NISHA DOWDELL

National ASMC News

2023 Data Analytics & Decision Support Virtual Conference

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023 - 9:00AM UNTIL 3:45PM

Early Bird Registration is Open!!!

Government and corporate leaders in the field of defense financial management (FM) will convene at ASMC's 2023 Data Analytics & Decision Support (DA/DS) Virtual Conference to share insight in data analytics and the decision process in the age of generative AI. Discussions will include how the comptroller/CFO/financial manager obtains and best uses their "seat at the table." Attendees will hear about priorities concerning the management of enterprise level data including governance, integrity, and relevance toward facilitating transformation and operational excellence. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from FM experts in PPBE processes to reimagine data using AI and discover how to create transformation in the decision-making processes. The 2023 DA/DS Virtual Conference will offer 11 sessions in this all-day virtual event. Attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to 11 CPEs.*

<https://asmconline.org/pd/dataanalytics/>

Generative AI? Sign Me Up. | <https://asmconline.org/pd/dataanalytics>] Register by September 30, 2023 for the Early Bird Rate

Questions? Contact the ASMC education team at education@asmconline.org [<mailto:education@asmconline.org>]_

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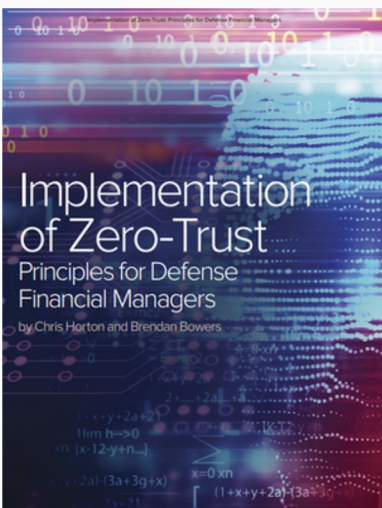
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Visit the site below to download the app: <https://asmconline.org/cdfm/practice-test/>

Summer 2023 AFC Journal Spotlight

NATIONAL ASMC JOURNAL PUBLISHED AUGUST 8, 2023



In this issue, you'll find the latest survey results from the PPBE Reform Task Force on People & Culture, a PDI 2023 wrap up, and much more.

The article titled "Implementation of Zero-Trust: Principles for Defense Financial Managers" presents a nice summary of what Zero Trust is all about, and how it might best be implemented throughout the government by Oct 2024.

To view the journal and read more about Zero-Trust, visit:

<https://asmconline.org/uncategorized/implementation-of-zero-trust-summer-2023-afc-journal-spotlight/>

ASMC Appoints New National President

GLENDA SCHEINER TAKES THE HELM OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE ORGANIZATION CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SECTOR.



ASMC announces the appointment of its new National Board of Directors President Glenda Scheiner, CDFM/CDFM-A, DFMCP3. Scheiner is the acting assistant deputy chief of staff Manpower, Personnel and Services for the U.S. Air Force. Effective July 1, Scheiner succeeds Audrey Davis who served a two-year term and was the first national president to serve non-consecutive terms.

"Glenda has a well-earned reputation as a respected leader in the defense financial management sector and I look forward to working with her to serve our members," said ASMC President CEO Rich Brady. "I also want to thank Audrey for her remarkable job leading the National Executive Council and providing leadership and oversight to the ASMC staff. She previously served as National President almost 20 years ago, and graciously agreed to serve her most recent term. Her commitment to ASMC and the defense financial management community has been unwavering."

To read more, visit:

<https://asmconline.org/featured/asmc-appoints-new-national-president/#>

National ASMC News

Awards Programs

The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) annually recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of its chapters, membership and the defense financial management community through its awards program. This program encompasses individual and team achievement awards, scholarships, educational grants, an essay contest, chapter recognition, and a variety of other individual based awards.

- To submit a nomination, set up an account by clicking on the program name below. If you are an ASMC member or chapter officer, this is not your membership account.
- Once you have an account, you will be able to start an award nomination/application, save it as you compile information, and submit anytime before the deadline.
- Please read the rules of a program before continuing to the submission form.

For More Information Visit:

<https://asmc.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home>



AWARD/GRANT	DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION DUE DATE
Scholarship	<p>Each year, ASMC awards more than \$35,000 in scholarships and grants to high school seniors, college students and ASMC members to provide financial assistance that they may accomplish their financial management related educational goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High School Scholarships [Coming Soon]-Nominations must be made through an ASMC Chapter.• Previous Winner Scholarships [Coming Soon]• Members Continuing Education Grants [Coming Soon]• Elsie Steffany Memorial Scholarship Award [Coming Soon]	<p>March 31</p> <p>March 31</p> <p>March 31</p> <p>March 31</p>
Achievement	<p>Presented annually to individuals and teams who have been nominated for outstanding accomplishment within one of the functional fields of comptrollership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Acquisition / Cost Analysis Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Auditing Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Budgeting Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Comptroller / Deputy Comptroller Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Contractor Support Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Intern/Trainee Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Finance Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Resource Management Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Small Team Achievement Award [Coming Soon]• Large Team Achievement Award [Coming Soon]	<p>January 31</p>
Membership	<p>Several awards are presented to ASMC members for achievements in areas such as leadership, recruitment, corporate engagement, and authorship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter Leadership [Coming Soon]• Corporate Member [Coming Soon]• Essay Contest [Coming Soon]• Author of the Year (chosen by Editorial Board from published submissions)• Membership Recruitment and Growth (chosen based upon data from new membership applications)	<p>April 10</p> <p>April 10</p> <p>February 28</p>

Professional Development

<p>Fiscal Law</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 14-16, 2023</p> <p>Cover Chapters 3, 5 and 6 of the GAO Redbook with particular emphasis on the three principal elements of Fiscal Law; the use of appropriated funds under 31 USC 1301, under 31 USC 1502, and 31 UCS 1341/1517.</p> <p>To Register Visit: https://asmconline.org/event/fiscal-law-14-16-november-2023/</p>
<p>Fiscal Law</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January 30- February 1, 2024</p> <p>Cover Chapters 3, 5 and 6 of the GAO Redbook with particular emphasis on the three principal elements of Fiscal Law; the use of appropriated funds under 31 USC 1301, under 31 USC 1502, and 31 UCS 1341/1517.</p> <p>To Register Visit: https://asmconline.org/event/fiscal-law-30-jan-1-feb-2024/</p>
<p>Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Multiple Dates</p> <p>Explore the areas of Defense financial management beyond your current daily responsibilities to understand the big picture and help ensure more cohesive financial management operations.</p> <p>To Register Visit: www.managementconcepts.com/course/id/5620</p>
<p>BLOB Budget Line of Business</p>	<p>Partnership between the Department of Education Program Management Office, the Budget Systems Branch at the Office of Management and Budget, and over two dozen Partner Agency budget offices focused on developing solutions to complex budget issues.</p> <p>For more information visit: https://budgetlob.max.gov/Home.html</p>
<p>CDFM Certified Defense Financial Manager</p>	<p>ASMC offers the CDFM educational program and certification designation to those persons desiring to demonstrate proficiency in the core aspects of defense financial management.</p> <p>For more information visit: https://asmconline.org/CDFM/enroll/</p>
<p>CFOA</p>	<p>U.S. Chief Financial Officer Academy (CFOA) offers graduate-level courses and services for middle-to senior-level personnel in the government financial management community to prepare them to create and lead 21st century government organizations</p> <p>For more information visit: https://cic.ndu.edu/Shared-Media-Manager/Academics/Graduate-Programs/Chief-Financial-Officer-Program/</p>
<p>DOD-EC Department of Defense Expeditionary Civilian</p>	<p>Allows civilians to apply their capability, experience, and knowledge as a crucial part of helping DoD accomplish its mission abroad.</p> <p>For more information visit: https://www.dcpas.osd.mil/policy/expeditionarycivilians</p>
<p>FM Stars</p>	<p>Get immersed in a different organizational environment. Participating organizations benefit from improved effectiveness, through exposure to best practices and alternate FM solutions. Provides the participant with a better understanding of the larger operational environment; and increases understanding of various individual roles in support of the DoD FM mission. Access via FM Online.</p> <p>For more information visit: https://fmonline.ousdc.osd.mil/PDP/Default.aspx</p>

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