

GREETINGS FROM THE SVA CHAPTER!

A MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT MS. CATHY DALE

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2019-2020 ASMC Southside Virginia Chapter President. I am especially appreciative for the great speakers and topics that we have provided our chapter members this year. We have achieved some great accomplishments this year!

Despite the challenges that the COVID19 Pandemic has presented, it continued to be a great year for our chapter. Our luncheons continued to be supported this year by our members who displayed their support through extremely high levels of turnout each month. Unfortunately, due to the current operating environment, our annual Mini-PDI has been postponed. Our chapter continued to showcase its community level focus through various initiatives such as: member participation and serving at the monthly Feed the Hungry events, donations to the local Feed the Hungry effort in Petersburg as well as awarding 11 deserving high school students with college scholarships. Additionally, I urge all ASMC Southside Virginia Chapters who are teleworking and are in need of CPEs for the CDFM Certification and DOD FM Certification requirements to check out the virtual PDI opportunities available on the National PDI Website.

As most of you are aware, my tenure as your chapter President ends at the end of June and Nisha Dowdell will transition into the role as our new ASMC Southside Virginia Chapter President. I encourage each member to contact Ms. Dowdell or any other member of our executive committee and get involved whether it be by attending the monthly luncheons, chairing a committee, writing a FM article for our newsletter, volunteering with our community service and fundraising events, or sharing your ideas and suggestions to help our chapter do great things for our local financial management community during this next year and the years to follow.

Cathy Dale, CDFM

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MEMBER NEWS



Southside VA Chapter Members volunteered at a Feed The Hungry event In April 2019.

Be on the lookout for future events!

Pictured (L to R): Nisha Dowdell, Cathy Dale, Mark Patterson, Daisy Garcia, Thangla Griggs, Liosha Miles and Arielle Miles (Liosha's daughter).

Congratulations to the following members who obtained their Certified Defense Financial Management (CDFM) certification:

Kevin Gray (DLA)

Anglea James (DCMA)

Anthony Marvan (DeCA)

Steven Orth (DeCA)



Anglea James, MBA, PMP, CSCP, CDFM is currently a Lead Information Technology Budget and Program Analyst. In her former position as Lead Program Analyst responsible for budget and program analysis for a 243 million dollar reimbursable program portfolio for the Defense Contract Management Agency, she received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award for her leadership of the agency's Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Integrated Process Team (IPT) from November 2018 through July 2019. During this FMS IPT, Ms. James lead a core team of 12 employees in conducting Planning Programming Budgeting Execution (PPBE) workshops with over 72 contract management offices across the continental United States as well as overseas. Her efforts resulted in the development and implementation of an agency wide initiative which allowed the agency to improve its PPBE process, increase its reimbursable program funding by 21% and to better utilize both its Operations and Maintenance and Foreign Military funds. Ms. James earned her CDFM in Feb 2020.

We want you to share your accomplishments with us for our next newsletter. Did you earn a degree, obtain your CDFM certification, obtain your FM certification, receive a promotion, volunteer, etc.? If you answered yes to any of the questions or have something else to share, please email your organization's VP or Shelby Harrison at shelby.m.harrison.civ@mail.mil. We will include your accomplishment in our next newsletter.

**2019—2020 FIVE STAR STATUS AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDED TO SVA**

The Southside Virginia Chapter retained our Five Star Status for 2019-2020 and also received Community Service Excellence award.

The Five Star Status award is presented to chapters who meet the following requirements:

1. Monthly Meetings
2. Executive Committee Meeting
3. Newsletters
4. Quarterly Newsletter and
5. Administrative

The Community Service Excellence award is presented to chapters who provides the community with philanthropic services.

UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

COVID-19 has impacted our lives to include the cancellation of our annual mini-PDI and the last several monthly luncheons.

Your VP will email the announcement when our luncheons resume.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Our chapter recently awarded \$6,000 to 11 graduating seniors from local high schools. Our chapter raises funds that afford us the opportunity to award the scholarships by our volunteering at the Richmond Raceway, St. Benedict's Church Oktoberfest, etc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our chapter recently donated \$1,000 to Feed The Hungry at Journey Ministries. During this pandemic, the Board voted this donation would benefit our community.

NATIONAL ASMC NEWS

2020 National PDI in Nashville, TN cancelled due to COVID-19.

2021 National PDI to be held in Orlando, FL.

ASMC announces a new delivery method to increase access to the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) examinations. Effective June 1, 2020, online proctored test delivery will allow you to take your certification exam securely from your home or office.

Find out further details at: <https://asmconline.org/exams>

DOD FM VIRTUAL TRAINING

Looking for an opportunity to take FM virtual training courses, but are not able to commit to a day or two of training? Good news—the FM Virtual Training (VT) Program now offers 4-hour courses.

Find out further details at <https://fmonline.ousdc.osd.mil/CET/cet.aspx>

2020—2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The 2020—2021 ASMC Board Ballot with the nominees were distributed to chapter members on June 26, 2020.

The suspense date is COB, July 3, 2020 to return your ballot to Ms. Tracey Devers .

Our next newsletter will provide the results and contact information .

A big thank you to the 2019—2020 Executive Board listed below:

President: Cathy Dale	cathy.j.dale.civ@mail.mil
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Executive Board meetings are currently held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.