

# American Society of Military Comptrollers

## Hampton Road Chapter Newsletter



### *Crab Talk*

#### A NOTE FROM OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Ellen Helmersen, President

ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter

Fellow AMSC Members,

As good resource stewards who manage Federal resources across the budget, programming, accounting, manpower, and acquisition domains – we are viewing lots of changes that we need to be prepared for. We need to ensure that we are flexible enough in our knowledge, skills and abilities to adapt to in order to enable our organization, Service and Federal readiness.

"The most effective way to cope with change is to help create it"

I recommend you consider and seek ways to pursue innovation in our business areas as a means to enhance our resource stewardship and enable readiness. Can you offer any potential adjustments, changes, redesigns, process corrections, and/or systems improvements to your supervisors and senior leaders to help try out new ways of doing business? Please share best business practices, obtain expanded technical skills, improve time management, enable cross-directorate/division engagements, continue pursuing professional reading, and leverage technology as ideas to consider.

What are your ideas? Please share those ideas so we can all learn and grow together.

Ellen

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Community Service:

- ⇒ April: Honors Flight Send Off
- ⇒ May 6: March of Dimes March for Babies: Need volunteers by 3 May. Contact Audra Lemme PH: 757-501-6605

### Professional Development:

- ⇒ May luncheon hosted by Navy at the Norfolk Naval Yard– more to follow
- ⇒ National PDI 30 May – 1 June
- ⇒ June luncheon: June 12, turn over luncheon with awards ceremonies, scholarships and swearing in of new leadership team., 11:30 at the newly renovated Officer Club on Langley Air Force Base.

### Monthly Executive Committee Meetings:

- ⇒ 4 April
- ⇒ 2 May
- ⇒ 6 June

## HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

On St. Patrick's Day the ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter visited the Veterans Hospital in Hampton. The chapter provided lunch, drinks, and desserts to the veterans and their families. We also had an opportunity to play bingo and let me tell you this is the only activity some of them have outside their rooms. The chapter provided gift bags with toiletries items; however, there was a grand prize winner who scored a large basket full of lots of goodies, toiletries, clothing, and stationary items. We had 35 volunteers who spent their time giving back to those who have served our nation. Several volunteers bought their children and let me say the enormous respect these youth showed our veterans was absolutely amazing. Sadly for some of these veterans this is the only visit they receive and I know it was greatly appreciated by all of them as well as the staff who care for them on a daily basis.

The volunteers baked homemade goodies. We were able to provide a healthy amount of delicious goodies for each veteran to take with them for an evening snack. We even had enough to provide them a snack for after church the following day.



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## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

### AWARD WINNERS

Accounting/Finance: Lance Poulter  
 Analysis/Evaluation: Tanya Gilliam  
 Auditing: Kimberly Cyr  
 Budgeting: Robert Perez  
 Business Management/ACQ: Angel Santiago  
 Education Training Career Dev: Eric Radosevich  
 Resource Management: Tammy Durham  
 Team: USCG: FINCEN's AP OPS DNDO Team

### NEW CDFM JUN 2017 - FEB

Elizabeth Teig, CDFM - Private Sector  
 Scott Weaver, CDFM - Navy  
 Tanya Saunders, CDFM - Coast Guard  
 Gail Smith, CDFM - Navy  
 Igor Yatsula, CDFM - Navy  
 Douglas Whitney, CDFM - Navy  
 David G. Brady, Jr., CDFM - Coast Guard  
 Elma Ducusin, CDFM - Air Force  
 Thomas J. Driscoll, Jr., CDFM - Navy  
 Amy E. Datoc, CDFM - Navy  
 Tameka Rogers, CDFM - Army

### PAST MEETINGS

The ASMC Hampton Roads chapter hosted a professional development opportunity at the Fort Eustis Club on the 20th of February 2018. Our guest speaker was Ms. Susan Anthony, the Director of Manpower and Force Analysis, TRADOC G-8. Ms. Anthony shared with the packed room some of her experiences in the manpower and force management career field and how the concerns of force management work so closely with the financial management career field. She gave practical advice on team building, resource management informed decision-making and career planning all using her own experiences to liven the discussion. The membership fully enjoyed the lecture and resulting conversation and look forward to another opportunity to hear this experienced professional speak.

March 2019 No luncheon ASMC\AGA PDT

## MEMBERSHIP

### Please consider inviting colleagues and friends to our upcoming luncheons!!

Many ask – “Why join the American Society of Military Comptrollers - a professional association?” I believe, that if you are interested in furthering your career – this is a step in the right direction and an investment in your credibility and future.

- Broaden your network – Creating and expanding professional relationships is important, it demonstrates your commitment to excellence in your profession.
- Take Charge of your Career. Providing insights on jobs, opportunities and mentors. Offering continuing education scholarships to ASMC members and recognition awards for persons achieving excellence in the field.
- Expand your knowledge – Participating keep your current on trends, developments and opportunities to enhance your career. Providing insight and knowledge, and offering a means to connect with others and share ideas and obtaining new knowledge with access to information, studies, articles, books.

Ellen Helmerson,

President

Hampton Roads Chapter ASMC

### NEW MEMBERS

Bonita Chambers Army  
Barbara L. Banks Air Force  
Selvin S. Cole Air Force  
Kevin Sales Navy  
Christopher Mayfield, Sr. Navy  
Daniel Murray Army

Charles Silvanic, Jr. Air Force  
Uliana Isbell Coast Guard  
Clifford Morris Coast Guard  
Gregory W. Peck Coast Guard  
Annette Hannan Army  
Trinese R. Davis Air Force

Please contact Tanya Gilliam for more information about membership

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## PUBLICITY

Visit our Hampton Roads ASMC Website at the link below:

<https://hamptonroadsasmc.com/publicity/>

Contact LT Ayman Mottaleb at 757-341-5930 for contributions or questions

Contact Mary Jo Dotson at 757-501-6725 regarding contributions for the Newsletter

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Please consider assisting any of the following committee chair members if you are interested

Professional Development: Tina Svaranowic/ Susan Anthony

Publicity / Website: Mary Jo Dotson/ LT Ayman Mottaleb

Competition: Deanna Morinec

Membership: Tanya Gilliam

Scholarships: COL Stephen Lockridge/ Mr. Paul Hilton

Awards: Laura Sorensen/ Mary Jo Dotson

Community Service: Audra Lemme

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U P D A T E S

- ⇒ \$41 donated through our Crab Bucket since September
  - ⇒ We missed our goal by \$109
  - ⇒ Let's work hard to increase this over this next quarter
- ⇒ All proceeds go to local foodbanks
  - ⇒ October through December Distributions
    - ⇒ \$250 to Southside Foodbank
    - ⇒ \$250 to Peninsula Foodbank

### **CDFM Study**

"Did you know that there is a CDFM Study Group to help you prepare to successfully earn your CDFM certification? The CDFM Study Group is just another resource available to help you in your studies. I definitely support you attending the 5-day EDFMT course. The more times you hear the info, the better equip you will be. However, some people need just a little bit more help understanding the material. The CDFM Study Group YouTube Channel has free videos to help walk you through the material at your own pace.

Check out our videos at: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCX1gp3GinDrj4E8HR7J1Rfw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX1gp3GinDrj4E8HR7J1Rfw)

### **RETIREE SECTOR MEMBERSHIP**

Just as a reminder for those of you that may have fully retired over the past year, we established the free Retiree Member Sector about two years ago. Anyone who fully retires (except for volunteer work) is eligible to remain as a free, non-dues paying member of ASMC. The only difference in membership benefits is that members of our Retiree Sector do not receive hard copy edition of the Armed Forces Comptroller quarterly journal beyond the time that their normal membership paid thru date occurs. Instead, they receive access to our digital-only version. All other member benefits remain the same. Jack Mutarelli is our Volunteer Leader of our Retiree Member segment. If you are approaching "full" retirement, please notify ASMC at [membership@asmconline.org](mailto:membership@asmconline.org), so we can transfer you into our non-dues paying Retiree Sector.