

ASMC

Hampton Roads Chapter

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018

As the ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter, we seek to: provide resources for the growing professional; serve those in need in Hampton Roads; and build a community we all want to be a part of!

--LT Adam Stanek
President, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter

Upcoming Events

01. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

No January Lunch & Learn

02. ASMC/AGA Spring PDT: TBD

03. National PDI 2019: MAY 29-31 in San Antonio, TX



CDFM Program Background

The CDFM is a professional, assessment-based certification originally developed by ASMC in partnership with the Department of Defense and the Chauncey Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Educational Testing Service. The CDFM exams went live in the year 2000. The CDFM Program is governed by the ASMC Certification Commission, and the ASMC Certification Department runs the day-to-day operations.

The DoD Authorization Act FY2012 signed by President Obama empowers the Secretary of Defense to "... prescribe professional certification and credential standards" for the defense financial management community. The CDFM is one of the DoD-approved Test-Based Certifications recommended for Certification Levels 2 and 3 of the DoD FM Certification Program.

Professional Development: Lunch & Learn

November:

On 29 November, CAPT Yarosh, Commanding Officer, USCG Finance Center educated us on the "Best Practices in Leading Organizational Change Management". CAPT Yarosh discussed key components of leading organizational change management, which include awareness, understanding, acceptance (customers), buy-in (service providers), and ownership (leaders).

-David Munden, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter Vice President



December:

Recently the cyber priority has moved from Space Command over to ACC. So, on 20 December we were honored to have Col Bodnar, Chief Cyber Systems Division A5K, as our speaker. He explained the "Whitespace" effort which allows airman at units to step away from their day-to-day duties to focus on other cyber offense/defense challenges threatening the network. Col Bodnar explained the mission so FMers can better communicate the requirements to leadership in the planning and championing for funding.

-SSgt Trecee Grant, ASMC Professional Development AF POC



FINANCE FUNNY BONE:



Lying on his deathbed, the rich, miserly old man calls to his long-suffering wife. "I want to take all my money with me," he tells her. "So promise me you'll put it in the casket."

After the man dies, his widow attends the memorial service with her best friend. Just before the undertaker closes the coffin, she places a small metal box inside.

Her friend looks at her in horror. "Surely," she says, "you didn't put the money in there."

"I did promise him I would," the widow answers. "So I got it all together, deposited every penny in my account, and wrote him a check. If he can cash it, he can spend it."

"Nothing in life is more liberating than to fight for a cause larger than yourself, something that encompasses you but is not defined by your existence alone."

-- John McCain



"Claws for a Cause" COMMUNITY SERVICE:

NOVEMBER:

ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter came together with an astounding 34 volunteers on Saturday November 17th in downtown Norfolk and served over 150 hot meals to the homeless within our community. It was a HUGE success!! We heard constant praises and words of appreciation as we served those in need. During this event ASMC members as well as their families and friends feed the homeless, talked with them, provided blankets, jackets, blessing bags, socks, prayed with them, drew pictures for them (my daughter) and made them feel special! Not only did we serve over 150 hot meals but we also provided the following: 150 blessing bags with toiletry items, 20 blankets, 25 jackets/hoodies, 200 bags/backpacks, and provided numerous miscellaneous items such as gloves, hats, socks, hand sanitizer, tooth brushes, etc. I want to thank all of you for coming out and supporting this event, I am truly thankful for each of you. During this holiday season we should remember, it's not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them is the true measure of Thanksgiving and ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter most definitely demonstrated the giving in Thanksgiving. I hope each of you have an amazing holiday season with your family and friends and I can't wait for our next event!

- Candace Mianulli, ASMC Community Service Chair

DECEMBER:

I volunteered at the Salvation Army distributing the stockings and Angel Tree/Toys-for-Tots on 18 Dec 19. My daughter Madelyn Morinec and her friend Emily Gavin helped. The Salvation Army served over 6,000 children distributing stocking and gifts over the course of two days, with 35 families coming through every 15 minutes.

- Deanna Morinec, ASMC Competition Chair



COMMUNITY SERVICE YEAR IN REVIEW:

- JULY: BACK 2 SCHOOL
 - 25 boxes of school supplies donated
 - 128 volunteer hours
- AUGUST: HOMELESS OUTREACH
 - 127 blessing bags directly distributed
 - 37 volunteer hours
- SEPTEMBER: DINE OUT FOR A CAUSE
 - Raised \$123.28
 - 10 volunteer hours
- OCTOBER: MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER
 - Donated \$123.28
 - Raised \$737.72
- NOVEMBER: THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOMELESS
- DECEMBER: STOCKINGS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY
 - 469 stockings donated



From Our President:

Thank you for a great close to 2018! I have been humbled and blessed to serve alongside you these past six months, working to build a community we all want to be a part of. You should be proud of the difference our Chapter made in the cities of Hampton Roads this fall:

- Donating 25 boxes of school supplies to local schools
- Handing out 127 blessing bags directly to the homeless
- Donating over \$860 to fight breast cancer through our Strides Against Breast Cancer walk!
- Serving over 100 Homeless persons Thanksgiving Dinner!
- Six highly successful professional development luncheons (great work David Munden, Beth Long, Chantelle Dow, Kathy Day, Audra Lemme, and Matt Thompson. (Check out the material on our website! <https://hamptonroadsasmc.com/>)
- Donating over 400 Christmas Stockings to the Salvation Army for families in need!

We look forward to the upcoming chapter Scholarships, Awards, Luncheons, Community Service events, and Spring Professional Development Training. As our Chapter works together in 2019, will continue to:

- Provide resources for the growing professional
- Serve those in need in Hampton Roads
- Build a community we all want to be a part of!

Respectfully,

Adam J. Stanek

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President, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter

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ASMC – AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

ASMC is the non-profit educational and professional organization for persons, military and civilian, involved in the overall field of military comptrollership. ASMC promotes the education and training of its members, and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. The society provides professional programs to keep members abreast of current issues and encourages the exchange of information, techniques and approaches.

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