

ASMC

Hampton Roads Chapter

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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. March Lunch & Learn TBD

02. ASMC/AGA Spring PDT: April 24-25th ([click here to register](#))

03. March of Dimes
(more information to be released closer to date)



27FEB – The ASMC was pleased to have Mr. Karl Ellcessor as our speaker for February's *Lunch & Learn*. Mr. Ellcessor is the Chief, Contract and Fiscal Law for the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at Headquarters, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; a position he has held for more than 10 years. For our lunchtime education, he explained furloughs from the legal standpoint and informed us on a few laws/acts, such as GEFTA and the Pay Our Military Act, that are there to protect us during a furlough. As a good rule of thumb, he reminded us to use OMB to supplement what information the DOD puts out. Mr. Ellcessor also cautioned us that typical Government Ethics rules still apply during a furlough. Lastly, he highlighted the future effects the furlough could cause us in the financial world: OMB develops the budget for the President to submit to congress; this is usually done in February. However, OMB was furloughed, therefore the budget proposal was delayed. That delay could cause a domino effect of delays leading to FY 2020 starting in a CRA.

After his talk, Mr. Ellcessor opened the floor for questions. There were several great questions and informative comments.

If you want more information on the topics Mr. Ellcessor discussed, he recommends the following links ([click topic for hyperlink](#)):

- [OMB's "Guidance on Operations during a Lapse in Appropriations"](#)
- [OMB's "Frequently Asked Questions During a Lapse in Appropriations"](#)
- [OPM Memo on Government Employee Fair Treatment Act of 2019](#)
- [OGE's "Ethics Guidance for Employees in Non-Pay Status During a Lapse in Appropriations"](#)

-Sheanett Kipper, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter Newsletter Chair



"Strategic Professional Development: The Challenge of Change"

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:00 AM - Thursday, April 25, 2019 4:45 PM

Chesapeake Conference Center
700 Conference Center Dr
Chesapeake, VA 23320

The AGA Virginia Peninsula and ASMC Hampton Roads Chapters are having a two-day training with a focus on "The Challenge of Change." This training will benefit individuals employed at all levels of federal, state and local government organizations and in the private sector. Attendees will be provided opportunities to earn up to 16 CPEs and network with other government financial management professionals.

To register or for more information, use this link:
<https://www.123signup.com/event?id=rxhnj>



FINANCE FUNNY BONE:

Q: What is the Army slogan for accountants?

A: Be audit you can be!

Q: If an accountant's spouse cannot sleep, what do they say?

A: "Honey, tell me about your day"

"The life of a nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous"

-- Frederick Douglass

COMMUNITY SERVICE YEAR IN REVIEW:

- **FEB:**
PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE
 - 200 Jars of PB donated

- **MAR:**
EASTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

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- **MAY:**
MARCH OF DIMES



COMMUNITY SERVICE:

PB DRIVE – As many of you are aware employees all throughout DHS were on the longest furlough in history during December and January. During this time our local foodbanks provided meals to those DHS employees in need. As a way to thank them, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter wanted to collect and give back to them, so we had a Peanut Butter drive! Peanut Butter is the #1 requested food from Foodbanks and ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter collected over 200 jars as well as donated other food items. Thank you to everyone for their support!

-Candace Mianulli, USCG Community Service Chair



NEXT CHANCE TO SERVE:

- **MAY:**
MARCH OF DIMES



EASTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter strives to meet human needs without discrimination. Together with the Salvation Army, we are collecting basic hygiene items to provide to those senior citizens in need.

The following items are being requested: hand soap, body lotion, combs, dental floss, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash, razors, shaving crème, soap, toothbrush & toothpaste

Please help us provide a happy Easter to our senior citizens!

If you would like to help, please provide your donation by April 10th

THANK YOU



ASMC MEMBERSHIP T-SHIRTS



T-Shirts can be purchased at any Lunch & Learn, the Spring PDT, or through our website.

From Our President:

Fellow ASMC Members,
I'm very excited about the momentum we're building together this year so far in achieving our vision, and I'd like to highlight a few of our initiatives under our 3 strategic priorities:



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

In line with our goal of **creating professional development opportunities** for our members, our Executive Committee has been diligently working alongside the AGA Virginia Peninsula Chapter to plan our [Joint Spring Professional Development Training](#) for April 24th/25th. Please join us for "The Challenge of Change!" We also had a great professional development lunch with Karl Ellcessor on contract and fiscal law in February.

In response to the outpouring of support from the Food Bank for our military and government employees affected by the Federal Government Shutdown in January, we decided to **give back to families in need** by donating to the Food Bank. Thank you for all the peanut butter you donated to our February Food Bank drive! Also, as our community service chairs looked for opportunities to meet human needs without discrimination, they selected donating basic hygiene items to senior citizens in need for the Month of March. Thank you for your support!

To **build an ASMC community** that we all want to be a part of, we've been driving *awards, scholarships, and membership growth initiatives* forward. Our awards team selected 8 of our most deserving applicants for our ASMC Hampton Roads annual awards, to be celebrated later this spring. Our scholarships team has solicited and awarded college scholarships for the most talented high school students in Hampton Roads. We are working to build-out our Grants program to provide qualifying members continuing professional education and community college tuition grants. And lastly, our membership committee is working to plan spring membership drives, on the peninsula and in Chesapeake. Great work to our joint-service teams who keep making progress on our strategic initiatives, to make our greater vision a reality. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! I look forward to seeing everyone at our Spring PDT in April.

Respectfully,

Adam J. Stanek

LT Adam Stanek
President, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter

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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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