



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS

Sequoyah Chapter



Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

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Message from the President

Fellow ASMC members,

I just wanted to take a minute to thank each of you for your efforts this last quarter. In the true spirit of giving, you made a difference. The support we received from the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank and the Toys for Tots Campaign truly inspired making 2010 a very successful year. 2011 promises to be just as challenging. We start by planning a panel of senior FMers providing their views on leadership. They will not only tell you their views on leadership, but will offer their opinions on mobility, PME and career planning. We also start preparation for the 14th Annual Sequoyah PDI. There are lots of ideas floating around. We again are counting on your support and participation in making this event a success.



**Don Davis, President
ASMC Sequoyah Chapter**

Don Davis

PDI 2011

Minneapolis will play host city to the national PDI on 30 May to June 3. The host chapter and committee are busy planning for a dynamic event, with a theme of Navigating Financial Excellence. We have an open call for workshop topics until October 15, the details of which may be found at <http://www.asmonline.org/pdi>.

Skyway-connected and located in the heart of the city, the Minneapolis Convention Center will be the conference site. Many hotels will be used to accommodate PDI attendees, and we will open for discounted reservations in February 2011.

Keep your eyes on the [ASMC website](http://www.asmonline.org) for updates to information regarding PDI 2011.



Recent Luncheons *October 10 Luncheon*



Judith Oliva, Director,
Budget Management and
Execution

On 21 Oct 10, Mrs. Judith B. Oliva spoke at our luncheon about “FY11 Budget Updates”. Mrs. Oliva is responsible for the management and oversight of budget formulation and execution activities of \$160 billion in Air Force appropriations. She also establishes and enforces budget policy Air Force-wide, and is responsible for the formulation, justification, and execution for the Air Force Working Capital Funds and Air Force Security Assistance budgets.

During the luncheon Mrs. Oliva addressed the financial issues we are currently facing. She spoke on 6 topics. The Continuing Resolution Guidance, DoD Budget Themes, AF Budget Themes, Service Core Functions, FY 11 Budget and she briefly talked about the high priority interest areas. Having Mrs. Oliva speak at our luncheon was a pleasure. She provided a lot of insight on what’s to come in the next few months, as far our financial future.

All things are difficult before they are easy.

-Thomas Fuller-

December 10 Luncheon



Mr. Dillon has had an office in Midwest City area since June 1983. Currently he serves on the board of directors of a local publicly traded company. Bob Dillon and Associates provide tax, and accounting services for individuals and businesses. They also audit governmental entities and small businesses. On 7 Dec 12, Mr. Dillon, of Bob Dillon and Associates spoke at our luncheon on “Tax Law Updates and Changes”. Mr. Dillon addressed the proposed changes on Federal taxes and the impact it would have to our existing debt. He stressed how implementing these changes

would add at least another \$900M to the outstanding debt. He spoke on the number of Americans that pays taxes vs. those that don’t, which income group pays the most federal taxes and the difference in tax rates in the United States compared with tax rates abroad. Mr. Dillon provided a very informational briefing and we were extremely glad to have him speak.



TICKET MONITORS

72CPTF	Bldg 1	Ann Franklin	339-5121
AWACS	Bldg 280	Loretta McCoy	884-1598
72CES	Bldg 400	Paul Dean	884-3022
AFAA	Bldg 510	Anthony Buck	884-8172
507ABW	Bldg 1043	Lee Ann Morrison	884-7207
76MXW	Bldg 3001	Libby Curry	339-5226
327ASW	Bldg 3001	Judy Crespo	339-2041
448SCMW	Bldg 3001	Donna Conover	336-7681
OC-ALC	Bldg 3001	Rebecca Johnson	339-5548
OC-ALC	Bldg 3001	Libby Curry	339-5226
CLS	Bldg 3001	Dean Coleman	336-2928
38EIG	Bldg 4029	Darlene Tharp	339-4069

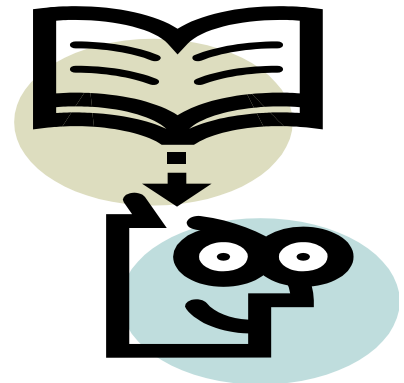
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TREASURER REPORT

Month	Checking	Savings
Oct-10	\$11,835.41	\$758.40
Nov-10	\$12,371.41	\$758.40
Dec-10	\$12,144.41	\$758.40

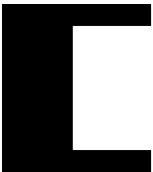
MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Month	General	Corporate
Oct-10	3	0
Nov-10	2	0
Dec-10	2	0





Sequoyah Chapter 2010-11 Executive Officers	
President.....	Don Davis
Vice President	Pam Myers
1st VP Membership.	Brenda Anderson
2nd VP Programs	Sonya Weaver
3rd VP Publicity	Hope Locke
4th VP Prof Dev.....	Paul Dean
5th VP Awards & Schl...	Louis Scruggs
Treasurer	Valerie Hood
Secretary	Karla Miselar
Certification Officer	Jeff Leid
Community Svc Officer	Crystal Sauer



We're on the Web!

www.asmcsequoyah.org



What's Happening: Upcoming Luncheons

January 10 Luncheon

Col Barbara Gilchrist, HQ AETC/FM has experience at all levels to include squadron command and MAJCOM comptroller. Col Gilchrist will speak at our January Luncheon

“ASMCs of Leadership”

Thursday, 13 Jan 11, 1130 to 1200 Hours

Building 3001, Oklahoma Room

A career comptroller, the colonel has experience at all levels to include squadron command and MAJCOM comptroller. At Maxwell, she has concurrent duties as DFM&CS Director, responsible for providing graduate-level professional continuing education for officer, enlisted and civilian senior financial managers across the Department of Defense.

February 10 Luncheon

In February ASMC is planning a FREE Luncheon for those in Financial Management Careers. We will have Senior FM leaders from multiple organizations on base available for a Panel Discussion on Financial Management Career Growth with your questions answered.

When: Thursday, 16 Feb 10, 1130 to 100 Hours

Where: Base Chapel, Fellowship Hall

PLEASE COME JOIN US!!!



PUZZLE

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Answer in the next issue

**Chapter Certified
Defense Financial Managers**

Will Anderson
 Jo Ann Banse *
 Dave Bergman
 Gary Bourisaw
 Tamara Brandt
 Janet Bucknell
 Teffonie Carrigan
 Tanya Childress
 Daria Crane
 Judy Crespo
 Donna Curtis
 Pamela Daniels
 Kathleen Day
 Paul Dean
 Diane Fortelka
 Ann Franklin
 Sheri Frosig
 Shelley Garner
 Gary Gaughran
 Geronimo Gonzalez
 Deborah Goss
 Leotta Haltman
 Carolyn Hamilton
 Nancy Haskell

Patricia Hines
 Jeffrey Jilek
 Deborah Johnson
 Steven Johnson
 Jeffrey Leid *
 Ryan Mahoney
 John McKee
 Karla Misener
 Vanessa Neal
 Christopher Parry *
 Sandy Puryear
 Tempie Robertson
 Cheryl Robitaille
 John Scott
 Louis Scruggs
 Charisse Slarve
 Robert Slarve *
 Mitchell Stapleton
 Valerie Tilkens
 Kristie Tirey
 LaTrice Vaughn
 Spencer Wood
 Gregory Woodson

*CDFM-A



Jeffrey C. Leid, CDFM-A

Meet Your Member

Each qtr I will introduce you to a member of the ASMC Sequoyah Chapter. This qtr I would like to introduce you to Mr. Jeff Leid. Jeff Leid works for the Air Force Audit Agency at Tinker, AFB. He has worked for the AFAA for the last 14 yrs. Prior to working for the AFAA he worked for Army Audit Agency. He has over 24 years of experience working as an auditor.

Jeff is the current ASMC Sequoyah Chapter Certifications Officer for the CDFM program. He has severed in this position for 4 years. He's been a member of the Sequoyah Chapter for 10 years. He has been on 2 PDI committees and helped out with 4 community service projects. It is a pleasure having Jeff Leid as a member of the ASMC Sequoyah Chapter.



••• SEQUOYAH CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS •••

No Scheduled Luncheon for Sep 10

- 06 Sep 10 - HOLIDAY:** *Labor Day*
- 14 Sep 10 - Chapter Executive Board Meeting**
Location: Bldg 3001, OC-ALC/FM Conf Room
- 23 Sep 10 - Soft FY10 Yearend Closeout**
- 30 Sep 10 - FY10 Yearend Closeout**
- 11 Oct 10 - HOLIDAY:** *Columbus Day*
- 12 Oct 10 - Chapter Executive Board Meeting**
Location: Bldg 3001, OC-ALC/FM Conf Room
- 21 Oct 10 - Chapter Luncheon**
Speaker: Ms Cammy Drebes, VITA Program
Topic: "Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA)"
- 26-27 Oct 10 -CDFM Audio Training: Module 1**
- No Scheduled Luncheon for Nov 10
- 04 Nov 10 - Community Service: Regional Food Bank**
Time: 1800 to 2000 Hours
Site: 3355 South Purdue Street, Oklahoma City OK
- 08-09 Nov 10 -CDFM Audio Training: Module 2**
- 09 Nov 10 - Chapter Executive Board Meeting**
Location: Bldg 3001, OC-ALC/FM Conf Room
- 11 Nov 10 - HOLIDAY:** *Veterans' Day*
- 25 Nov 10 - HOLIDAY:** *Thanksgiving Day*
- 07 Dec 10 - Chapter Executive Board Meeting**
Location: Bldg 3001, OC-ALC/FM Conf Room
- 08 Dec 10 - Chapter Luncheon**
Speaker: Mr Bob Dillon, CPA
Topic: "Tax Law Updates/Changes"
Location: Tinker Club, Ballroom
- 14-15 Dec 10 -CDFM Audio Training: Module 3**
- 17 Dec 10 - Community Service: Toys for Tots Drive**
- 24 Dec 10 - HOLIDAY:** *Christmas Day Observed*
- 25 Dec 10 - HOLIDAY:** *Christmas Day*
- 31 Dec 10 - HOLIDAY:** *New Year's Day Observed*
- 01 Jan 11 - HOLIDAY:** *New Year's Day*
- 11 Jan 11 - Chapter Executive Board Meeting**
Location: Bldg 3001, OC-ALC/FM Conf Room
- 13 Jan 11 - Chapter Luncheon**
Speaker: Col Barbara Gilchrist
AETC Comptroller School
Topic: "Comptrollership is Leadership"
Location: Tinker Club, Ballroom
- 17 Jan 11 - HOLIDAY:** *Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday*
- 08 Feb 11 - Chapter Executive Board Meeting**
Location: Bldg 3001, OC-ALC/FM Conf Room

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September	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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October	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
November	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
December	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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January	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Feb	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19



Community Service ~ Regional Food Bank & Toys for Toys Drive



ASMC participated in three great community service projects. On 4 November 2011, ASMC volunteered at the Oklahoma City Regional Food Bank. There was a great turnout. A total of 21 people volunteered. We packaged 24,936 pounds of food which is equivalent to 19,181 meals. We had a great time and I know the food bank really appreciated the support. We also collected food for the Airmen's Attic at the October luncheon. A cart full of goods were collected. The Airmen's Attic wanted to thank everyone for donating. In December, ASMC collected Toys for Tots. I was not able to participate in this community service project, but I heard it was very successful. I want to thank everyone for giving and making these projects a success.

The next community service project will be held on 28 March 2011. ASMC will be baking and delivering cookies to veterans at Norman Veterans Center. We would like to supply each person at the center with 1/2 dozen homemade cookies. Over eighteen hundred cookies are needed. This is a huge undertaking, so we will need lots of help. We will need volunteers to bake the cookies, to package the cookies and to help deliver the cookies to the Norman Veterans Center. I would like huge a turnout to let the veterans know how much they are appreciated for their dedicated service to this country.





ASMC NATIONAL NEWS ~ October 2010

Today's Top Industry News Story

Secretary Gates announces new acquisition “Efficiencies Initiatives”

Secretary Gates announced a new “Efficiencies Initiative” to improve defense acquisition and contracting. This initiative contains the first announced details of what Secretary Gates had in mind last month when he called for changes to achieve \$100 billion in savings over the next five years (see Highlights, August 10, 2010). They are the result of work performed by a team led by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L) Ashton Carter that developed guidance containing some 23 separate changes in the way DoD does business. These changes cover a wide range of acquisition management and contracting areas such as program management, cost estimating, competition, contract types, and the role of small business

Other Industry News

- Congress passes FY2011 Continuing Resolution until Dec 3rd
- DoD Comptroller tells Hill financial management is improving
- DoD will continue to insource
- FY2011 Defense Authorization Bill remains stalled in the Senate
- Congress passes 2010 Coast Guard Authorization bill

Read these [Financial News Highlights](#) and more on more on the ASMC website.

Education and Training

CDFM Modules 1-3 Audio Conferences

Each of the Audio Conferences is two days in length. Start/end times are 12:00 PM EDT/4:00 PM EDT each day. All participants are expected to have the October 2009 version of the EDFMTC text.

- Module 1 Audio Conference - 26 and 27 October 2010
- Module 2 Audio Conference - 8 and 9 November 2010
- Module 3 Audio Conference - 14 and 15 December 2010

Other Audio Conferences

Anti-deficiency Act: Overview; Analysis of Violations; Prevention - 18 Jan 2011

[Visit the website](#) for registration information on these audio conferences.



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Module 4 - Acquisition Business Management Course

Module 4 course in Dayton, OH - 8 December 2010

Visit the website for registration information on all Module 4 courses.

Upcoming Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course

18 October - Hosted by USAF, Randolph AFB, TX

18 October - Hosted by NAVY, Albany GA

18 October - Hosted by ARMY, Fort Eustis, VA

25 October - Hosted by USAF, Scott AFB, IL

25 October - Hosted by NAVY, Yokosuka, Japan

25 October - Hosted by ARMY, Fort Benning, GA

1 November - Hosted by NAVY, Okinawa, Japan

1 November - Hosted by ARNG, Camp Dawson, WV

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Happy holidays to you and yours from all of us here at ASMC headquarters, with a special thanks and prayer for our men and women serving overseas this holiday season. - Al Tucker, ASMC Executive Director

Today's Top Industry News Story

Congress passes final telework bill

Last week the House passed the Telework Enhancement Act (H.R. 1722) and sent it to the president for signature. The bill, which has been winding its way through Congress for much of this year, expands federal teleworking opportunities government-wide. It requires agencies to develop a teleworking policy and identify employees eligible to participate. Not every employee would be eligible under the legislation. Except in emergency situations, the bill would exempt employees whose official duties require, on a daily basis, the direct handling of secure materials or involve an on-site activity that cannot be performed remotely. The bill also gives agencies the authority to conduct telework travel expenses tests to pay travel expenses for teleworking employees who are required to report to the office more than a set number of times. Rep. Frank Wolfe (R-VA), an advocate for telework legislation for 20 years, stated in a press release that the bill is a "cost savings measure that will help the federal government implement a flexible workplace strategy proven successful in the private sector." This legislation has been strongly supported by federal Employee organizations and the White House, and the president is expected to sign it quickly.

Other Industry News

- OMB issues new guidance on improper payments
- Executive order will change treatment of controlled unclassified information



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- DCAA limits requests for audit services
- CDFM Renewal policy goes into effect January 1st 2011

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Upcoming Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course

- 29 November - Hosted by USAF, Buckley AFB, CO
- 6 December - Hosted by ARNG, Nashville, TN USPFO
- 6 December - Hosted by DFAS, Cleveland, OH
- 6 December - Hosted by ARMY, Ft Mead, MD
- 13 December - Hosted by USAF, Andrews, AFB
- 13 December - Hosted by NAVY, Norfolk, VA

Visit the website for the complete list and for more information on how to register for the EDFMT courses.

Certification

New CDFM Renewal Policy

The CDFM Commission has approved the [revised CDFM policy](#) on the renewal of the certification. This policy is now posted for your review and will go into effect January 1, 2011. If you have been awarded the CDFM and are not certain of your **Certificate Valid Through Date**, you can [submit your email address here](#) and have your member profile information emailed to you.



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TOP INDUSTRY NEWS STORIES

2010 ASMC in review

During 2010 the ASMC staff and volunteers worked hard to provide many new benefits and features to the over 18,000 members of ASMC. Some highlights from the past year are:
Relocating the National PDI to Orlando, FL with **4,570 attendees** after a major natural disaster occurred in the original host city of Nashville, TN.

More than **2800 individuals** attended the EDFMTC and over **600 attended** the intensive EDFMTC Audio Education. There were over **500 attendees** in the Acquisition Business Management training and over **500 attended** the Pre-PDI EDFMTC and Acquisition education sessions.

ASMC presented 143 Awards, 14 Continuing Education Grants and 14 Scholarships.

ASMC added over **4,900 new members** and awarded over **700 new CDFM's and 250 CDFM-A's** over the last year. Over **6,500 CDFM's** have been awarded since inception of the program.

The Viewpoint Financial Highlights blog also hit some high numbers with over **35,000 visitors** this year.
Top 10 Viewed Industry News Items

1. FY2011 Continuing Resolution Countdown
2. Congress passes FY2011 Continuing Resolution until Dec 3rd
3. Congress extends FY2011 Continuing Resolution until Dec. 18
4. Procurement Policy Office issues guidance on inherently governmental work
5. Pentagon calls for \$100 billion in savings over five years
6. President announces two-year pay freeze for federal civilian employees
7. DoD asks Congress to simplify travel regulations
8. FY2011 appropriations, Defense Authorization, and other legislation await action in “lame duck” congressional session
9. FY2011 DoD budget continues management reform efforts
10. Secretary Gates announces closures, personnel freezes, and contractor funding cuts

A new website was launched early in 2010 and continues to improve with new online education opportunities and free CPE's for ASMC members.