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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

REDSTONE/HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER,
To all the FM professionals that are working hard through the month of September to get this year closed out thank you! I know if you are reading this you may be just taking a break from it all. It can be quite stressful juggling many things at once. I'm kind of in that space right now and I have to remind myself to slow down and reflect on the many wonderful things that are all around us. We are very blessed!



JEFF BACON
President
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter

I've had a few calls this month from some of our teammates that are going through some very difficult times. You never know what someone is going through. I think this applies at work as well. Take time to look after your teammates make sure that everyone is ok. For anyone going through rough spells know all things will get better in time. Seek help if you need it and don't be afraid to ask for help.

This month we had the pleasure of hearing Jodi Mitchell, AMC Congressional Analyst talk about Congress and the Army, A 101 Overview. A big thanks to Kari Childress for your help and assistance in securing the September virtual Professional Development Event (PDE). In addition to Programs, thank you for all your efforts with the Newsletter/Publicity Committee. You are doing amazing things!

Chapter Resources

WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://ASMCRSAHSV.ORG](https://asmc-rsa-hsv.org)

CHAPTER LINKEDIN:

[ASMCRSAHSV](#)

NATIONAL WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://SDFM.ORG/](https://sdfm.org/)

JOIN SDFM:

[HTTPS://SDFM.ORG/MEMBERSHIP/](https://sdfm.org/membership/)

CONTINUATION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Upcoming next month, we were planning to support the Special Olympics on 15 October 2024. It was brought to my attention the event has been postponed to the Spring. I highly recommend supporting this event if you have the opportunity when the new dates are finalized. It is a great way to network with other financial management professionals, but also a great way to give back and support a great cause!

I want to thank Daphne Turner our Attendance, Facilities, Ways & Means Committee Chair for laying out the menu for the events coming up this year with the Redstone Federal Credit Union (RFCU) and your assistance in getting the contract ready to lock in our dates utilizing the Atrium's space for our future PDEs. Next event will be on 10 October 2024. We are planning to do a fellowship day / luncheon to network and make "deployed soldier cards" to send our thanks for those that are serving our Country. In addition, we may have a cameo appearance to talk about Hero's Week coming up in November. If interested in attending sign up today @ October Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sdfm-monthly-professional-development-event-tickets-1022903571117?aff=oddtcreator>.

I want to thank Debbie O'Neal for all her support in helping the Chapter. Debbie goes out of her way to help all those around her. I appreciate your help in getting the new banners, tablecloths, and new SDFM shirts. Most importantly, I thank you for your leadership and friendship!

I'm wishing everyone a good year-end close out & a soon to come great FY25. I appreciate all that you do for our Soldiers and our Country! Remember what you do is vital to your mission and what you do in your workplace matters. Continue to excel and do great things!

Jeff Bacon

Society of Defense Financial Management
Redstone/Huntsville Chapter President
5 Star Chapter

September 12, 2024 Professional Development Event

To receive CET/CLPSs:



- ▶ Scan the QR code
- ▶ Enter the following:
 - ▶ Your **Personal** email address
 - ▶ Your Name
 - ▶ Select Professional Event
 - ▶ Speakers Name: ***Jodi Mitchell***
 - ▶ Topic: ***DoD Relationship With Congress***
 - ▶ Date: ***09/12/2024***

Financial Management Corner

Did you know you can look at DoD's PB25?

Why should you read DoD's PB25?

- 1) Better understanding of how your program fits into the DoD overall mission**
- 2) See the justification given to Congress**
- 3) Lays out the purpose of the funding.**

**For more information, DoD Comptroller Budget Materials website:
<https://comptroller.defense.gov/Budget-Materials/>**

You can see vacancies and other DoD Comptroller topics if you go to the main site: <https://comptroller.defense.gov/>

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Time	Location	Event
3-Oct	1100-1200	TEAMS	Oct Board Meeting
10-Oct	1100-1230	Atruim at Redstone	Oct PDE (TBD)
15-Oct	0800-1300	Milton Frank Stadium	Special Olympics
4-9 Nov	Multiple	Heroes' Week	Various
7-Nov	1100-1200	Atruim at Redstone	Nov (PDE)
14-Nov	1100-1230	TEAMS	Nov Board Meeting
5-Dec	1100-1200	TEAMS	Oct Board Meeting
11-Dec	1100-1230	Atruim at Redstone	Christmas Party

Our next [Executive Board Meeting](#) is 3 Oct 2024 at 11:00 AM. Please make sure there is a representative from each committee present for the monthly board meeting if at all possible. If you or a representative from your committee are unable to make it, please send your committee updates ahead of time and let one of the officers know you won't be in attendance.

Board meeting minutes are available upon request. Please email the Recording Secretary, Madisone "Madi" Betts at madibetts98@gmail.com



COMMUNITY PROJECTS (HEROES WEEK)

The week of 7-12 November will be Heroes Week this year. Again, I am asking for volunteers to work at the Operations/Information Desk. This desk will be set up at the Westin Hotel. You will have a 3-hour slot or more if you wish. SDFM/ASMC supports this event by manning the Operations Desk at the hotel where the guests stay during the week, providing information, direction, and general support for the event as needed. This, for such, is one of our most rewarding events. This event allows us to show our appreciation to these heroes.

If you want to get more involved this year, there is a place for you. They need people who can drive the vans to and from events. We can use people on Friday, 8 November, to help at the Yacht Club in Guntersville. I need help to set up things ahead of the guests, such as chairs. Wintzell's Oyster House is catering to this event, but we need people to help serve food and clean up. If you can come out in person and would still like to help, you can do so by doing a dessert such as cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, homemade fudge, or something like this to enjoy as their dessert for the night. I can arrange to get them out to the Yacht Club.

WHAT IS HEROES' WEEK

Each year, the Semper Fi Community Task Force of North Alabama (SFCTF) is honored to host Heroes' Week, a week full of food, new friends, and many exciting activities and adventures!

Often, these American Heroes and their families do not receive the welcome home that many of our military receive after returning home. Many were in hospitals, recovering from injuries received in the line of duty, while their units completed the deployment and returned to a hero's welcome.

They recently included first responders in the scope of their mission. Local first responders injured in the line of duty are nominated by their leadership and invited to attend Heroes' Week annually.

This event gives our Tennessee Valley/Northern Alabama communities a chance to show their deep appreciation and recognition of these service members, their spouses, and their caregivers.

Our guests are honored at the Huntsville, Alabama, Veterans' Day Parade, Marine Corps Ball, Yacht Cruises on Lake Guntersville, and numerous lunches and dinners hosted by local organizations and businesses.

Other support you can give is coming out and welcoming them at the Airport and motorcade to the Westin Hotel (if you ride a motorcycle, you may wish to ride in the motorcade), the Marine Corps Ball, and the Veterans Day Parade. This year, they are encouraging every volunteer to attend the Farewell Dinner at the Redstone Harley-Davidson.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

POC for this event is Debbie O'Neal, onealdeb@nehp.net, phone 256-723-2314 or 256-783-4724 or Terry Phelps, captmorgan.tp@gmail.com, 505-280-4729.

Thank you all so very much.

Debbie O'Neal
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS CORNER

Announcing new Membership AWARDS

Let's grow our Chapter

Recruitment Awards

MONTHLY
Bring a "non-member" guest and be entered into the drawing for FREE admission for the next PDE

Simply mention your guest(s) name when checking in at the PDE

QUARTERLY
Member who recruits the most new members— receives a \$50 cash award

Minimum of 2 recruits

Appreciation Award

Monthly drawing from Active membership list — winner receives a FREE admission to a monthly PDE

Redstone/Huntsville Membership Committee
Jamica Langley Madisone Betts
Katrina Hale Stephanie Russell
Khoe Tran

2024-2025 Redstone/Huntsville SDFM Membership committee:

Jamica Langley
Madisone Betts
Khoe Tran
Stephanie Russell

MEMBERSHIP NEWS CORNER

Today is a great day to review your SDFM Membership Profile! Please visit the SDFM website and update your contact information (email/phone/organization) today. Visit <https://sdfm.org>. We still have some members that have not changed their email address from mail.mil to army.mil. Please review and update your email address ASAP.

WELCOME to our new members that have joined the Redstone/Huntsville chapter! We are beyond excited to see what great things you do in your career and in our chapter.

hello

Alexandra Roberts (Sept 2024)



2024-2025 Redstone/Huntsville SDFM Membership Committee:

Jamica Langley
Madisone Betts
Khoe Tran
Stephanie Russell

NEWSLETTER NEWS CORNER



Want to volunteer to help with the newsletter?

Want to contribute articles, pictures or ideas?

Know someone that should be honored for their contribution?

Know someone retiring or that has passed on from our chapter that we should pay tribute to?

Send them to the Newsletter Committee Via Email:

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2024-2025 EXECUTIVE AND CHAIRS

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Training and Education	Tina Hinze
Webmaster	Thaddeus Blake

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