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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TEAM REDSTONE,

The journey has begun with the rebranding from the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) to the Society of Defense Financial Management (SDFM). This past month the SDFM Board consisting of myself, Debbie O'Neal (Vice President), Tina Hinze (Treasurer), Stephen Elison (Assistant Treasurer), Madison Betts (Recording Secretary) and Laura Oliver (Corresponding Secretary) met at the Atrium to kick off this term with Committee Chairs.



JEFF BACON

**President
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter**

The 2024-2025 SDFM Committee Chair(s) are as follows:

- Attendance & Facilities: Daphne Turner
- Audit: Nancy Howe
- Awards/Scholarships: Lauren Cunningham
- Certification Programs: Nancy Howe
- Chapter Competition: Debbie O'Neal
- Community Projects: Kristen Willis
- Constitution/Bylaws: Kari Childress
- Early Careerist: Keedra Harris
- Membership/Corporate: Jamica Langley
- Newsletter/Publicity/Photo: Kari Childress
- Nominating: Rebecca Hunt
- Philanthropy,: Gina Hranilovic
- Programs: Jeff Bacon
- Special/ Social Events: Rebecca Hunt
- Training & Education: Tina Hinze
- Webmaster/Social Media: Thaddeus Blake

Chapter Resources

WEBSITE:

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

CHAPTER LINKEDIN:

[ASMC-RSA-HSV](#)

NATIONAL WEBSITE:

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

JOIN SDFM:

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

CONTINUATION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you are interested in being a member on one of these committees please reach out to me at jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil or Debbie O'Neal at onealdeb25@gmail.com and we will get you in contact with one of these great professionals.

There is always help needed. Many hands make light work as they say. I would encourage anyone reading this to get more involved, network with the amazing professionals in our Chapter, challenge yourself and influence what you want out of this Chapter, and give back (which is so important) whether it is to each other or our community. We are all in this together!

Thank you to Tina Hinze for once again setting the bar very high. I appreciate all your assistance so far reaching out to all the Committees getting our budgets ready for discussion on Thursday, 1 August. The new "Budget Request Form" is exactly what we needed for better auditability. Your assistance with the newly created SDFM Programs is going to be remembered for a very long time. I appreciate all the help digging in on our accounts & new tax id. I think we may need to do a spotlight on you in one of our future Newsletters!

Tina Hinze is also leading the way to another very successful Training & Education Event our Annual Professional Development Institute (PDI). We will be providing the dates and information soon. Expected to be in February and a two-day professional day at the Jackson Center all centered around Financial Management & Leadership. Repeat after me: Tina is Awesome!!!

SDFM TAKE AWAY:

If you don't care about anything else. You should care about your DoD FM Certification and Continuing Education Training Requirements. First, you should strive to be the best Financial Expert in your career. Our Government, Military, & Country are depending on you for that. Second, don't cheat yourself – know your worth. Third & Last, why are you a member if you are not receiving the benefits? Don't be lazy – here is how.

I mentioned DoD FM Certification and Continuing Education Training Requirements. We hold a Professional Development Event (PDE) every month. You will get a Certificate / Credit for attendance that you can apply towards your certification requirements. You probably need those & this is an easy way to connect with others in your profession. Sounds like a win-win to me!

Next event is scheduled for Thursday, 8 August at the Redstone Federal Credit Union (RFCU) Atrium on Wynn, Drive. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sdfm-monthly-professional-development-event-tickets-948011466817>. This month's event will be presented by Guidehouse. You may remember them from our last Mini-PDI or National PDI. Guidehouse has been a Powerhouse and great supporter of ASMC (SDFM), and we look forward to seeing and hearing what great things they have to say.

Make the time now to come out – RSVP online or send Daphne Turner at daphne.d.turner.civ@army.mil an email and we will see you soon! Next month, September PDE will be conducted virtually due to year-end closure activities.

Thank you, Board and Committee Chairs for all the exceptional work you do year-round! It is greatly appreciated. Continue to do Great things!

Jeff Bacon

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

August 8, 2024

Professional Development Event

“Practical Data Centricity for Resource Management”

Speaker: Kevin Foster



Kevin L. Foster is an Associate Director with Guidehouse, where he is the lead data scientist on the Army account. For 12 years before joining Guidehouse in 2021, he was an Army civilian operations research analyst and data scientist. He started his government civilian service as a cost analyst, later cost team lead, for US Army Materiel Command G-8. He then served with Army Contracting Command, ultimately serving as the chief of the command's Data Analytics Division. Dr. Foster served as an Infantry and Armor officer in the United States Army for over 20 years. During his Army service, he taught social science and economics at the United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA) and the U.S. Air Force Academy. He earned a Ph.D. in Modeling and Simulation at the University of Alabama in Huntsville in 2021, a Master's in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School in 1996, and a Bachelor of Science from the USMA in 1986.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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.

SDFM Redstone-Huntsville Chapter Membership Committee: Jamica Langley, Madisone Betts, Khoe Tran, Laura Oliver, and Stephanie Russell.

1 Aug – Aug Board Meeting

8 AUG–Aug PDE (Kevin Foster-Guidehouse)

5 Sept: Sept Board Meeting

12 Sept: Virtual PDE (Speaker TBD)--Happy End of year closeout



Our next [Executive Board Meeting is 1 Aug 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.



*Virtual attendees will need to provide personal email address to be granted access to Professional Development Events.

**Please note since we are conducting blended meetings, participants must present at least 50 minutes to earn 1 CPE/ CET. The first 30 minutes of the meeting are for those physically attending to allow time to check in and get their meal.

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

After registering, email your name and guest's name to:
Madisone.betts@mda.mil

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 ticket to the monthly PDE

Redstone/Huntsville Membership Committee
Madisone Betts
Stephanie Russell
Khoe Tran

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS CORNER

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.

Renee Harris (July 2024)

hello:



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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:

Kari Childress (chair): kari.m.childress.civ@army.mil

Stephen Elison: stephen.d.elison.civ@army.mil

Kristen Hinton-Willis: kristen.s.hinton-willis.civ@army.mil

Vivian Kimble: vivian.a.kimble.civ@army.mil

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE AND CHAIRS

Executive Board	Officer
President	Jeff Bacon
Vice-President	Debbie O'Neal
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Recording Secretary	Madisone Betts
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