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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

REDSTONE/HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER,

We continue to strive to meet the demands between work, life, and preparing for another successful year-end closeout. Time has been flying by a little faster than I would like, but excited to see what the future soon holds. The Executive Board and Committee Chairs have done a good job helping with the transition from ASMC to SDFM. I believe there is still a lot of folks not tracking the rebranding from the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) to the Society of Defense Financial Management (SDFM) that was announced late May/ early June of this year.



JEFF BACON
President
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter

We are working towards having everything switched officially with the rebranding by January of 2025. Our annual financial audits are underway, and we are aiming for the end of the month for completion if all possible. I will give a shout out and big thanks to Nancy Howe our Audit Committee Chair for her help and support on this.

We concluded Committee budgets for the 2024-2025, term and we are planning some amazing things again this year. Please mark your calendars for 15 October 2024 and come out to support/ volunteer with the Special Olympics. This is a great event to help and give back to the community. Come out and meet someone new from our Chapter!

Chapter Resources

WEBSITE:

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

CHAPTER LINKEDIN:

[ASMCRSAHSV](https://www.linkedin.com/company/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

This month we had Dr. Kevin Foster from Guidehouse come speak to our Chapter regarding "Practical Data Centricity for Resource Management". I thought his presentation was awesome and we can't thank Guidehouse enough for their continued support to our Chapter! As a reminder, these Professional Development Events (PDEs) typically occur the second Thursday of each month. If you attend these events, you can receive a certificate for attending and the CLP received goes towards your DoD FM continuing educational requirements.

This is a no brainer folks. Engage with your FM community, network, and learn what is going on around you. Connect the dots it is imperative in our business!

Normally, we have a virtual event during September due to year-end. I know everyone will be heads down as usual working diligently to close out the fiscal year.

Please mark your calendars for 12 September 2024, where we look forward to hearing from Jodi Mitchell, with the Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison (OCLL).

According to army.mil/ocll "The Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison (OCLL) is the largest legislative affairs organization in the Department of Defense. Charged with integrating the Army's congressional efforts, the members of OCLL support Army communications with Congress".

Debbie O'Neal, Vice President and I are always looking for feedback. If you have any suggestions about improving our Chapter, we want to hear from you! Also, if you want to be part of a Committee or want to know how to get more involved please reach out to Debbie at onealdeb25@gmail.com or myself at jeffrey.a.bacon6.civ@army.mil. I want to finish this message by thanking you for being part of SDFM. I encourage you to get everything out of your membership & be the best financial expert that you can be! I'm thankful to have the opportunity to serve with so many great professionals here in the Huntsville/Redstone Chapter!

Remember to be better than good to be great!

Jeff Bacon

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

September 12, 2024

Professional Development Event

“Congress and the Army: A 101 Overview”

Speaker: Jodi Mitchell

Jodi Mitchell is an AMC Congressional Analyst. Ms. Mitchell has over 26 years of government service, most of which has been either working for a Member of Congress or working in Army Legislative Affairs. She also deployed as an Army Civilian to Afghanistan (2003–2006) and Iraq (2009). Ms Mitchell is married to a former Marine and together they debate what to have for dinner each night and who’s turn it is to walk Bullitt, the amazing pup.

Join us on Microsoft TEAMS:

Link: https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/j/1/meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting_867e3a55e0db4546b9e00614fc8f4631%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2251832b56-a3a1-4622-8892-394b1af62d60%22%7d

Call in:

+1 571-616-7941,,350517859# United States, Engleside (Virginia Beach)

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 350 517 859#

National SDFM News:

Updates to Certification Policies and Fee Structure

SDFM announced 3 major changes to the CDFM policy and fee structure. The three key changes are to:

- 1) Revised Certification Processes**
- 2) Revised Recertification Processes**
- 3) New Fee Structure**

Note: There is no change to the education or experience requirements.

For more information, please visit the SDFM website:

<https://sdfm.org/sdfm-announces-updates-to-certification-policies-and-fee-structure/>

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Time	Location	Event
5-Sep	1100-1200	TEAMS	Sept Board Meeting
12-Sep	1100-1230	TEAMS	Sept PDE (Congressional Stuff)
3-Oct	1100-1200	TEAMS	Oct Board Meeting
10-Oct	1100-1230	Atruim at Redstone	Oct PDE (TBD)
4-9 Nov	Multiple	Heroes' Week	Various
7-Nov	1100-1200	TEAMS	Nov Board Meeting
14-Nov	1100-1230	Atruim at Redstone	Nov PDE (TBD)

Our next [Executive Board Meeting](#) is 5 Sept 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 Madisone.Betts@mda.mil



COMMUNITY PROJECTS



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Community Service Project

Special Olympics Track and Field Event
Madison County, Alabama

Calling all volunteers!



The 2024 Special Olympics Track and Field Event for the Madison County area will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024! The date is quickly approaching, and we're in search of volunteers who will be able to participate with us! This event's continuing success is mainly due to the funding and support provided by Aegis Technologies and our generous Huntsville community. We invite you to join us to witness first-hand the excitement and inspiration of the day. We promise you will not be disappointed; it celebrates the human spirit at its finest.



The Details

SDFM POC:

Debbie O'Neal, onealdeb25@gmail.com, 256-783-4724,
Kristen Willis, kswillis82@gmail.com, 256-658-1676.

Date: October 15, 2024 with a rain date of October 17, 2024.

Place: Milton Frank Stadium

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Please pass this information along to all your Co-workers, Family, and Friends. We would love to have them join us for this most rewarding day/event.

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

Cynthia Johnson (July 2024)

William Ralph Clark, Jr. (July 2024)

Steven Douglas Clark (Aug 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:

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

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

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2024-2025 EXECUTIVE AND CHAIRS

Executive Board	Officer
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Early Careerist	Keedra Harris
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Newletter/Publicity/Photo	Kari Childress
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Programs	Jeff Bacon
Special Events	Rebecca Hunt
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Webmaster	Thaddeus Blake

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