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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TEAM REDSTONE,

I want to wish each of you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving. To our Executive Committee and Committee Chairs thank you for the outpour of support in SDFM. I appreciate all that you continue to do for the Chapter and for each other. That alone is a true blessing. Over the years, I have found myself very fortunate to build the professional relationships within ASMC (now SDFM) with many of you in our Chapter.



JEFF BACON
President
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter

The fellowship and networking opportunities in this Chapter are endless. To our membership (if you are reading this) we appreciate and thank you for being part of the SDFM family. If you haven't been out in awhile to one of our Professional Develop Events (PDE) consider doing so or volunteer for one of our Community Projects. We can use help on the upwards of twenty committees that we have. If you want to be more involved just reach out.

This month we were honored to have Timothy McCleskey Jr, Federal Benefits Training Director and Author of "The Volcanic Eruption of Debt" come speak to our Chapter. I have information to include the briefing, website, and book that I will send out to the entire membership so that you don't miss out on the goodness. I would recommend hearing what he has to say as well as scheduling your own personal federal benefit review.

Chapter Resources

WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://ASMC-RSA-HSV.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

Thank you to all the following that I'm tracking that signed up for Hero's week (my apologies if I left anyone out unintentionally): Anthony Doucette, Audrey Hwaok Crabtree, Blair Durton, Candis Barentine, Chantel Adams, Cheryl Doucette, Chris Andrews, Debbie O'Neal, DeOnah Norfleet, Dorothy Holland, Eura Reaves, Felicitas Wilson, Gina Hranilovic, Janet Jackson, Jennifer Milar, Joanne Weber, John Ward, Kari Childress, Kassey Earls, Keedra Harris, Lauren Cunningham, Leah Hurford, Mary Beth Martin, Matina Shaw, Mike Dahl, Pat Hill, Paul Cooke, Petra Taylor, Sabrina Wren, Sharron Triolo, Sha-Tamara Anderson, Stephen Elison, Terri Renn, Terry Phelps and Tracy Agee-Woods. Awesome job as always!!

Upcoming next month I hope to see everyone at our Annual Christmas Celebration. There may even be some special guests perhaps Santa Claus or Frosty the Snowman. Maybe even Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, who knows? It is scheduled for 11 December @ the Redstone Federal Credit Union off Wynn Drive in the Atrium. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information.

I've been pulled in a few different directions lately so just want to thank a couple of folks keeping me straight this past month. Thank you, Kari Childress, for your amazing support and not giving me too hard of a time on the cancellation of our Program discussions. Appreciate you doing the phenomenal work on our Newsletter and always going the extra mile. Thank you, Tina Hinze, for your support in getting our taxes completed ahead of the deadline as well as your help with other things we had unexpectedly happen this month. Thank you, Rebecca Hunt, for bringing the nice touches to our last PDE with the drawings – that was a lot of fun! Thank you, Lauren Cunningham, for all your support in Early Careerist Initiatives at the Job Fairs as well as Keedra Harris and Kristen Hinton-Willis. I'm looking forward to hearing more about the great things that we are doing for our early careerist and future professionals. Finally, thank you Debbie O'Neal for all that you do for our Chapter. You are an inspiration to all of us!

SDFM family keep doing great things!

Jeff Bacon

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

Dec 11, 2024 Christmas Party

Greetings SDFM Team!

It's that time again!!! Save the date!! It's our annual SDFM Christmas Holiday Event on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at the Atrium at Redstone Federal Credit Union, 220 Wynn Drive, Huntsville, AL 35893, from 11am – 1pm. Come out and plan to have lots of fun, loads of laughs an opportunity to network. Our Christmas party theme this year is "A Charlie Brown Christmas". The celebration will include many surprises give aways, monetary door prizes, and games like musical chairs and Christmas Carol"OKE".

As we do every year, the sponsored charity this year is not one, but two local children's organizations: Kids to Love and New Futures Children. During our holiday event we will be hosting a drive for both charities. Below and attached is more detailed information on needed donations. If you can find it in your hearts, please bring one, or two, or several items to help us support these organizations!! Please see the attached for the New Futures Children Drive.

Suggested Items

Children's Toys

Light Up Toys

learning toys

bath Toys

soft dolls

leap frog toys

character toys

jackets

pajamas

shoes

tablets

gift cards

PURSES

makeup

wallets

jewelry

Alabama gear

auburn gear

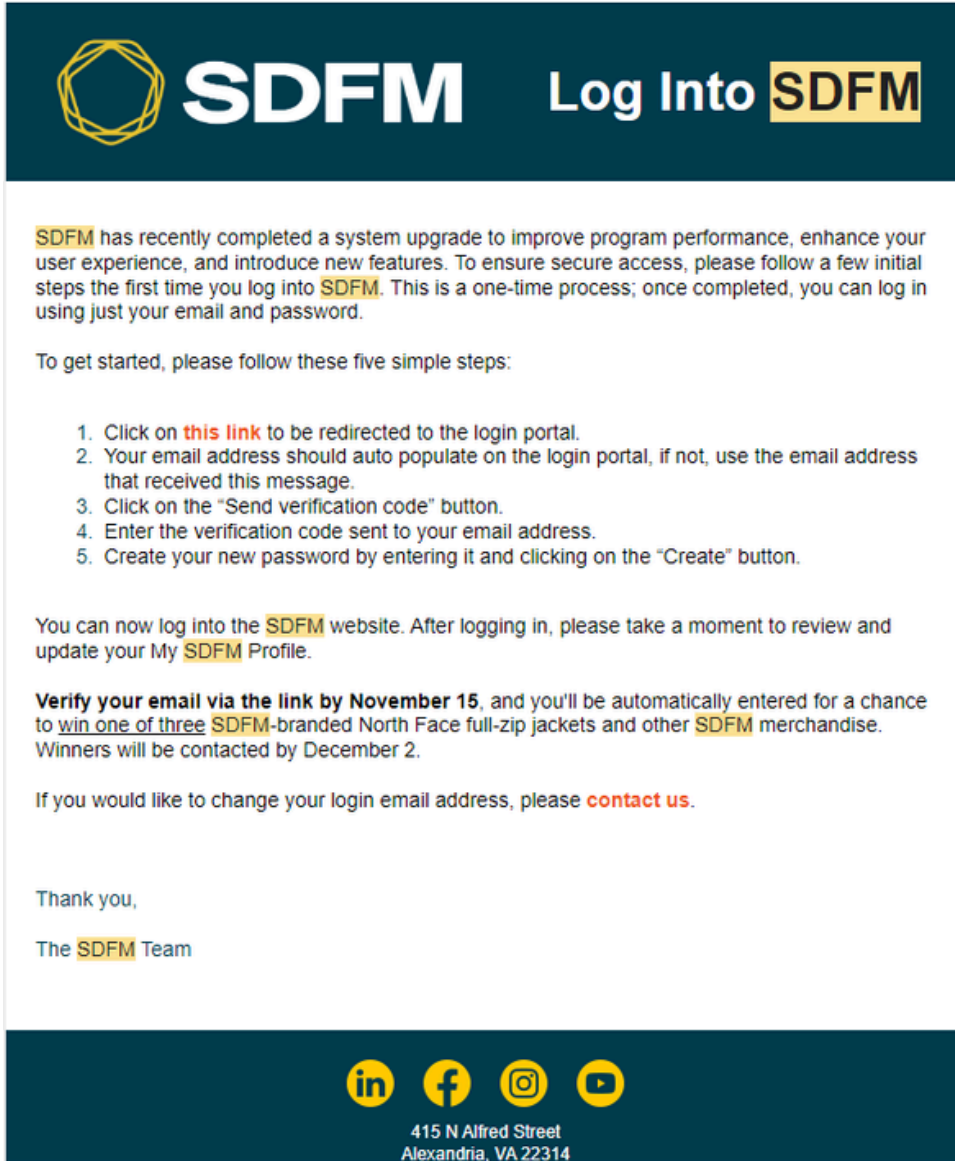
books

hygiene products

bath and body works



SDFM has upgraded their website



The screenshot shows an email from SDFM. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the SDFM logo (a yellow hexagon with internal lines) and the text "SDFM Log Into SDFM". Below the header, the main content is white with dark blue text. It starts with a paragraph explaining the system upgrade and the need for a one-time login process. This is followed by a list of five steps to get started. Below the steps, there is a paragraph about logging in and updating the profile. Then, a paragraph about a contest where users can win merchandise by verifying their email by November 15. This is followed by a line about changing the login email address. The email ends with a "Thank you" and "The SDFM Team" signature. At the bottom, there is a dark blue footer with social media icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, and the address "415 N Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314".

SDFM has recently completed a system upgrade to improve program performance, enhance your user experience, and introduce new features. To ensure secure access, please follow a few initial steps the first time you log into **SDFM**. This is a one-time process; once completed, you can log in using just your email and password.

To get started, please follow these five simple steps:

1. Click on **this link** to be redirected to the login portal.
2. Your email address should auto populate on the login portal, if not, use the email address that received this message.
3. Click on the "Send verification code" button.
4. Enter the verification code sent to your email address.
5. Create your new password by entering it and clicking on the "Create" button.

You can now log into the **SDFM** website. After logging in, please take a moment to review and update your My **SDFM** Profile.

Verify your email via the link by November 15, and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to **win one of three SDFM-branded North Face full-zip jackets and other SDFM merchandise**. Winners will be contacted by December 2.

If you would like to change your login email address, please **contact us**.

Thank you,
The **SDFM** Team

415 N Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Link: https://sdfmauth.b2clogin.com/SDFMAuth.onmicrosoft.com/oauth2/v2.0/authorize?p=B2C_1_SignUp&client_id=df4c032a-a5be-4efc-8431-b05d1c22bb6d&nonce=defaultNonce&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fsdfm.org%2F&scope=openid&response_type=id_token&response_mode=form_post&prompt=login&state=generic&hint=kari%2Em%2Echildress%40gmail%2Ecom

Awards Update

From your awards committee: Please see the award links below and take note of the deadlines

Achievement Awards

Achievement awards are presented annually to individuals and teams who have been nominated for outstanding accomplishment within one of the functional fields of comptrollership. Achievement award nomination deadline is January 31.

View the 2025 Achievement Award rules [HERE](#).

- [Ernest J. Gregory Achievement Award \(CFO/Comptroller\)](#)
- [Accounting Achievement Award](#)
- [Acquisition / Cost Analysis Achievement Award](#)
- [Auditing Achievement Award](#)
- [Budgeting Achievement Award](#)
- [Contractor Support Achievement Award](#)
- [Intern/Trainee Achievement Award](#)
- [Finance Achievement Award](#)
- [Financial Systems/Digital Transformation Award](#)
- [Resource Management Achievement Award](#)
- [Small Team Achievement Award](#)
- [Large Team Achievement Award](#)
- [Team Achievement Award - Financial Systems/Digital Transformation Award](#)

Also, they changed the submission date for high school scholarships from 31-March to 28-February.

Scholarships & Grants

Each year, SDFM awards more than \$35,000 in scholarships and grants to high school seniors, college students and ASMC chapters to provide financial assistance that they may accomplish their financial management related educational goals.

High School Scholarships [Rules] Due February 28 Students - Nominations must be made through an SDFM Chapter.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Time	Location	Event
5-Dec	1100-1200	TEAMS	Dec Board Meeting
11-Dec	1100-1230	Atruim at Redstone	Christmas Party
2-Jan	1100-1230	TEAMS	Dec Board Meeting
9-Jan	1100-1200	Atruim at Redstone	Jan PDE
4-5 Feb	0800-1700	Jackson Center	Mini PDI
13 - Feb	1100-1200	TEAMS	Feb Board Meeting
6 - Mar	1100-1200	TEAMS	Mar Board Meeting
13 - Mar	1100-1230	Atruim at Redstone	Mar PDE

Our next [Executive Board Meeting is 5 Dec 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





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2025 Mini PDI : February 4 & 5, 2025

Game Changers

Making a Difference, Striving for Excellence

Location: Jackson Center, 6001 Moquin Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35806

Also Available Virtually via MS Teams

Time: 8 AM - 5 PM

Price: Member \$60

Non-Member Government/Military \$130

Non-Member Contractor \$150



**Scan to Register Now, in-person is limited
Registration ends January 31, 2025**

or the following website:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-sdfm-redstone-huntsville-mini-pdi-registration-1008574853537>



[National Website](#)



[Chapter Website](#)



[LinkedIn](#)



[FaceBook](#)

**Opportunity to EARN
14 CETS**

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

SDFM has been busy in Oct and Nov serving our community. Below are pictures from Heroes' Week, Whistle Stop festival, and the delivery of last month's donations to Madison County 310 Board.

Heroes' Week



Whistle Stop Festival



Madison County 310 Board



COMMUNITY PROJECTS (DRM THANKSGIVING DINNER)



Thanksgiving Table Server

Wed, November 27 at 10:45 AM - 1 PM (2.25 hours)

19 slots remaining

1400 Evangel Drive Northwest, Huntsville, AL, USA

Serving each table food, drinks, and desserts. Getting refills and more food.

Thanksgiving Meal Service

Thu, November 28 at 10:45 AM - 1 PM (2.25 hours)

23 slots remaining

Serving each table food, drinks, and desserts. Getting refills and more food.

Sign up at: <https://vhub.at/100IG4G>

Check the block for ASMC/SDFM

Please come out and volunteer to serve the less fortunate this holiday season!

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

We were unable to retrieve the monthly membership report due to the system upgrades to National's website. There will be a membership campaign starting soon, keep an eye out for details.



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

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
Corresponding Secretary	Laura Oliver
Recording Secretary	Madisone Betts
Treasurer	Tina Hinze
Assistant Treasurer	Stephen Elison
Committe	Committe Chair
Attendance/Facilities/Ways and Means	Daphne Turner
Audit	Nancy Howe
Awards/Scholarship	Lauren Cunningham
Certification Programs	Nancy Howe
Community Projects	Kristen Willis
Constitution/Bylaws	Kari Childress
Early Careerist	Keedra Harris
Membership/Corporate	Jamica Langley/Madisone Betts
Newletter/Publicity/Photo	Kari Childress
Nominating	Rebecca Hunt
Philanthropy	Gina Hranilovic
Programs	Jeff Bacon
Special Events	Rebecca Hunt
Training and Education	Tina Hinze
Webmaster	Thaddeus Blake

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