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American Society of Military Comptrollers



Aloha Chapter

UPCOMING EVENTS

25-26 August 2008
AGA/ASMC Gov't Tech Conference
at
Hilton Hawaiian Village

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The Hawaii Chapters of the Association of Government Accountants and the American Society of Military Comptrollers are proud to jointly sponsor the Government Technology Conference at the Coral Ballrooms in the Hilton Hawaiian Village

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Scheduled speakers include:

- Governor Linda Lingle
- Mayor Mufi Hannemann
- Mr. Mark Eason—Navy
- Ms. Audrey Davis—Air Force
- Mr. Gordon Bruce, CIO City & County of Honolulu
- Mr. Randy Cieslak, CIO PACOM

Aloha from the Chapter President!

Mark your calendars for 25-26 August! AGA and ASMC are having a Technology Conference from 25-26 Aug 08 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. This two-day program will discuss and explore how innovative technologies can improve



public service and provide updates on current government policy issues relating to technology. This program provides opportunities to network with key government executives and industry experts. See this web site for event details and to register: <http://agahawaii.org/www/node/22>

There is limited seating so sign up early. Registration is now open. Early registration fee is \$225 for AGA/ASMC members and \$270 for non-members. Students and faculty members have even lower fees. The Hilton is offering discounted room rates for attendees. Sixteen CPEs are awarded for attending the Technology Conference.

There are some excellent speakers scheduled to include key local and national government executives, and industry experts. Some of the corporate sponsors will have exhibits for you to view during breaks and between presentations. The Governor of the State of Hawaii and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu are scheduled to be key note speakers at the luncheons.

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Publicity Committee

HAPPY 2008 CALENDAR NEW YEAR!!

I hope everyone of our Aloha Chapter Members had a great Memorial Day and if you went to the PDI had a great time!! To start the new year off right, I would like to publicize ASMC information within service unit areas. What you folks can do is publicize our luncheons and ASMC information in general to the folks in your units who are not yet ASMC members. If you place this information on your local websites or simply on the bulletin boards, please send me a copy of the publicity and this counts as points toward our Five-Star Chapter Competition!! It's that simple.

I'm still wanting pictures to place in the Comptroller Magazine. If anyone has a luncheon, speaker, community service, or Holiday picture they can contribute, please send to me ASAP along with the names of the people in the picture. What I will do is ask the people in the picture for their permission to be published in the magazine. I would also like to place the pictures in our newsletter. We get points toward our National Chapter Competition Award for simply placing our Chapter pictures in the magazine. Imagine that, again so simple.

BUT, it's only simple with the help of Aloha Chapter Team Members or YOU!! Please contact me. Thanks in advance for all your help. Let's continue to make the Aloha Chapter the BEST!!!!

Mahalo,

Regina Torosian and Amada Holloman
Publicity Chairs

Also a big thank you to Mr. Jay Cooper, Comptroller for Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, NAVFAC Pacific, who gave us a talk on 27 June regarding his 12-month tour of duty in Anbar Province, Iraq. He gave us many insights to the many challenges he faced in financing and management of construction contracts.

Also mark your calendars to attend on Sept 12 at the Hickam Enlisted Club. Our speaker is Mr. John H. Gibson II, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller.

Scholarship Committee News

SMSgt GB Brown,

Congrats on winning the National ASMC Continuing Education \$2500 Scholarship and finishing your Masters Degree! We are very happy for you and wish you continued success in your new assignment to Warner Robins Georgia! Aloha,

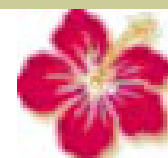


To all,

Spread the word about the ASMC scholarship program. Get the word out to all in your work sections — and encourage them to apply.



News You Can Use!



PDI 2008 Update -

For those who attended PDI 2008 in Orlando, FL you should have received your letter from National Headquarters detailing the CEU you earned at the PDI. If you haven't received your letter yet, you can contact at .

If you missed the PDI or wanted to watch a workshop again, you can probably find it at: <http://www.asmconline.org/development/extendedlearning.shtml>



AGA/ASMC GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE August 25-26, 2008 Hilton Hawaiian Village

This two-day program will discuss and explore how innovative technologies can improve public service and provide updates on current government policy issues relating to technology. This program provides opportunities to network with key government executives and industry experts. Program Topics include:

- Top 10 Technology Trends
- Tools and Tricks on Using Microsoft Products
- Technology's Role in Shaping the Future of Financial Management
- Defense Travel Systems
- Progress of DoD's Business Transformation
- Success Stories in Implementing Financial Systems
- Data Mining Tools
- And Many More, so don't miss out!

Register now at: www.regonline.com/techconference2008
Register by 8 Aug and receive an early registration discount

If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please contact

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Program News!!

On 30 July, there will be a luncheon at the Enlisted Club from 1130-1300hrs. The speaker will be Mike Brown speaking on Financial Service Office Transformation. Cost is \$11 for Hawaiian buffet (pay at the door). See your Service VP to sign up.

On Sept 12 at the Hickam Enlisted Club we will have Mr. John H. Gibson II, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. He is principally responsible for exercising the comptroller functions of the Department of the Air Force, which include financial management activities and operations as well as advising the Secretary of the Air Force on financial management. Currently, looking for a speaker for Oct — let me know if you have an idea. Chief Tormey 449-3677

Certified Defense Financial Manager Corner



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Professional Reputation**



So you want to be a CDFM but your not sure where to start? Start with a phone call or email to anyone on the list below and just talk to them. The hardest part of becoming a CDFM is first making the commitment and second is preparing yourself for the exam. No one gets a 100% on the exam so figuring out your strengths and weakness versus what's tested in each module of the exam is the easiest way to build confidence and achieve success. If you interested in joining a study group, just want to talk to someone about becoming a CDFM or improve your chances of success taking the exam contact Chip Zawislak at 473-5550 or edward.zawislak@navy.mil

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Aloha Chapter**



Aloha Chapter Information

The Aloha Chapter of the American Society Of Military Comptrollers is a professional organization dedicated to maintaining and improving the high standards of Comptrollership. Emphasis is placed on education, training and the exchange of ideas and techniques for resolving common problems of the Services - Department of Defense and Coast Guard. The Aloha Chapter was established in 1977. Current membership is approximately 400 civilian and military personnel who specialize in all aspects of Financial Management. We are located on the island of Oahu in the state of Hawaii. For further information or how to join, contact any of the Service VPs listed on the left of this page, or please visit the ASMC website at <https://wwwmil.hickam.af.mil/Cpts/limited/ASMC/> for membership information.

Mission:

Promote education, training, and professional development in financial management while fostering the spirit of interservice fellowship and cooperation.

Vision:

Maintain 5 Star status and achieve "Distinguished Chapter" competition award.

Values: Integrity; Excellence; Commitment

VISIT THE ALOHA CHAPTER WEBSITE:
<https://wwwmil.hickam.af.mil/Cpts/limited/ASMC/>

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Mahalo!

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