



# Individual Membership

The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is a trusted professional association committed to your career success. As a premier provider of education, professional development, thought leadership, and networking opportunities for individuals (military, civilian, and consultants) of all experience levels associated with the defense financial management profession. ASMC connects you with the knowledge, tools, and solutions you need to excel in your career.

As a member of ASMC, you take control of your career success—equipped with the knowledge and connections you need to build upon your experience in defense financial management. By joining ASMC, you demonstrate to your employer and to your peers that you are committed to your individual professional development and to contributing to the effectiveness of defense financial management in ensuring the security of our nation.

## Join ASMC today!

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ASMC has been one of the highlights of my nearly forty-year career with the military and the US government and its service to the American people.”

— CRAIG BENNETT, U.S. COAST GUARD

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Joining ASMC comes with **exclusive member benefits**, including:

- Discounted rates for participation in ASMC training events; such as webinars, chapter level regional/Mini—Professional Development Institutes (PDIs), and chapter luncheons featuring a senior government official as speaker.
- *Armed Forces Comptroller*, the ASMC professional journal
- Discounted registration for the ASMC National PDI
- Member-only savings on the Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) certification program
- Complimentary chapter membership to connect with peers and access continuing education
- Exclusive discounts on continuing education and professional development from ASMC’s partners, including Norwich University, American InterContinental University, and Becker Professional Education
- And so much more!

Visit [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org) for a complete list of benefits and to join today. Find the membership type that’s right for you at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org).



# Corporate Membership

In addition to its individual membership offerings, the ASMC offers corporate partners the opportunity to join the organization and contribute to defense financial management thought leadership. ASMC is a valuable resource to corporate partners, offering access to DoD and USCG officials, exposure at virtual or in-person professional development events, and corporate staff group training opportunities.

**Learn more about how corporate membership benefits can help meet your organization's goals at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org).**

## Corporate Membership Benefits:

- Complimentary or discounted networking and professional development events
- Complimentary or discounted trainings for corporate staff
- Exclusive sponsorship opportunities
- Discounted advertisements in ASMC publications
- Special rates on exhibit space at the National Professional Development Institute
- And so much more!

*Benefits vary by membership level*

A complete list of member benefits is available at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org). To determine if corporate membership is right for you, connect with our team at [membership@asmconline.org](mailto:membership@asmconline.org).

## Corporate Membership Levels

**Gold - \$7,500**

Partnering Level

**Silver - \$5,500**

Sustaining Level

**Bronze - \$1,000**

Professional Level

View benefits for each level at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org)!



I would recommend that all firms that are involved in financial management become a member [of] ASMC. That is where you get the access to other firms that you'll team with, partner with... as well as the opportunity to sponsor luncheons and have great speakers come in. It's good for your branding [and] it will help expand your portfolio because ASMC is the only organization that is looking out for defense financial managers."

**— DAVE ZORZI, KEARNEY & COMPANY**

# Certified Defense Financial Manager®



The American Society of Military Comptrollers is proud to offer the Certified Defense Financial Manager® (CDFM) certification program, the only assessment-based certification focused exclusively on the field of defense financial management.

## WHY BECOME A CDFM?

The CDFM is designed to demonstrate your mastery of financial management competencies in your current role, while equipping you take the next step in your career. This is a highly respected credential in both the public and private sector, setting you apart from your peers as a leader in the field. In fact, it is one of the DoD-approved test-based certifications recommended and highly recommended, respectively, for individuals with DFMCP Certification Levels 2 and 3.

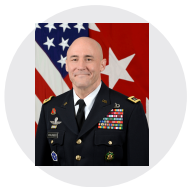
As the premier test-passed certification focussed on defense financial management, the CDFM demonstrates your preparedness to lead your organization into the future.

Follow these steps to join the elite group of Certified Defense Financial Managers:

- 1 Obtain the Candidate Handbook at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org)
- 2 Enroll in the CDFM Program
- 3 Pass three required exams
- 4 Submit verification of your qualifying experience

Earning and maintaining the CDFM credential requires meeting eligibility and experience criteria, passing three multiple-choice exams, and recertifying every two years by earning Continuing Professional Education (CPE). The certification exams cover three primary areas as defined by the CDFM Competency Model: Resource Management Environment, Budget and Cost Analysis, and Accounting and Finance. ASMC also offers a specialty certification, the CDFM-A, focused on acquisition.

Start your journey towards CDFM certification today by downloading the Candidate Handbook at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org).



“Essential to the security of our country is the optimal use of the financial resources, appropriated by Congress for the defense of our nation. This requires a first class corpus of professionals, highly trained and certified to optimize the purchasing power of the Defense budget. ASMC’s CDFM program provides the knowledge, rigor and assurance our profession requires to provide top quality, financial management and comptroller support to the DoD”.

— LTG Thomas Horlander, US Army, Comtroller/MILDEP, ASA (FM&C)



# Professional Development Institute

The National Professional Development Institute (PDI) is the premier training event of the American Society of Military Comptrollers. Held annually, PDI provides training on all areas of the defense financial management competencies, as well as trending hot topics affecting your work in the field. Attendees are able to earn up to 21 Continuing Professional Education units (CPEs) through mini-courses, workshops, and general sessions.

In addition to continuing education, PDI provides invaluable opportunities for networking with peers, access to leadership, and opportunities to give back to the local community. PDI attendees have the opportunity to collaborate, and share best practices among the Armed Services, Combatant Commands, defense agencies, installations, major commands, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This event also showcases individuals and teams who have been recognized by ASMC for their excellent contributions to the field of defense financial management.

Visit [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org) for dates, location information, and registration details for PDI.



In our career field we are mandated to have DoD FM certification and, of course, that requires CPEs. You're able to accomplish a quarter of what you need in one week. But it was...the training that I was able to get at the PDIs that always kept bringing me back."

— SHEILA GIOVINGO

## Virtual PDI:

ASMC offers online access to workshops and mini-courses through its Virtual PDI platform. Virtual PDI is available for free to attendees of the live PDI event, and at a discount to ASMC members! Virtual PDI combines audio and slides from live sessions, allowing individual members and non-members alike to earn numerous, valuable CPEs online. Access the most recent Virtual PDI content at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org).







# Education and Professional Development

In addition to the National Professional Development Institute, ASMC offers year-round training opportunities for defense financial managers throughout the globe. All training courses are aligned with the DoD FM Certification Program and offer Continuing Professional Education units (CPEs). Learn more about ASMC's course offerings and access an up-to-date training schedule at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org).

## EDFTMC

The Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course (EDFTMC) is a 5-day, 40-hour, intensive financial management review course delivered in a classroom setting or virtually. The material covered is presented in 3 sections that correspond to the CDFM exam modules and knowledge areas.



## CDFM REFRESHER

Each CDFM Refresher course provides intensive instruction focused on the material covered in one of the 3 module chapters in the EDFTMC. The course is intended for those who have completed a significant amount of CDFM exam preparation and wish to refresh their knowledge prior to taking a CDFM exam. Participants can take the corresponding CDFM exam immediately following day two of each course, ensuring the required knowledge is top-of-mind!



## ACQUISITION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Acquisition Business Management course is a two-day comprehensive overview of the rules governing the acquisition of major defense systems. It incorporates the concepts and rules outlined in the Defense Acquisition Guidebook, as well as DoDI 5000.02. This course may be used as a preparatory tool for the optional CDFM with Acquisition Specialty (CDFM-A) certification.





# Awards

The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) annually recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of its members, chapters, and the greater defense financial management community through its national awards program. Awards are available for individuals and teams and are designed to showcase innovation, leadership, and accomplishment in all aspects of defense financial management.

To view previous winners and learn more about award requirements, visit [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org).

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Achievement Awards recognize outstanding accomplishment across defense financial management competency areas. These awards are available to both individuals and teams!



## CHAPTER AWARDS

ASMC chapters are recognized annually for their exemplary service to members and their communities, including the coveted *Five Star Chapter Program*. Chapter awards focus on community service, membership growth, and professional development.



## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

ASMC offers several awards to members for excellence in defense financial management and exemplary involvement as an ASMC member. Earn recognition for your work in chapter leadership, membership recruitment, corporate engagement and authorship.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, ASMC awards more than \$35,000 in scholarships and grants to high school seniors, college students, and ASMC members.



Gain recognition for your leadership in defense financial management. Learn more at [asmconline.org](http://asmconline.org)!



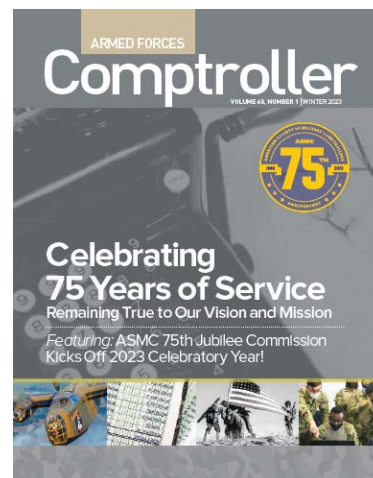
# Resources

In addition to offering in-person training and professional development opportunities, the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) offers members a variety of year-round opportunities for knowledge sharing and networking. ASMC connects you with knowledge and skills related to the core competencies of defense financial management, as well as hot topics such as data analytics, automation, and audit remediation.

The ASMC website, [asmconline.org](https://asmconline.org), serves as your gateway to a wealth of defense financial management knowledge. Log on to access exclusive resources today!

## **ARMED FORCES COMPTROLLER**

As the professional journal of ASMC, *The Armed Forces Comptroller* is a key resource for defense financial managers. The journal publishes the latest information in best practices insights from industry leaders, government, and members, while highlighting member opportunities for professional development and growth. Join ASMC as a member to secure your subscription to this essential resource!



## **ENGAGE**

ASMC is pleased to offer a member-only digital platform for knowledge-sharing and collaboration. Accessed via [asmconline.org](https://asmconline.org), *Engage* is your one-stop shop for updates from the national organization chapters, and your peers. Join the conversation as members share best practices, professional challenges and solutions, post career opportunities, and explore trending topics in defense financial management.

