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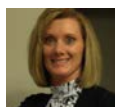


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*Chapter President*

*Amie Satterfield*

Greetings Aviation Chapter,

May was such a busy month for the Aviation Chapter! Not only did we have a fantastic turnout for our 27th Annual Aviation Chapter Mini-PDI, but we also followed that up with a triumphant return of our golf tournament. We had over 50 golfers come out to play and support our Charity donation to the Augsburg Scholarship fund. May was rainy, and the week of our golf tournament, the only day it did not rain was Thursday. We were so fortunate that we had a beautiful day to go out and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, meet new people, and make some fun memories. I am thrilled to see that our retired FM colleagues receive and read our Newsletter and show up to support our activities. Felix, it was a joy to meet you and spend the day golfing with you – thanks so much for tolerating my rusty golf skills!

This year's Mini PDI saw over 96 non-ASMC members join us for a wonderful day of training and, of course, some socializing and networking. Please reach out to me and let me know what we can do to encourage those of you who attended Mini PDI and are not members of our Chapter yet—how we can get you more involved and why you are hesitant to join. I hope you can see from the turnout that we have a great community of FMs.

May wrapped up with a trip to sunny (and HOT) Phoenix, AZ, to attend National PDI. WOW! What a week that was! The biggest news for those who couldn't participate in the National PDI was the rebranding of ASMC to SDFM. This change signifies a shift in our focus toward the defense financial management sector. We will keep you updated as we receive more guidance on this transition in the coming weeks. In the meantime, you will start to notice changes in our name and logo in our communications. We will also update our Chapter constitution and bylaws to reflect the new name and align with the national goals. See the article on page 13 for more details.

### Please join us for our **Summer Social!**

Wednesday, June 12th, 2024 from 2—5pm at the Wandering Griffin:  
3725 Presidential Drive Beavercreek, OH 45431

#### **SIGN UP HERE!**

[ASMC Aviation Chapter: FM Net-](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA8AA2AABF4C16-49499478-fmnetworking#/)  
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COME HANG OUT  
WITH OLD FRIENDS AND  
MAKE SOME NEW ONES.  
NETWORK AND SOCIALIZE WITH  
OTHER FM'S AND ASMC MEMBERS. IT'S  
A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT  
OTHER PROGRAMS AND MEET  
NEW MEMBERS OF OUR  
COMMUNITY.

PLEASE RSVP TO  
ATTEND THE AMERICAN  
SOCIETY OF MILITARY  
COMPTROLLERS AVIATION  
CHAPTER SUMMER NETWORKING  
EVENT. ASMC MEMBERS AND  
NON MEMBERS  
WELCOME!



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MILITARY, AND  
CONTRACTORS CAN  
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## May Member Meeting - Aviation Chapter Mini PDI

On 2 May 2024, the ASMC Aviation Chapter held its 27th annual Mini PDI. This year's theme was, "Financial Fusion", which was attended by nearly 250 Defense Financial Managers hosted by the ASMC Aviation Chapter and HQ AFMC/FM, marking a 43% increase in attendance from the previous year.

"If I could only take one outside training each year, it would always be the Mini PDI," Belinda Elsherif, attendee and Financial Manager for AFMC AFLCMC/WAM said. "I learn so much about what's changing, where funds are going and see folks I worked with years ago."

Throughout the day, ten briefers covered various topics:

- Jeffery Glover provided an unclassified threat brief
- Shawn Valentine discussed cost research initiatives
- Major General Michael Greiner addressed the Defense Budget
- Kimberly Keck explored how bureaucratic processes have increased both the time and cost of getting capabilities to the warfighter
- General Frank Verdugo and Chief Master Sergeant David Graham Jr. highlighted leadership qualities, using examples from popular songs and personal experiences
- Teresa Frank discussed projects AFMC is doing in an effort for digital transformation

This year's Mini PDI introduced a new addition: a panel Q&A session featuring Marjana Zupcsan, Dennis D'Angelo, and Kathy Watern. Drawing from their experiences, the panelists shed light on how diverse entities, as complex as governmental organizations, can collaborate more efficiently and cohesively. Attendees were encouraged to text in their questions, engaging in an interactive dialogue.

"Professional development events like these are wonderful opportunities to meet up and network with other professionals and talk about the latest and greatest in financial management," Brigadier General Frank Verdugo said. "I'm thrilled that the Aviation Chapter has reestablished these excellent events."

The local chapter also recognized ten award winners:

- Joe Patterson, Acquisition/Cost Analysis
- Kegin Sparks, Auditing
- Hilary L. Brown, Budgeting
- Candice Lock, Comptroller/Deputy Comptroller
- Joshua B. Johnson, Contractor Support
- The AFRL/RGF Team, Digital Transformation Team
- Lindsay Miller, Finance
- The KC-46 Financial Management Team, Large Team Achievements
- Cassandra Wolfe, Resource Management
- The AFAOC Forensics Analysis Team, Small Team Achievements

Now that the local 'Mini PDI' has occurred, numerous Aviation Chapter members are now gearing up to attend the upcoming 'National PDI' in Phoenix, AZ, scheduled for May 28-31.

ASMC is a national organization which is made up of over 100 chapters across the world. The Aviation Chapter, like its parent organization, is a non-profit organization, which offers educational, training, networking, and community service opportunities to individuals engaged in financial management within the U.S. Defense Industry.

For updates on local Aviation Chapter events, visit <https://www.asmc-aviation.org/>. To explore ASMC National, visit <https://asmconline.org/>.





# MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING



Lindsay Miller, Finance



Kegin Sparks, Auditing



Joe Patterson,  
Acquisition/Cost Analysis



Candice Lock,  
Comptroller/Deputy Comptroller



Joshua B. Johnson, Contractor Support



Hilary L. Brown, Budgeting



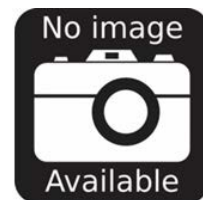
Cassandra Wolfe, Resource Management



The AFAOC Forensics Analysis Team, Small Team  
Achievements



The KC-46 Financial Management Team, Large Team  
Achievements



The AFRL/RGF Team, Digital  
Transformation Team





## ASMC Golf Outing

On 16 May, ASMC Aviation chapter held its golf outing at Sugar Isle Golf Club. We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful day. \$1,221.38 was raised for the Augsburg Scholarship fund. Congratulations to all our winners.



**Aviation Chapter**





**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:** Dayton Food Bank - July; Feed the Creek, Crayons to Classrooms - Aug; AF Marathon water station - 21 Sep.



### The Power of Resilience: Navigating Life's Challenges with Strength and Tenacity

Resilience is a remarkable human trait that enables individuals to bounce back from adversity, overcome obstacles, and thrive in the face of challenges. In a world filled with uncertainties and unexpected setbacks, resilience has become an essential skill for navigating the ups and downs of life. This article explores the importance of resilience in personal and professional spheres and strategies to cultivate and strengthen this invaluable quality.

Resilience can be defined as the ability to adapt, cope, and recover from setbacks, stress, or trauma. It encompasses mental, emotional, and physical strength, enabling individuals to endure difficult times without losing hope or succumbing to despair. Resilience is not a fixed characteristic but a skill that can be developed and honed over time.

Resilience plays a crucial role in personal growth and well-being. It empowers individuals to navigate life's challenges with greater confidence, optimism, and an unwavering belief in their abilities. Resilient people are more likely to embrace change, view failures as learning opportunities, and maintain a positive outlook even during tough times. They possess the inner strength to persevere, adapt, and bounce back stronger than before.

Resilience is equally essential in the professional realm. In a rapidly changing and competitive business world, resilient individuals are better equipped to handle setbacks, workplace stress, and demanding situations. They are more likely to display perseverance, problem-solving skills, and the ability to remain focused and productive in adversity. Resilient professionals can effectively manage conflicts and setbacks and achieve long-term success.

#### Strategies to Cultivate Resilience:

- a) **Building Social Support:** Developing solid connections with friends, family, or support groups enhances resilience. Seeking and providing emotional support during challenging times can significantly contribute to one's ability to bounce back.
- b) **Positive Self-Talk:** Maintaining a positive mindset and reframing negative thoughts can boost resilience. By cultivating self-compassion, individuals can navigate setbacks with greater optimism, self-belief, and the motivation to move forward.
- c) **Embracing Change and Adaptation:** Resilience involves embracing change as an opportunity for growth. Flexibility and adaptability enable individuals to adjust their goals, strategies, and mindset when faced with unexpected circumstances.
- d) **Self-Care and Well-being:** Prioritizing self-care, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and practicing stress management techniques are essential in building resilience. Physical and emotional well-being provides a solid foundation for facing challenges head-on.
- e) **Learning from Failure:** Resilient individuals see failures as steppingstones towards success. They learn from their mistakes, adapt their strategies, and persevere in pursuing their goals. Embracing failure as a learning experience strengthens resilience and fosters personal growth.

Resilience is a robust quality that empowers individuals to navigate life's challenges with strength and tenacity. It is not about avoiding difficulties but developing the skills and mindset necessary to overcome them. Individuals can bounce back from setbacks, embrace change, and achieve personal and professional success by cultivating resilience. It is a skill worth investing in, as it equips us to face the uncertainties and adversities that life inevitably presents. With resilience, we can emerge stronger, wiser, and more capable of thriving in an ever-changing world.





# TREASURER'S REPORT

**April 2024 Treasurer:**

**Charmaine Powell**



	WPFCU - Chapter General Funds	Fidelity - Chapter Investments	Fidelity - Augsburg Scholarship
Beginning Balance	\$20,105.31	\$184,184.06	\$159,410.38
+ Income/Expenses	(\$678.05)	(\$6,979.68)	(\$6,478.80)
+ deposits	\$1,954.11	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$21,381.37	\$177,204.38	\$152,931.58

Note: The Fidelity ending balances are 30 April 2024.  
The Fidelity account balances are investments and fluctuate with the market. This causes unrealized gains and losses, which are captured in the Income.

## Aviation Chapter Calendar

12 Jun 2024	Summer Social Wandering Griffin
26 Jun 2024	Topic: TBD Mr David Arvin, NASIC
16 Jul 2024	Topic: PMRT EA Mr Mike King





**Extra Cybersecurity News**

This article (<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/other/yes-your-smart-tv-is-tracking-you-see-how-you-can-disable-it/ar-BB1hSmZN>) covers a summary of how Smart TVs track your viewing behaviors and provides instructions on how to disable this data collection for Roku, Samsung, and LG smart TVs. Might be an option of interest if you don't want the TV collecting images of what you are watching all the time.

This article (<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/us-post-office-phishing-sites-get-as-much-traffic-as-the-real-one/>) provides some details about fake phishing sites that impersonate the US Postal Service's website and how they are getting more visits than the actual website. These phishing sites are designed to look like the real postal service's real site. Some have fake package tracking or even a shop. When in doubt, don't click on email links or text message links. Navigate to the site yourself and lookup your package information.

Recently, Microsoft has released a large number of security updates (<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/microsoft-three-zero-days-may24/>). Users should make sure their computer has been updated to cover the 60+ vulnerabilities. Similarly, Google Chrome has released some urgent updates addressing some major vulnerabilities (<https://www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2024/05/20/new-google-chrome-attacks-microsoft-windows-10-windows-11-free-upgrade/>).

The Ohio Lottery has recently suffered a data breach ([https://www.theregister.com/2024/05/10/cybercriminals\\_hit\\_jackpot\\_as\\_over/](https://www.theregister.com/2024/05/10/cybercriminals_hit_jackpot_as_over/)) of more than 500,000 users. Affected users should receive a notice from the Ohio Lottery offering 12 months of credit monitoring/ID theft.

**Good Cybersecurity Practices**

Many experts agree that users should power off their phone on a regular basis. Not only can this conserve battery life, but also provides potential security benefits. Many of the malware tools that are used by attackers rely to varying degrees on the device's temporary memory. Shutting your phone off clears this memory entirely. The NSA recommends that users power cycle their device at least once a week. Their two-page Mobile Device best practices document can be found here (<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/21018353-nsa-mobile-device-best-practices>).

This article (<https://www.foxnews.com/tech/true-or-false-if-you-get-pop-up-message-you-should-pull-plug-on-computer-immediately>) provides some tips on how to handle unexpected or suspicious popup messages on your computer. In short, do not click on any links( or buttons and try to close the window. If you are not sure of the source of the popup, do not click any of the download links or call any phone numbers.

**Excel NOW() and TODAY() Functions**

Entering the formula “=TODAY()” in a cell will create a cell that will always display the current date.

Entering the formula “=NOW()” in a cell will create a cell that will always display the current date and time.

These two functions are particularly useful when you want to do some calculations and/or conditional formatting that will tell you how close things are to being late based on today's date.

Note: these formulas update anytime a calculation is performed or the sheet is refreshed

**Random PowerPoint Keyboard Shortcuts**

When running a PowerPoint slide show you can press **Ctrl+T** to bring up the taskbar without ending the slide show. This is useful if you want to pull something up real quick without ending the slide show.

Pressing **Ctrl+Shift+D** will duplicate the selected slide(s). This is a very useful shortcut when you are creating slides that are similar to ones that you have already built.

While holding the **Ctrl** key, **left-click and drag** the object(s) and move the mouse. PowerPoint will instantly duplicate the selection and move it where ever you would like until you release the left-click.



**ASMC – Aviation Chapter  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
8 May 2024 (1200-1249 hrs)**

I. **Call to Order:** Amie Satterfield at 1200 hrs

II. **Attendance/Reports**

**Treasurers:** Charmaine Powell, Rebecca Wilkins

**Secretary:** Shawn Kain (A)

**President-Elect:** Tom Giovingo (A)

**Vice-Presidents**

**AFAA:** Jonathan Pepples (A)

**AFLCMC:** Julie Louthain (A)

**AFMC:** JoAnne Hutchison (A)

**AFRL:** Tom Giovingo (A)

**At Large:** Edward Jackson

**Contractors:** Patrice Solorzano

**88th CPTS:** A1C George Walton (A)

**Committee Chairs:**

**Audit:** Stephanie Burd, Michelle Bahan (A)

**Augsburg Scholarship:** JoAnne Wills

**Awards and Recognition:** Sheena Fast (A)

**Chapter Competition:** Heather Brodess (A)

**Communications:** Colleen Robinson (A)

**Community Activities:** Jennifer Caplinger (A), Jessica Pauley

**Health & Wellness:** Fernando Mason (A)

**Membership:** Jaime laquinta (A)

**Professional Development:** Trent Harpest (A), Sarah Gwaltney (A)

**Early Careerist:** Sandra Moncree

**Programs:** Tammy Pendergast (A), Shawn Coil (A)

**Tickets:** Vacant

**Ways & Means:** Vacant

**Historian:** Vacant

Other Attendees: Webmaster: Jonathan Paden (A), Photographer:

Tracy Hearn (A)

(A) = In Attendance

III. **General Business**

A. OLD:

i. None





" NEW:

VP terms ending 30 June; incumbents will serve from 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2026.

- HQ AFMC – JoAnne
- At Large – Ed
- AFRL – Tom G moves to President; will need to backfill VP position for 2024-2026 years.
- 88th ABW – A1C Walton

**\*\*We need to get these upcoming vacancy announcements out to distro lists and see if there is any interest from folks. If anyone needs verbiage to send out to distro lists, let Amie know.**

ii. Golf tournament update – Jon Pepples - 16 May. So far, we have 53 people signed up. We need a few volunteers around lunchtime. Colleen Robinson will help. Pizza will be served for lunch. Golf course is taking care of refreshments. We will have a good donation for the scholarship fund. The morning of the event, Jon Pepples and Amie will greet people. There will be different prizes, plus 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Golfers will play the 18 holes and then eat lunch. We need extra volunteers (2) around 1230-1300. There's still room for people who want to walk up the day of the event.

ii Mini PDI feedback/discussion – Amie stated there is interest in helping with planning next year's Mini-PDI. Two names mentioned include Sarah Garrette & Lea Steinberger.

- a. Complaints – started too early; ended too late; not enough dessert & dismissal of the tables for the buffet.
- b. Most comments on speakers were positive.
- c. Two people volunteered on the feedback form to help w/ next year's Mini-PDI.
- d. Sheena has the attendance list. Sheena will get w/ Scott Wilson on how to accomplish the attendance certificates.
- e. The committee reviewed the names of those who didn't show up and those who did but weren't signed up. Also, some attended but didn't pick up their name tags.
- f. Amie commented that for registration, it's much easier if people pay in advance.
- g. Sarah's leaving in August, so we need to advertise for her position now.
- h. We should go ahead and plan to renew the conference package.
- i. Jonathan Paden will do a highlights video.
- j. Sarah sent an article to the Skywrighter.

v Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities – Jen Caplinger provided an update:

- a. Memorial Day Flag Placing – 25 May around 0930.
- b. Dayton Food Bank - Possibly do 3rd week of July.
- c. Feed the Creek – 2 Aug.
- d. Crayons to Classrooms - 23 Aug. Let Jen know of any teachers who may need help.
- e. AF Marathon, 21 Sep – we will have same water station by Bass Lake.



v VP's/Committee Chairs - Charmaine is stepping down as Co-Treasurer. Sarah is leaving. Sheena will take more help w/ Awards. Trent is staying on board but will need help w/ the Mini-PDI. We also need a Membership Co-Chair.

vi. Summer Social – 12 June - Amie set up Sign-Up Genius.

vii. Upcoming Lunch & Learns

Jun-24	06/26/2024	Mr. David Arvin – cohosting with Utah Chapter
Jul -24	07/16/2024	Mr. Michael King
Jun - 24	06/12/2024	Summer Social – Sign up genius only

IV. Meeting Adjourned: 1249





## **The American Society of Military Comptrollers Unveils Transition in Support of Evolving Defense Financial Management Profession**

The American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) opened its annual Professional Development Institute (PDI) today by unveiling its new name and brand, in Phoenix, Arizona. The new name, the Society of Defense Financial Management (SDFM) supports the organization's evolution as well as its legacy of advancing the defense financial management profession.

The organization's new name, the Society of Defense Financial Management (SDFM), was announced by Rich Brady, SDFM's Chief Executive Officer at the record-breaking attendance event. He explained what prompted the need to update the association's name and brand:

"It is with great pride and a profound sense of purpose that I stand before you today to unveil a milestone in our esteemed association's journey. As you know, we've been the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) for 76 years. Throughout this time, it's been a name synonymous with expertise and integrity in our field. However, the landscape of defense financial management has grown and evolved remarkably in recent decades, and this change reflects the diversity we have in the profession today.

In light of that evolution, today marks the beginning of a new chapter as we transition from the American Society of Military Comptrollers to our new identity: the Society of Defense Financial Management, or SDFM."

The SDFM brand incorporates a modern design and pairs the organization's military legacy with design elements and a color palette that are inclusive of its broader membership. SDFM includes a wide swath of military and civilian, corporate and federal, private and public organizations and professionals.

The SDFM tagline, "Advancing the Mission of National Security," captures the organization's goal of continuing to make a tangible and lasting impact not only for the defense financial management community but also contributing substantively to the country's national security.

As part of the rebrand, SDFM has launched a new website, [sdfm.org](https://sdfm.org), which showcases an improved user experience from streamlined navigation and content to updated search functionality and more. The platform will provide an enhanced, modern experience for its members and serve defense financial managers looking to learn about all the training, content, certification, and community SDFM offers.

SDFM also announced the launch of its updated Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) and CDFM-A examinations. Eligible CDFM candidates are now able to schedule to take the new exam, following a months-long process that involved contributions from defense financial management subject matter experts. The CDFM is the sign of distinction in defense financial management.

About SDFM:

The Society of Defense Financial Management is the platform for competency, community, and content, supporting those who are mission-critical in defense financial management. With a wide membership that ranges from military to corporate professionals, SDFM continues to grow, serve, and help lead individuals to greater competency, content, and community.

For more information about SDFM, its rebranding initiative, and the vital work of defense financial managers, please visit [sdfm.org](https://sdfm.org).



## 2023-2024 Executive Board

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President-Elect	Mr. Thomas Giovingo
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Communications	Ms. Colleen Robinson
Advertising/Publicity	Vacant
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