



SDFM

Society of Defense
Financial Management

SDFM Update

May 2025





Serving the FM Community since 1948.

14,000+ Members—Military, Civil, Private Sector

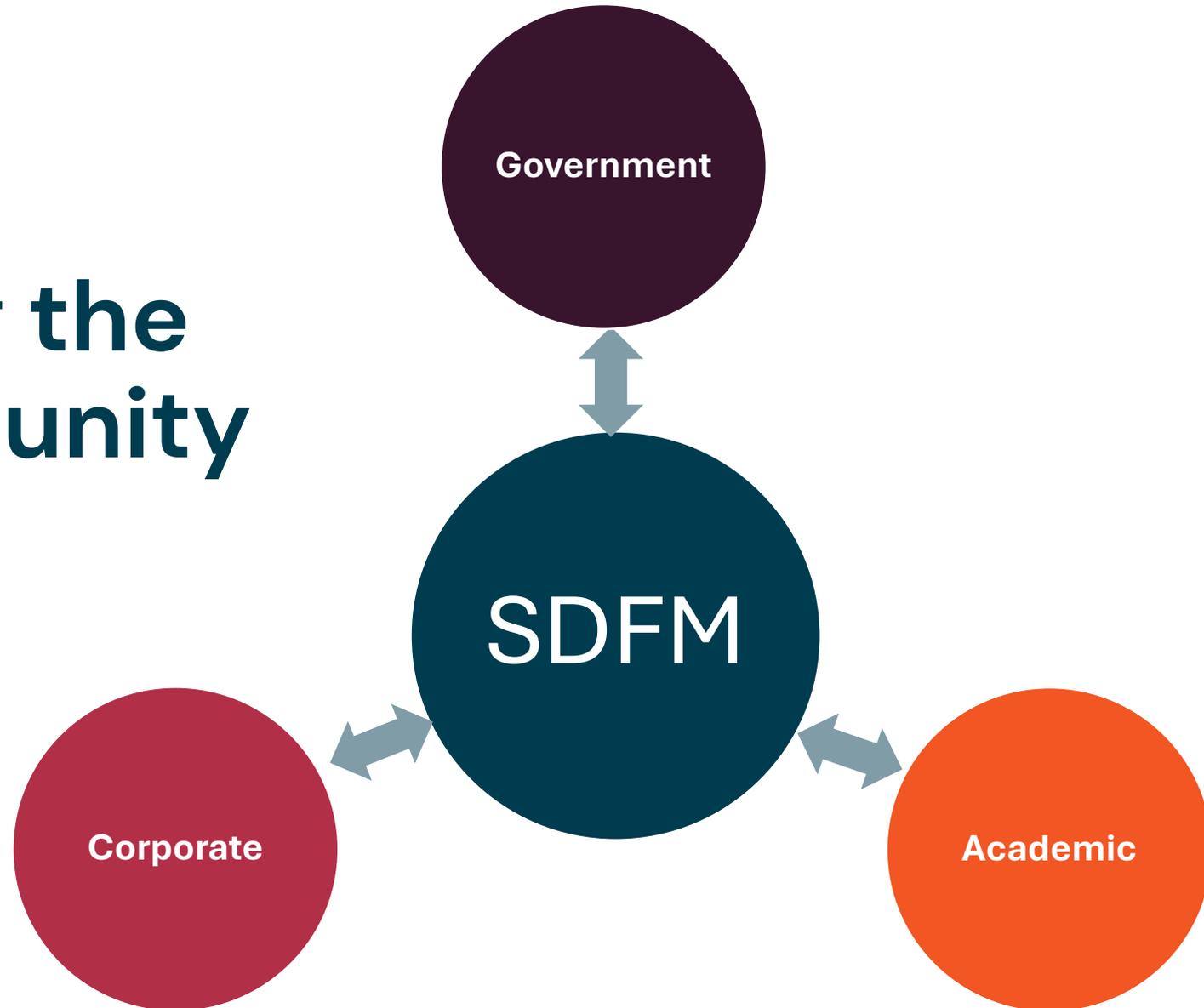
95+ Corporate Members

100+ Chapters Worldwide

7,500 Professional Development Institute (PDI)
attendees

7,000+ Certified Defense Financial Managers (CDFM)
and CDFM–A Designees

Connecting the DFM Community





Areas of Focus 2025

- Planning, Programming, Budgeting & Execution (PPBE) System Reform
- Audit and Audit Remediation
- Military Engagement Committee
- Aligning Financial Management Strategies
- Improving Defense/Veterans Healthcare Financial Management
- Administration Transition
- Certification



Digital PDI

3 General Sessions

- CFO Update with Bryn MacDonnell(acting OSD Comptroller) and DHS CFO Office Update
- Magie Cook, "Overcome Any Adversity & Discover Your True Potential"
- Daniel Stewart, Stewart Leadership

27 Education Sessions – Sessions include AI for auditability, PPBE reform, financial transformation, leadership strategies & more.

- Live Event free to SDFM Members
- Live Event + Access all session recordings (\$99 for SDFM members)

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SDFM | Signature Event

PDI

Professional Development
Institute

Digital

Earn 25+ CPEs

**MAY 28, 2025
8 AM - 4 PM EDT**

REGISTER NOW

FREE FOR MEMBERS



Training & development.

- Professional Development Institute (PDI), **May 28**
- Program Budget Summit
- Data Analytics / Decision Support Conference, **Oct 23**
- Chapter Professional Development Events
- Fiscal Law Courses, **July 22-24**
- Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training
- Webinars



Verifying competency.

- Celebrating 25 Years of CDFM in 2025
- Certified Defense Financial Manager
- Acquisition Specialty
- Healthcare (coming in May 2025)
- Practice Test App
- Study Groups



Competency: CDFM Exam Prep & Reinstatement

CDFM Practice Test

- Prep Tool for CDFM and CDFM-A Exams
- Mobile App and Web Access

Digital Badges

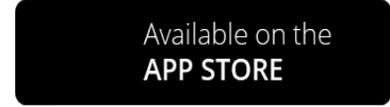
- Share and validate CDFM Status
- Sent to all active and retired

Reinstatement Campaign

- Special Opportunity for lapsed/expired
- Reinstatement and late fees waived



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Connecting & Informing.

- 100+ Chapters
- Career Center
- *Armed Forces Comptroller*
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- Military Breakfasts





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Recognizing excellence.

- Team and Individual Achievement Awards in functional DFM areas.
- Leadership Awards
- Scholarships for higher education
- Authorship and Scholastic Awards
- Reenvisioned Awards Program July 2025
 - Awards Analysis
 - Potential New Awards
 - Recognition Methods

Military Engagement Committee (MEC)



- Enhance the ROI for military members who participate
- Access – make SDFM more accessible
 - More local events/schoolhouse engagement
- Relevance – alignment to strategy
 - Established communication mechanisms
- Quality – subjects and initiatives driven by military demand
 - Help uniformed workforce achieve career milestones and quantifiable results



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