



American Society of Military Comptrollers



Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland



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What is ASMC?

- A non-profit educational and professional organization for persons, military and civilian, involved in the field of military comptrollership.
- Military comptrollership is defined as the professions of financial management in the Department of Defense (DoD) and Coast Guard. It includes the fields of:
 - Accounting and Finance
 - Administrative Support
 - Auditing, Budgeting
 - Cost and Program Analysis
 - Financial and Resource Management



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HISTORY

- 1948 – ASMC was established in San Antonio, Texas and open to only active duty officers. Since then, ASMC has expanded to include all DoD and Coast Guard financial management personnel.
- 1958 – The Chesapeake Chapter was established at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (November 1958).
- 1985 – The ASMC National Executive Committee adopted a plan to invite corporations to become full members.
- 1991 – The National Headquarters was opened in Alexandria, VA.



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What does ASMC do?

- Promotes the education and training of our members.
- Supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership.
- Provides professional programs to keep members abreast of current issues and trends.
- Encourages the exchange of techniques and approaches within military organizations as well as civilian organizations.



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Benefits of Membership

•Enhance Your Professional Skills

•ASMC activities provide you with the latest in current issues. Each year an ASMC chapter hosts the national PDI that provides professional development training. In addition, most local chapters host their own mini-PDI's and luncheons throughout the year.

•Networking

•Our more than 17,000 members worldwide represent a wide base of defense resource management personnel. As an ASMC member, you build your professional network through participation in ASMC activities, whether they be social or professional. Learn from your colleagues in our network of 140 chapters.

•Leadership Opportunities

•ASMC provides many opportunities for you to demonstrate leadership. Although ASMC is not officially part of your chain of command, your demonstrated leadership abilities will not go unnoticed.



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Benefits of Membership

- Receive the *Armed Forces Comptroller* journal

- The quarterly *Armed Forces Comptroller* is the Society's primary means of sharing professional information. Each issue contains articles relating to topics of interest to defense financial managers.

- Save Money

- Being a member entitles you to discounts on registration fees for the national conference, as well as local training events and monthly luncheons. After two years of membership, you qualify to submit for the Members' Continuing Education Grant Program.

- Member Services (see <http://www.asmconline.org/membership/benefits/> for more information)

- Car Rental Discounts
 - Pentagon Federal Credit Union
 - University of Phoenix Online
 - Becker Professional Education



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Purpose of Corporate Membership

- To provide chapter members an opportunity to meet private sector comptrollers.
- To gain an understanding of how corporations conduct business.
- To provide Corporate America an opportunity to understand how the military comptroller conducts business in the Defense environment.
- Corporate membership fees help support the Chapter and National Scholarship Programs.



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Benefits of Corporate Membership

- Public Relations – As a corporate member, you will have an opportunity to give speeches, conduct workshops, publish articles, exhibit and demonstrate your products and services.
- Advertisement – ASMC has a chapter newsletter as well as the nationally published journal, ARMED FORCES COMPTROLLER.
 - Both are effective publication for advertisement.
- The chapter newsletter is free advertisement for the Corporate Member.



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Benefits of Corporate Membership, con't

- Opportunities to Exhibit – ASMC sponsors chapter and national events that will provide corporate members excellent opportunities to publicly exhibit their companies and products or services.
- Education – Just as military comptrollers want to learn about civilian sector comptrollers, corporate members will learn of:
 - future DoD trends
 - how DoD employees and military members live and work



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ASMC Programs

- Professional Development Institute (PDI) workshops.
- Monthly professional development meetings.
- Scholarships for graduating seniors and continuing education adults.
- Fund raising events.
- Active in the local community through volunteer programs.



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Membership Types & Dues

•Active Membership:

- \$26 per year or \$75 for 3-years
- Active membership is available to persons who are or have been employed by DoD or USCG as professionals in the military comptrollership field.

•Associate Membership

- \$26 per year or \$75 for 3-years
- Persons who, though not qualified for active or life membership, are employed in a field related to military comptrollership field may become associate members.

•Life Membership

- \$26 per year or \$75 for 3-years.
- ASMC, unlike many organizations, has a special road to life membership. You can only become a life member after 20 consecutive years of membership. This is done to place special emphasis on sustained support of the society. There are currently over 700 Life Members of ASMC. To these members we say congratulations and thanks for your support.



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•Honorary Membership

- To submit an individual for honorary membership, complete an individual membership application (no fee required) with a cover letter stating the request for honorary membership and the reason behind the request.
- Honorary membership is awarded to persons making significant contributions to the military comptrollership field who are not eligible for membership or would not be otherwise expected to join the society through one of the other classes. Honorary membership is only awarded by the National Executive Committee.

•Corporate Membership (3 levels)

- Corporate membership is available for businesses interested in the military comptrollership field. Dues are annual and are available in three levels of membership, all of which include one designee. Additional designees may be added at a rate of \$26 each. Designees may belong to any ASMC chapter, regardless of the organization's chapter affiliation.
 - Bronze Level (\$250)
 - Silver Level (\$1500)
 - Gold Level (\$4000)

- All membership tiers include a primary member designee, participation in regular corporate breakfasts, opportunity for membership on the Corporate Advisory Committee, and all of the benefits are listed on <http://www.asmconline.org/membership/application.shtml>



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