

ASMC BUCKEYE CHAPTER

Membership Overview

If you think you can (or are willing to learn to) fill the bill, please consider joining!

<p>Chapter Objectives (Theme)</p>	<p>During the Chapter's business year (1 July-30 June), the Chapter intends to focus on the "Theme" chosen by the Chapter President or Chapter Executive Committee (Officer Group). The Chapter plans to partner and interact more closely with each Center director and his/her senior management team. This effort is needed to attain the organizational support necessary to encourage membership in the Chapter and to allow for the time necessary to provide for a mutually beneficial and professional (and personal) development environment.</p>
<p>Membership Fee and Member Participation</p>	<p>ASMC's annual membership fee is \$26. It brings both national level and chapter level benefits to each member as outlined below. In addition, every Chapter member is encouraged to consider participating on a committee or, at least, contributing his or her time and talents to the Chapter's community service and scholarship fundraising activities. Information is provided below.</p>
<p>ASMC National Society Benefits for You For many there is an application, selection and funding process. There are no guarantees.</p>	<p>The (Quarterly) <i>Armed Forces Comptroller Magazine</i> (\$5 of your annual fee). Publishing of Articles you author in the same <i>Comptroller Magazine</i>. An Annual National Professional Development Institute (PDI). An Annual Essay (and Cash Award) Program (with the PDI). Continuing Education Grants Program. (Voluntary) Membership in the Pentagon Federal Credit Union. Discounts on Group Insurance, Leisure Travel and Rental Cars. The Certified Defense Financial Manager's (CDFM) Certification Program.</p>
<p>Local Chapter Benefits for You For many there is an application, selection and funding process. There are no guarantees.</p>	<p>The (Monthly) award-winning "<i>The UPDATE</i>" newsletter. An Annual one-day Professional Development Opportunity (PDO). Family Member and Continuing Education Scholarships. Personal/Professional Development from Luncheon Speakers/ Workshops. An Annual Chapter Recognition Program. Comradery, Networking Opportunities and Community Involvement. Chapter Success (Society "5-Star Chapter" since our Chartering). A limited opportunity to attend a National PDI.</p>
<p>Voluntary Contribution</p>	<p>Because volunteering enhances professional/personal development and growth, every member is encouraged to contribute: 4 hours of community service (Non-Absorbed Time) 2 hours of scholarship fundraising activity (Non-Absorbed Time)</p>
<p>Committee Participation</p>	<p>Because participation enhances professional/personal development and growth, every member is encouraged to participate on a committee of his/her choice. While the Executive Committee encourages member participation on a committee, it understands many members do not wish to, nor can they effectively participate on committees, due to their work commitments. The following is provided to help you better understand the number of members needed for each committee to be effective. For those who wish to participate, see the section on Committee Needs.</p>
<p>Committee Term of Service</p>	<p>If you choose to participate on a committee, the official term is one year (from 1 July of the current calendar year to 30 June of the next calendar year). In the current year you can expect to spend some days/weeks in June/July with the incoming Chairperson to lay groundwork for the committee.</p>

<p>Committee Needs Including Chairpersons, over 100 members can effectively participate. These are the minimum numbers of members needed to effectively fulfill the committees' responsibilities. There is no maximum number. Too large a number could hinder the success of the committee just as could too few.</p>	<p><u>Standing Committees</u> CDFM Certification Community Service Competition & Awards Education & Scholarships Meetings (& Ticket Sales) Membership Publicity, Newsletter & Webmaster Ways/Means (Fundraising) Workshops & Special Events <u>As Needed Committees</u> Audit Budget Constitution & Bylaws Family Historian Nominations (& Membership Voting) Special Interest/Projects</p>	<p><u>Members Needed</u> 1-2 3-5 3-5 3-5 5-10 3-10 3-5 (3-5) Each 5-10 (3-10) 5-10 (3-5) <u>Members Needed</u> 1-2 1-3 1-2 1-2 1-2 2-5 TBD</p>
<p>Time Commitment (In a Typical Month)</p>	<p>Luncheon or Workshop Committee Meeting(s) Committee Support</p>	<p>1 Hour Absorbed Time; ½ - 1 Hour Non-Absorbed Time 1 – 1 ½ Hrs Non-Absorbed Time As Needed; Non-Absorbed Time Due to dwindling organizational resources, you will need to contribute some of your own time. If your work schedule permits, your supervisor may approve additional absorbed time for you to participate.</p>
<p>Personal Skills</p>	<p>To effectively participate on a committee the following skills are helpful, but not required. They do not need to be possessed at the time you choose to participate. However, you may wish to make an effort to obtain them, as they will help you effectively participate on the committee. The Chapter will be helping too! There is no implied priority, grade-level requirement, supervisory/managerial experience, or super-human(ness) for any of these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Management & Follower-ship • Time Management • Interpersonal Communication • Self-Starting, Self-Motivating, Self-Sacrificing • Confidence, Tact, Diplomacy, Assertiveness, Congeniality • Negotiation and Compromise 	
<p>Expectations</p>	<p>The Executive Committee (Officer Group) has set expectations for itself and the committees it oversees to ensure members get something of value in return – i.e., useful skills and training. The following expectations apply to those who choose to become Chapter members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you accept the commitment to participate on a committee, fulfill it! • If you are unable to cope (or need help), ask for help! • Accept your own/others' mistakes and be willing to learn from them as a means to improve yourself, others & the committee! • Manage your work time to minimize scheduling conflicts and to maximize your committee's efforts! Work with your supervisor to gain an understanding of and support for your commitment! • Act responsibly and professionally – i.e., meet your deadlines, plan ahead, follow through, make your reports, don't expect others to continually remind you to get things done. • Read the Chapter constitution and bylaws. 	