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Dear Members and Attendees,

I am proud to announce the National Guard Chapter ASMC Professional Development Institute, (NG-PDI '08) will be held 21-24 April 2008. The National Guard Bureau, Army Comptroller Division, NGB-ARC and the National Guard Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) are conducting a Professional Development Institute (PDI) for all personnel with a resource management mission during the period 21-24 April 2008 (the 20 and 25th are travel days). This year's event will be conducted in Orlando, Florida. The theme for this year's event is:

### ***WAVES of CHANGE***

NG-PDI '08 will focus on the sweeping changes we are facing as the ARNG moves to completing our transformation from the antiquated cold war methodology to an operational force in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As we migrate to DIHMRS, GEFBS and the full implementation of DTS, as well as other initiatives, we will continue to promote education, training and professional development in all aspects of ARNG resource management.

This event started with a target audience of financial managers, budget officers, staff accountants, operating accountants, and supervisory financial technicians within the USPFO in 1998. Part of the ARNG transformation has been to expand this event to include "**ALL**" personnel with a resource management mission, such as Chiefs of Staff, J-Staff Directorates, USPFOs, Deputy USPFOs, internal review auditors, budget analysts and Program/Activity Managers at both the state and NGB levels. This initiative was implemented to improve the "**quality**" of ARNG resource management.

NG-PDI '07 was a huge success !! Last year we registered 648 personnel to attend and actually had 612 personnel in attendance. This is a net increase of 119 from NG-PDI '06. Last year we increased the participation by the ARNG Directorate Divisions and NGB Joint Staff. The initiative here is to close the gap between NGB and the States to foster a more productive relationship for resource management with the ARNG. The statement from the movie "Field of Dreams" "***if you build it, they will come***", was spot on for NG-PDI 07.

Every state, territory, the District of Columbia, the ARNG Directorate and the NGB Joint Staff were represented at this event. I encourage all resource management personnel and any other applicable personnel attend NG-PDI '08 to enhance your professional knowledge and awareness in the field of resource management as well as your individual performance.

NGB-ARC and the NG Chapter ASMC are once again capitalizing on their partnership enhancing the professional quality of this training and broadening its scope. The conference agenda is completed and posted to our Chapter Website at [www.ng-asmc.org](http://www.ng-asmc.org). We have an excellent selection of workshops and general session topics tailored to provide all personnel involved in resource management the information, tools, and knowledge necessary to be highly successful in many different areas of resource management. There are a total of 128 workshops presented by the five Branches of NGB-ARC, four other ARNG Divisions of the Army Directorate NGB, the Defense Financial Management and Comptroller School, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, the office of the Secretary of Defense, and other professional organizations. Our lineup of featured speakers is unprecedented and will bring immense insight into our theme ***“Waves of Change”***.

In addition to our General Sessions and variety of workshops we have several social activities for our attendees. All these events are well advertised on our registration page and we encourage you to take advantage of these activities. Not only will they be fun but will also benefit our Chapter's Education fund, Soldier's Relief Fund, and the charitable organizations that our Chapter supports. We will have the 2nd Annual NG-PDI Golf Tournament on Sunday, an outstanding welcome reception Monday evening, a dinner and our world famous auction on Tuesday evening, and a Fun Run/Walk on Wednesday evening. So bring your golf clubs, dancing shoes, high quality auction items, and running/walking shoes.

Guestrooms have been reserved at The Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Drive, Orlando, Florida. There will not be a need for an overflow hotel as we have reserved sufficient rooms at the Wyndham to accommodate all attendees. The uniform for the NG-PDI '08 will be ACUs for AGR /technicians and appropriate business attire for civilians.

You can access NG-PDI '08 registration on the chapter website, [www.ng-asmc.org](http://www.ng-asmc.org). Registration will open 19 February 2008 and will be available until 21 March 2008. Hotel registration, workshop selections, and other events will be completed this year using the ASMC NG Chapter website. The registration fee is \$275.00. Current ASMC members receive a discount of \$50.00 reducing their registration fee to \$225.00. The conference lodging rate is \$111.00 plus tax. Individuals using their Government Travel Card will be tax exempt. NGB-ARC has issued an Actual Expense Allowance (AEA) statement for the conference rate of \$111.00. This AEA statement will be available on the registration website. Registration must be completed not later than 21 March 2008. The registration fee for all attendees registering after 21 March 2008 will be \$275.00. This is an authorized reimbursable expense.

Registration will be electronic at: [www.ng-asmc.org](http://www.ng-asmc.org). Once you have accessed the website, click on the NG-PDI '08 hotlink button located at the top of the website. This will take you to our registration host, TravelCommand. Once there, you will find a menu for the registration fee, hotel registration, workshop descriptions, selection of workshops, registration for other events, information about transportation, and all other information you need to know. Upon arrival at the hotel and after check-in, please pickup your welcome packet at our operations center located in the Azalea Room in the conference center. There will signage to direct you to our location. If you have questions or need help registering, you can click on the toolbar tab on the registration website indicating **Questions/Help Registering** or access the following link: [www.conferencesupport@travelcommand.com](mailto:www.conferencesupport@travelcommand.com).

POC for questions concerning NG-PDI '08 registration is Mr. Clifton Jenkins, [clifton.jenkins@ngb.army.mil](mailto:clifton.jenkins@ngb.army.mil), commercial 703-607-7514, DSN 327-7514. POC for questions concerning the NG-PDI agenda is the undersigned at [dale.dudley@us.army.mil](mailto:dale.dudley@us.army.mil) commercial 405-996-6964.

Respectfully

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