



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS
NATIONAL GUARD CHAPTER



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Dear Members and Attendees,

I am proud to announce the National Guard Chapter ASMC Professional Development Institute, (NG-PDI '10) will be held 29 March – 1 April 2010. The National Guard Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is conducting a Professional Development Institute (PDI) for all personnel with a resource management mission during the period 29 March – 1 April 2010 (the 28th and 2nd are travel days). This year's event will be conducted in San Diego, California. The theme for this year's event is:

SAILING INTO THE FUTURE

NG-PDI '10 will focus on the challenges we are facing with increasing budget constraints and the numerous new upcoming systems implementations, with special emphasis on GFEBS. 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 '09 was a huge success!! Last year we registered 842 personnel and 60 contractors to attend and had 29 personnel take and pass at least one CDFM module. Last year we raised over \$12,500 for charities and increased the participation by the ARNG Directorate Divisions and NGB Joint Staff. The objective is to close the gap between NGB and the States to foster a more productive relationship for resource management with the ARNG.

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 anyone else that is part of the budget or execution cycle to attend NG-PDI '10 to enhance your professional knowledge and awareness

in the field of resource management, to network with other resource management professionals and to stay current on new initiatives.

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 nearly completed and posted to our Chapter Website at www.ng-asmc.org. We have an excellent selection of workshops and general session topics tailored to provide the information, tools, and knowledge necessary to be highly successful in many different areas of resource management. There are approximately 140 workshops presented by the five Branches of NGB-ARC, ten different ARNG Divisions, and several other professional organizations which will bring motivational, leadership, and unique types of training. Our lineup of featured speakers is unprecedented and will bring immense insight into our theme ***“Sailing into the Future.”***

In addition to our General Sessions and a variety of workshops, we have several social activities for our attendees. All these events are 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 3rd Annual NG-PDI Charity Golf Outing at the Coronado Municipal Golf Course on Sunday (a travel day—if you choose to come earlier it is at your own expense), an outstanding welcome reception Monday evening aboard the USS Midway, a Fun Run/Walk and our world famous auction on Tuesday evening, and a BBQ dinner with live entertainment at the patio on Wednesday evening; so bring your golf clubs, dancing shoes, high-quality auction items and running/walking shoes.

Guestrooms have been reserved at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront, One Park Boulevard, San Diego, California. There will not be a need for an overflow hotel as we have reserved sufficient rooms at the Bayfront to accommodate all attendees. The uniform for the NG-PDI ‘10 will be ACUs for AGR /technicians and appropriate business attire for civilians. Because the hotel is within a few miles of the airport and eating establishments all within walking distance, no rental cars will be authorized.

You can access NG-PDI ‘10 registration on the chapter website, www.ng-asmc.org. Registration is currently open and will be available until 19 February 2010. Hotel registration, workshop selections, and other events will be completed this year using the ASMC NG Chapter website. The registration fee is \$325.00. This is an authorized reimbursable expense. Current ASMC members receive a discount of \$50.00 reducing their registration fee to \$275.00. The conference lodging is at the per diem rate (\$147.00 plus tax), so there is no Actual Expense Authorization. The registration fee for all attendees (regardless of ASMC membership) registering after 12 February 2009 will be \$325.00. ALL registration must be completed no later than 19 February 2010 and hotel reservations made under the group **“American Society of Military Comptrollers/National Guard.”**

Registration will be electronic at: www.ng-asmc.org. Once you have accessed the website, click on the NG-PDI '10 hotlink button located at the top of the website. This will take you to our registration host page. 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, etc. Upon arrival at the hotel and after check-in, please pick up your welcome packet at our registration desk located at the Indigo West Foyer operations in the conference center. There will be signage to direct you to our location.

Please note that your Government Travel Card will NOT be run before 20 March 2010 for your online registration fee, therefore you can register early without the charge reflecting until after the conference. If you have questions or need help registering, you can notify Ms April Green, Conference Registration Chairman, at april.green1@us.army.mil or commercial (405) 228-5271, DSN 628-5271. For questions concerning the NG-PDI agenda, you can notify our PDI Chairman, Mr. Dale Dudley at dale.dudley@us.army.mil commercial (405) 996-6964.

Respectfully,

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