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Service Day 2023





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Fellow Airmen,

I want to welcome you all to the 2023 American Society of Military Comptrollers Professional Development Institute and the Department of the Air Force Service Day!

This past year has proven that now more than ever, we need to be prepared for any challenges thrown our way. That is why we must continue our mission of fiduciary excellence and do everything we can to support Airmen and Guardians across the Department. The keynote speakers this year are two FM personnel who have demonstrated superb leadership during periods of crisis. Lt Col Zachary Mason and Maj Tarah Cotton will provide a brief overview of how they individually navigated the Red Hill water crisis and the relief efforts following the earthquakes in Turkey.



Following the keynote speakers, we will recognize our top performers for Fiscal Year 2022.

The accomplishments of today's award winners highlight the incredible efforts of Airmen individually, as part of teams, and as wingmen supporting the greater mission.

As I reflect on past Professional Development Institutes, I am reminded of how important it is to come together to build relationships, grow as leaders, and learn from one another. I encourage you to review our FM Strategic Plan and find ways you can contribute to reaching our goals and take advantage of all the opportunities this Defense-wide event has to offer. Network and engage with not just your fellow Airmen, but also the many FM professionals from across the Department of Defense.

Thank you for the excellent work you do every day to deliver the FM Mission and to support an effective and always ready Department of the Air Force.

Honorable Kristyn E. Jones

Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
(Financial Management and Comptroller)
Performing Duties as Under Secretary of the Air Force

Keynote Speakers

Col Jason E. "JayCo" Corrothers, SAF/FMBO

Colonel Corrothers is the Director, Budget Operations and Personnel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Budget, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. He is responsible for planning and directing the execution of the Department of the Air Force's Operations and Maintenance and Military Personnel budgets. Collectively, these budgets total more than \$110 billion annually.



Lt Col Zachary R. Mason, 15 CPTS/CC

Lt Col Zachary Mason is the Commander, 15th Comptroller Squadron and Director of Staff, 15th Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. He is the chief financial advisor to the wing commander regarding the execution of the 15th Wing's \$40 million budget. Hickam Field serves as a strategic launching pad for the projection of American Airpower throughout the Indo-Pacific Area of Responsibility, and is critical to the day-to-day operational success of C-17, F-22, and C-37 mission sets.



Maj Tarah E. Cotton, 39 CPTS/CC

Major Tarah Cotton is the commander of the 39th Comptroller Squadron, 39th Air Base Wing, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey. In this capacity she commands 130 military and civilian personnel within the 39 CPTS and Wing Staff Agencies. As the wing's Chief Financial Officer, she is responsible for providing expert financial advice and decision support to the 39th Air Base Wing Commander regarding execution and oversight of Incirlik's \$110 million annual appropriated budget, non-appropriated funds, military and travel pay, and cash disbursing operation.



Audit Agency Update

Robert "Todd" Camden, SAF/AG

Robert T. (Todd) Camden, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Assistant Auditor General, Acquisition, Logistics, and Financial Audits, Air Force Audit Agency, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is responsible for planning, executing and reporting Air Force-wide audits addressing procurement, weapon system acquisition, wholesale and retail supply, transportation, maintenance, finance and foreign military sales. His duties include oversight of 90 audit personnel in four divisions.



Master of Ceremonies

CMSgt Kaci K. Duhart, SAF/FM

Chief Master Sergeant Kaci K. Duhart is the Executive for Enlisted Matters to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. He is the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary on the utilization, training and assignment of over 3.5K financial management enlisted personnel throughout the Air Force.



Agenda

PDI DAF Service Day Agenda 31 May 2023 – Overview

TIME	GENERAL SESSION	SPEAKER
0930-0935	Opening Remarks Keynote Speakers Introduction	CMSgt Kaci Duhart, SAF/FM
0935-0955	FM Update	Honorable Kristyn Jones, SAF/FM, PTDO USECAF
0955-1035	Keynote Speakers: Leading in Crisis	Col Jason Corrothers, SAF/FMBO Lt Col Zachary Mason, 15 CPTS/CC Maj Tarah Cotton, 39 CPTS/CC
1035-1105	Presentation of Air Force Financial Management and Comptroller Annual Awards	Carlos Rodgers, SAF/FM
1105-1120	Presentation of Air Force Audit Agency Annual Awards	Todd Camden, SAF/AG
1120-1140	Audit Agency Update	Todd Camden, SAF/AG
1140-1145	Closing Remarks*	Carlos Rodgers, SAF/FM
1145-1200	Break—Move to Lunch	
1200-1345	Lunch and ASMC General Session	
1400-1700	Air Force Service Day Workshops	

* At the conclusion of this session, please stand and remain standing until the official party has exited.

CAREER COUNSELING AND MENTORING (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)**

Civilian, Officer, and Enlisted

ROOM

125

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ROOM	1400	1530	1545	1700
ROOM 222	<p>WORKSHOP AF03 Budget Update</p> <p>Briefer: Vanessa Sims (SAF/FMB)</p>	Break	<p>WORKSHOP AF05 Leveraging Data Analytics for Business Decisions</p> <p>Briefers: Tira Whitt (AFAA) and Mary Davis (AFAA)</p>	END OF DAY
ROOM 260	<p>WORKSHOP AF02 Education with Industry (EWI) FM Fellows Panel</p> <p>Briefers: Norma Insurriaga (USAA), Capt Carter McElhany (Microsoft), Capt Destinee Elliott (Coca Cola), Capt Christopher Whitehorn (SpaceX), MSgt Luis "DV" De Vazquez Salgado (Apple), and MSgt Samuel Spaethe (Microsoft)</p>		<p>WORKSHOP AF06 Enlisted Matters and Assignments</p> <p>Briefers: CMSgt Kaci Duhart (SAF/FM) and MSgt Kon Leet (AFPC/DPMLA)</p>	
ROOM 274	<p>WORKSHOP AF01 CPTS Fundamentals and FICS 2.0</p> <p>Briefers: Eric Cuebas (SAF/FMF), Capt James Manuel (RTC), and MSgt Robert Santamaria (RTC)</p>		<p>WORKSHOP AF07 FMers At The Helm - A Command Perspective</p> <p>Briefers: Col Charles Barkhurst (88 ABW/CV), Col Joseph Schaefer (637 TRG/CC), and Col Phelemon Williams (AFGSC/FM)</p>	
ROOM 261/262	<p>WORKSHOP AF04 The Essential How To Guide For Comparative Analysis in a Changing AF World</p> <p>Briefers: Dr. Andrew Wallen (SAF/FMCE), Marc Ellis (AFIMSC/RMC), and Colin Williams (AFMC/FMC)</p>		<p>WORKSHOP AF08 Life is a Highway and You're in the Driver's Seat! Keys to Achieving Your Career Dreams</p> <p>Briefers: Lori Tucker (SAF/FME), Chantele Dow (AFPC/DP2ZF), and Beth Smith (AFPC/DPCZC)</p>	

Workshop

DESCRIPTIONS

AF01 CPTS Fundamentals and FICS 2.0

Eric Cuebas (SAF/FMF), Capt James Manuel (RTC), and MSgt Robert Santamaria (RTC)

Educate the field on the positive impact of being great at the basics on workload. Address Base-level Military Pay, Travel Pay, Civilian Pay, and Disbursing operations, exploring the FICS 2.0 platform. This workshop will include the status of the OJT portfolio and a live demo into key applications/solutions for CPTS operations.

AF02 Education with Industry (EWI) FM Fellows Panel

Norma Insurriaga (USAA), Capt Carter McElhany (Microsoft), Capt Destinee Elliott (Coca Cola), Capt Christopher Whitehorn (SpaceX), MSgt Luis "DV" De Vazquez Salgado (Apple), and MSgt Samuel Spaethe (Microsoft)

This year's Education with Industry (EWI) Fellows have gathered to describe what the EWI program is, talk about their individual experiences within the program, and host a Q&A session. Companies represented among this cohort include Microsoft, Apple, SpaceX, Coca Cola, and USAA.

AF03 Budget Update

Vanessa Sims (SAF/FMB)

This workshop will discuss the Department of the Air Force (DAF) FY2024 President's Budget request. As the Department looks ahead to FY24 and beyond, accelerating modernization is the cornerstone of the SecAF's Operational Imperatives and paramount to achieving the goals of the National Security and National Defense Strategies. This strategic context of the DAF's FY24 budget request acknowledges an urgency to establish a new high-ground in the air, space, and cyberspace domains to address the "pacing challenge".

AF04 The Essential How To Guide For Comparative Analysis in a Changing AF World

Dr. Andrew Wallen (SAF/FMCE), Marc Ellis (AFIMSC/RMC), and Colin Williams (AFMC/FMC)

A panel of experts discusses potential changes in Comparative Analysis policy, while providing tips and tricks critical for navigating the current processes.

MEET US AT THE GATEWAY:

THE FUTURE OF DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

AF05 Leveraging Data Analytics for Business Decisions

Tira Whitt (AFAA) and Mary Davis (AFAA)

Discuss value of integrating data analytic capabilities across multiple functional areas to deliver real-time support for operational and strategic decision making. Discuss utilization of DAF-provided platforms (Advana, Envision, etc.) to augment business processes, tracking and reporting. Utilize data platforms to automate information flow from systems of record. Incorporate data analytics into risk management. Open to partnership with FM (Advana) and CN (Envision).

AF06 Enlisted Matters and Assignments

CMSgt Kaci Duhart (SAF/FM) and MSgt Kon Lee (AFPC/DPMLA)

Overall briefing on enlisted matters, the assignment process, and status of manning to the FM Airmen/NCOs/SNCOs. Provide one-on-one mentorship opportunities and provide support as the assignment SMEs for the FM career field.

AF07 FMers At The Helm - A Command Perspective

Col Charles Barkhurst (88 ABW/CV), Col Joseph Schaefer (637 TRG/CC), and Col Phelemon Williams (AFGSC/FM)

Leadership is a topic that applies to us all, regardless of position. "FMers At The Helm" features a panel of sitting FM leaders assigned to senior (O-6) non-FM command billets. This unscripted, interactive forum on leadership is intended to connect with Airmen of all ranks (civilian, enlisted, or officer).

AF08 Life is a Highway and You're in the Driver's Seat! Keys to Achieving Your Career Dreams

Lori Tucker (SAF/FME), Chantele Dow (AFPC/DP2ZF), and Beth Smith (AFPC/DPCZC)

Take control of your civilian career! In this upbeat, interactive workshop, the FM Civilian Career Field Team will break down the complexities of civilian development so you can take control of your career to meet your goals, aspirations, and work-life balance. Supervise civilians? You don't need to be a civilian to attend!

FY2022 FM ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

The Robert D. Stuart Award For Excellence in Financial Management

Senior Master Sergeant Anna Zyska, 460 CPTS/FMA, Buckley Space Force Base, CO (SpOC)

The James E. Short Award for Outstanding Contribution to Mentorship and Career Development

Colonel Jason E. Corrothers, SAF/FMB, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

The Major General Frank R. Faykes Financial Management and Comptroller of the Year

Lieutenant Colonel Amy L. Justus, 88 CPTS/CC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH (AFMC)

The Major General Alfred K. Flowers Comptroller Organization of the Year

377 CPTS, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM (AFGSC)

The Chief Master Sergeant Larry P. Gonzales Superintendent of the Year

Senior Master Sergeant Maria O. Hudgeons, 48 CPTS, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom (USAFE-AFAFRICA)

The Excellence in Cost Analysis Award

David A. Thirtle, AFCAA/FMCS, Los Angeles Space Force Base, CA (SAF)

Financial Management Officer of the Year

Captain Matthew C. Chumaceiro, 21 CPTS/FMA, Peterson Space Force Base, CO (SpOC)

Financial Management Civilian of the Year (GS-09 and above)

April Clark, 502 CPTS/FMF, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX (AETC)

Financial Management Civilian of the Year (GS-08 and below)

Kellie A. Lowe, 88 CPTS/FMF, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH (AFMC)

Financial Management Senior Noncommissioned of the Year

Master Sergeant Jackie W. Summers, 35 CPTS/FMF, Misawa Air Base, Japan (PACAF)

Financial Management Noncommissioned of the Year

Technical Sergeant Aaron M. Wanzer, 14 CPTS/FMF, Columbus Air Force Base, MS (AETC)

Financial Management Airman of the Year

Senior Airman Mary-Charlotte E. McKean, 90 CPTS/FMF, F.E. Warren Air Force Base, WY (AFGSC)

Acquisition Cost Analyst of the Year

Hanna C. Feldman, SAF/FMC, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

Non-Acquisition Cost Analyst of the Year

Christina H. Griffin, AFIMSC/RMC, Buckley Space Force Base, CO (AFMC)

Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller, Officer (MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Level)

Captain Nicolas DJ Addington Ramosechandi, HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA/FMA, Ramstein Air Base, Germany (USAFE-AFAFRICA)

Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller, Enlisted (MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Level)

Master Sergeant Gregory A. Dailey, White House Communications Agency/J7, Washington, DC (AFDW)

Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller, Civilian (MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Level)

Phillip S. Cornwell, AFSOC/FM, Hurlburt Field, FL (AFSOC)

Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller, Officer (SAF/AFCAA/Air Staff Level)

Lieutenant Colonel Randi L. Ludington, SAF/FML, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller, Civilian (SAF/AFCAA/Air Staff Level)

Natalie M. Osgood, SAF/FMB, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management and Comptroller, Enlisted (SAF/AFCAA/Air Staff Level)

Master Sergeant Willie C. Hogan II, SAF/FMB, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

Resource Advisor of the Year (MAJCOM/FOA/DRU Level)

Master Sergeant Kathleen Kaye V. Easton, 1 CTC/RA, Joint Base Charleston, SC (AFPAA)

Resource Advisor of the Year (Installation Level)

Technical Sergeant Patrick A. Valentin, 423rd Security Forces Squadron/S4, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom (USAFE-AFAFRICA)

Educator of the Year

Technical Sergeant Joshua C. Melendez, 335 TRS/UOC, Keesler Air Force Base, MS (AETC)

Author of the Year

First Lieutenant Brian Lewis, AFGSC/FM, Barksdale Air Force Base, LA (AFGSC) - "The Lead Wing Concept," *Air Force Comptroller* magazine (Summer 2022)

Financial Analysis Office of the Year

86 CPTS/FMA, Ramstein Air Base, Germany (USAFE-AFAFRICA)

Financial Operation Office of the Year

9 CPTS/FMF, Beale Air Force Base, CA (ACC)

SPECIAL ACTS AND SERVICE AWARDS

The General Larry O. Spencer Special Acts and Services Award

Red Hill Response Team, 15 CPTS, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI (PACAF)

Special Acts and Services Award

Headquarters ACC/FM Financial Analysis Division, ACC/FM,
Langley Air Force Base, VA (ACC)

Kadena Air Base Funded Environmental and Morale Leave, 18 CPTS/FMA,
Kadena Air Base, Japan (PACAF)

Management Initiative #6 Team, SAF/FMC, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

Operation Evolve – Finance of the Future, 1 SOCPTS, Hurlburt Field, FL (AFSOC)

Operational Imperatives Cost Team, SAF/FMC, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

SAF/FM Classified Programs Team, SAF/FMB, Pentagon, Washington, DC (SAF)

SpOC Financial Analysis Division – FM Role and Impact on Global Space Mission and
Way of Life, HQ SpOC/DCG-S/S8A, Peterson Space Force Base, CO (SpOC)

Ukraine Response Team, U.S. TRANSCOM/TCJ8, Scott Air Force Base, IL (USTRANSCOM)

Ukraine Supplemental Team, HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA/FMA, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
(USAFE-AFAFRICA)

United States Space Force Support and Stand Up, AFIMSC/RMF, Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base, OH (AFMC)



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AFAA AWARD WINNERS

Leadership Award

Sandra Coker, QLF, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

Process Improvement Award

Classified Recommendation Tracking and Closure Team
FDZ, Pentagon, Washington, DC

Rafus Grier, Christina Montoya, Angela Palma, and Sam Patricola

Centrally Directed Audit Team of the Year

Automatic Test Systems and Equipment Team
OSC, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, TX

Matthew Ralph, Pam Lewers, Michele Reynolds, Illia Howeth, Brandon Wellborn, Tracey Janssen, Kim Kemery, Clark Roberts, Randolph Rundio, Brad Huffman, Julie Errickson, Robert Parra, Simon Gonzalez, Curtis Birdsong, Christopher Macholl, Maria Von Staden, Andre Adams, Colena Peyton, and Corey Hostetler

Local Audit Team of the Year

Government Purchase Cards
FDE, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

Randy E. Story, Todd M. Weaver, and Michael B. Reed

Auditor of the Year

Carlos Decker, FDW, Peterson Space Force Base, CO

Audit Manager of the Year

Traci Mattox, OSP, Keesler Air Force Base, MS

Wingman Award

Illia Howeth, FDE, Robins Air Force Base, GA

Staff Auditor of the Year

Alana Hecht, QL, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

Teamwork Award

Agreed-Upon Procedures
QLF, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

Brock Bahan, Stephanie Burd, Michelle Burger, Peter Campisi, Sandra Coker, Jerry Freeman, David Harris, Taunya Hart, Marsha Heck, Stacey Henry, Jeanette Herron, William Holzinger, Raymond Musser, Amber Nyhuis, Jason Ralph, Kevin Thai, and Bryan White

Support Staff of the Year

Heather Parker, QSF, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, TX



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