

The Cleveland Times

ASMC Cleveland Chapter Newsletter



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2023 Chapter Officer Election

Welcome to our annual special edition of the ASMC Cleveland Times featuring the nominees for our Chapter's officer positions for the 2023-2024 Program Year. New officers will serve from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. During that time, Lillian Powell, currently our President-Elect, will serve as Cleveland Chapter President.

Please review the candidates' biographies and submit your vote from Monday, May 15, through Friday, May 19, using either of the links below. Officers will be announced by Friday, May 26.

Access through Microsoft Teams:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/NFymVGE2Nu>

OR

Access through personal computer:

<https://forms.gle/KyDJRLWFsHVnv1eq8>

I look forward to seeing you at the May luncheon!

Jessica Ciccolini,
ASMC Cleveland Chapter President



OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

President-Elect

This person will oversee the committees assigned by the Chapter President and sign such Chapter documents as may be required. In the temporary absence of – or vacancy in the office of – the Chapter President, this person will perform the duties of the President.

Vice President-Membership

The VP of Membership will keep an exact roster of the membership, and submit reports to National Headquarters as necessary. In the temporary absence of the President, the Vice-President of Membership will perform the duties of the President. This person will oversee the committees assigned to them by the Chapter President and sign such Chapter documents as may be required.

Vice President-Programs

The VP of Programs will plan membership meetings and publicize them as necessary. The Vice President-Programs will also provide a written summary of the monthly luncheon meetings to the Secretary and the Newsletter Chair. This person will oversee the committees assigned to them by the Chapter President and sign such Chapter documents as may be required.

Vice President-Nominations

The VP of Nominations will plan and execute the annual election process for officers. The VP of Nominations is also responsible for the planning of the Chapter Booth at the National PDI's Chapter Fair. This person will oversee the committees assigned to them by the Chapter President and sign such Chapter documents as may be required.

Secretary

The Secretary will record the proceedings of the Chapter's general Membership, Executive Committee and Planning Board meetings; be custodian of the charter, seal, laws, documents, and papers of the Chapter; maintain contact with ASMC Headquarters; answer correspondence; provide assistance; and, perform other duties as may be directed by the Chapter President. This person will oversee the committees assigned to them by the Chapter President and sign such Chapter documents as may be required.

Treasurer

The Treasurer will receive and deposit all monies of the Chapter; pay its just bills; maintain its tax-exempt number; maintain its books of account; and make appropriate reports on the financial condition of the Chapter to the Chapter President and the Chapter membership as directed. The Treasurer or the President will sign all checks or warrants on the funds of the Chapter. This person will oversee the committees assigned to them by the Chapter President and sign such Chapter documents as may be required. Incumbent remains in this office until the Chapter's books of account are audited/closed and applicable tax returns are filed (approximately 3-4 months after the end of the business year).

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Elena Baykal

Elena joined ASMC in the fall of 2011 and she enjoys being active with the Chapter. Elena has Master of Accountancy from Cleveland State University. She previously worked for a CPA firm and joined DFAS in the summer of 2009. She has worked in different areas of DFAS and learned a lot about culture and the daily business of DFAS. Currently, Elena works in Systems Operations, where she enjoys bringing to life innovative ideas and likes to meet new people on different projects. Outside of work, Elena enjoys traveling and eating tasty cuisines.



VP OF MEMBERSHIP

Tiffany Douglas

Tiffany Douglas is a Financial Systems Analyst in Enterprise Systems & Solutions, DFAS. She began her journey with DFAS in 2009 as an Accounting Technician in the Accounts Payable department. From there she transitioned into various roles within the organization. Her tours around the DFAS Cleveland globe include Accounts Payable, Military Pay Operations, and the Site Director's office. She earned Bachelors & Masters Degrees in Business Management with a concentration in Accounting, and has earned her Lean 6 Green Belt and DoD Financial Management certifications. She is currently studying for the Certified Defense Financial Management (CDFM) certification, and looks forward to the opportunity to further her knowledge by pursuing her goal of obtaining her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification.

Tiffany is a graduate and a development team member for the Cleveland Federal Community Leadership Institute (CFCLI) under the leadership of the Cleveland Federal Executive Board (FEB). She serves as the chair of the FEB's Diversity & Inclusion committee, and is a recipient of the Wings of Excellence award.



Tiffany has been a member of ASMC since 2016. She looks forward to the opportunity to become more involved within the Cleveland Chapter.

In her down time, Tiffany enjoys spending time with her 2 children and 3 fur babies. She loves hanging out with family and friends, and traveling. Hobbies include: DIY projects, reading, painting, and golf (self-admittedly, her swing is terrible and her parents are quite disappointed). Yoga, movies, and game nights are a few other hobbies she enjoys.

VP OF PROGRAMS

Jeannine Anderson

Jeannine M. Anderson is a Lead and Supervisory Accountant with the US Department of Commerce's Census Bureau. Prior to becoming a Lead and Supervisory Accountant, Jeannine was an Accountant in Departmental Reporting at DFAS Cleveland and became a member of ASMC in December 2014 via the Buckeye Chapter based at DFAS Columbus. She then became a member of the Cleveland Chapter in January 2018 and has been actively involved on the Programs Committee where she currently serves as Vice President of Programs.

Jeannine joined the US Department of Commerce's Census Bureau in January 2022. Prior to the Census Bureau, Jeannine worked for DFAS.



She joined DFAS in January 2010 as an Accountant in the Leaders in Motion (LIM) program at DFAS Columbus where she completed rotations in Accounts Payable, AM&C Reports and Analysis, and Audit Readiness. She then transferred to DFAS Cleveland in January 2018 and worked in Departmental Reporting.

Jeannine obtained her bachelors' degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, and Economics from Franklin University and the University of Pittsburgh. She then obtained her master's degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University. In addition, Jeannine has also earned the Certified Defense Financial Manager and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certifications.

Jeannine has previously been involved with Toastmasters at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, where she served as Vice President of Membership and with the National Association of Black Accountants, where she served as the Columbus Professional chapter's vice president and treasurer and was involved in community service events and planning programs. She has also been actively involved with her church, Vineyard Columbus, where she co-led a grief / loss support group and volunteered in the children's ministry.

VP OF NOMINATIONS



Victoria Nord

Victoria Nord joined DFAS Cleveland in 2017 as an accounting intern in the Customer Care Center, and transitioned to the LIM program in Accounts Maintenance and Control (AM&C). After graduating the LIM program she currently serves as an accountant for Treasury Reporting.

Victoria has been a member of ASMC since 2018. She has served her Cleveland chapter by being a member of the CDFM committee. She looks forward to the opportunity to become more involved within the Cleveland Chapter.

Victoria is a graduate of Youngstown State University with a Bachelors in Accounting, and Masters in Accounting from Franklin State University. She has earned the Certified Defense Financial Management (CDFM) certification.

Outside of the office, Victoria enjoys spending time outdoors with her husband, Scott as well as hanging out with family and friends. Hobbies include: hiking, reading, disc golf, yoga, playing with her dogs (Daisy and Remi), and cooking.

SECRETARY

Shana Rose

Shana Rose has been with DFAS since 2007, and currently works as a Supervisor in Departmental Reporting within Accounting Operations. In her role, she directly supports in the compilation of the Navy General Fund Financial Statements, and all related audit requirements. Shana has been a member of ASMC since 2008, has formerly served as the Treasurer, Secretary, and a past President. She has her Masters of Business Administration from Cleveland State University with an emphasis in Accounting, and is also a Certified Defense Financial Manager. Outside of work she loves to volunteer at the Cleveland Food Bank, and the Cleveland Animal Protective League as a foster for cats, kittens, and special needs rabbits. She enjoys volleyball and plays in several volleyball leagues, as well as runs volleyball tournaments with her husband for charity.



TREASURER

Alex Kearney

Alex Kearney joined DFAS Cleveland in February 2019 as an Accountant in Disbursing. He completed the LIM Program in February 2021. Currently, he works as an Accountant in Disbursing, where he serves as a TDD Lead.

A graduate of Baldwin Wallace University with an Accounting MBA, he has also earned the Lean 6 Green Belt and DoD Financial Management certifications. He has been a member of ASMC since March 2019. Alex currently serves as the ASMC Cleveland Chapter Treasurer for the Program Year from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Outside of the office, Alex enjoys spending time with his wife Jennifer, his daughter Margaret, and their families and friends. Hobbies include playing tennis, playing video games, reading, volunteering to help the Boys and Girls Club of Cleveland, and spoiling his 2 dogs, Buddy and Felony, and his cat, Hermione.

