



**ASMC Alamo City Chapter
Professional Development Symposium
7-8 February 2012**



Alamo Stars in Action

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Professional Development Symposium is an annual educational/training event sponsored by the Alamo City Chapter of ASMC. It is designed to enhance the skills and abilities financial and resource management personnel need to meet the challenges of working in the 21st century. The Alamo City Chapter includes members from Randolph, Lackland, and Laughlin AFBs, as well as Fort Sam Houston and the retirement community at large.

ASMC is a non-profit educational and professional organization for military and civilian personnel involved in the field of military comptrollership. ASMC was established as the Society of Military Accountants and Statisticians in 1948 in San Antonio, TX, and was open only to active duty officers. Since then, ASMC expanded to include all Department of Defense and Coast Guard Financial Management personnel. In 1991, the national headquarters was opened in Alexandria, VA, and currently serves a growing professional society of 18,000 members.

Military comptrollership is defined as financial management professions in the Department of Defense and Coast Guard. It includes Accounting and Finance, Auditing, Budgeting, Comptrollership, Cost Analysis, Financial Management, Management/Program Analysis, Resource Management, Statistics, and many supporting activities.



Warrior and Family Support Center: The WFSC provides coordinated services to patients, next-of-kin and extended family members with a primary focus on Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) Warriors. It provides a friendly, comfortable environment in which to take a break, watch a movie on big-screen TVs, play video games, check email, use the Internet, select a book or magazine to read, make a phone call, or just grab a cup of coffee. We will be accepting donations for the WFSC at the PDS; checks should be made payable to "ASMC Alamo City Chapter" so we can issue a single Chapter check to the WFSC.

Meals: (\$15.00 each for non-registrants) (vegetarian options available upon request)

- Tue, 7 Feb: Barbecue Brisket and Chicken with beans potato salad, pickles, onions, bread, jalapenos, and iced tea
- Wed, 8 Feb: Chicken Alfredo with garden salad, herb focaccia (Italian bread), assorted desserts, and iced tea

Snacks: **Sponsored by P3S.** (Other sponsors willing to help defray the cost of snacks will also be appreciated and acknowledged during the PDS and in the Chapter's Alamo Gram. Please contact Jane Keller at jkeller@satx.rr.com or Mike Snell at Mike.Snell@us.army.mil if your organization can help sponsor our morning/afternoon snacks.)

- Mornings: Pastries, fresh fruit
- Afternoons: Cookies, bottled water

Drinks: Free coffee will be available throughout the day.
Soft drinks and bottled water will be available in vending machines throughout the day.

Dress: Military – normal uniform of the day Civilians – business casual

NO SMOKING!!!

The Education Service Center, Region 20 is a non-smoking facility. The only approved smoking areas are outdoors at the loading dock, at the bottom of the stairs across from the Maverick Room (to the left of Room "A" on the above map) or outside the gate to the main parking area.

Doors open at 7:00 am. Please be in place for the morning general sessions by 8:00 am.

Directions and Map to the PDS

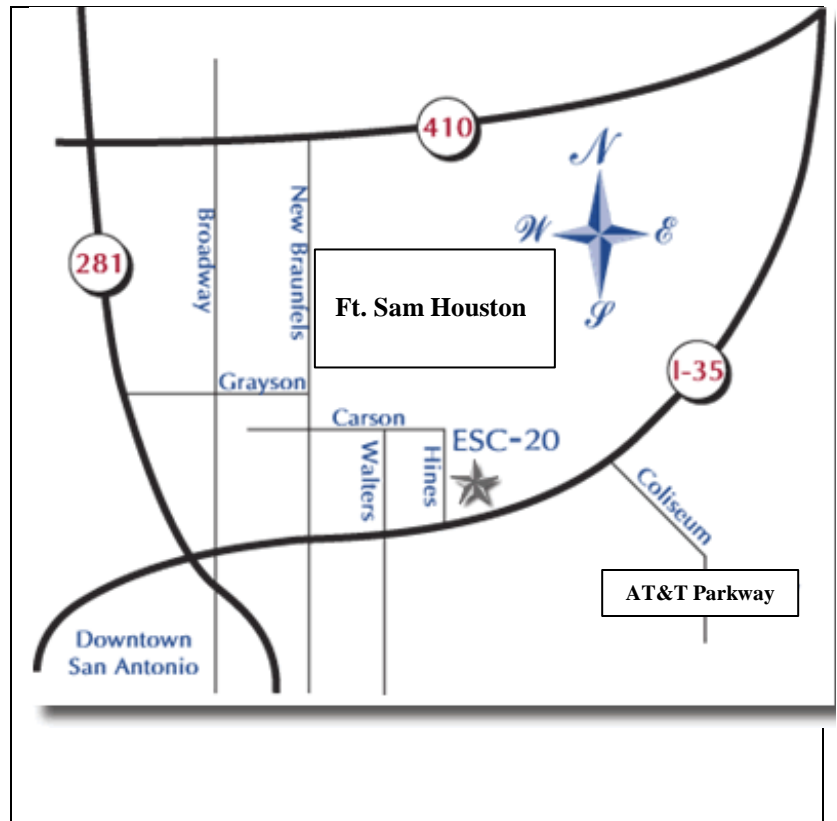
Location: PDS 2012 will be held at the Education Service Center (ESC) Region 20, located at 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio TX. ESC Region 20 is located a few blocks east of Walters Street between I-35 and Ft. Sam Houston. *Please enter through the North end of the Facility.*

- **From I-35 North or South:**

Take the Walters Street Exit, go North on Walters Street (Southbound travelers turn right, Northbound travelers turn left), and turn right on Carson (first light), which dead ends at the ESC facility. Turn left to enter the parking area.

- **From I-35 South (alternate route):**

Take the ATT Center Parkway Exit, continue on the I-35 South Access Road, and turn right (North) on to Hines Avenue, which ends at the ESC parking area.



Education Service Center, Region 20

Facility Layout - First Floor

