

ASMC – Utah Chapter 2022 Regional vPDI



Embracing the Change
Achieving Future Workforce
Success

Thursday, February 17 2022

0800 – 1500 Hours



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ASMC UTAH CHAPTER PRESENTS

2022 REGIONAL vPDI



THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2022 ★ 0800 – 1500

MEETING PLATFORM: MS TEAMS



6 CPEs eligible upon survey completion

*** KEYNOTE SPEAKER***



SGT Josh Hansen (US Army Retired)
Co-Founder, Continue Mission

SPECIAL THANKS TO ABX - NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR REGISTERED ATTENDEES

REGISTRATION

REGISTER BY 14 FEBRUARY USING QR CODE BELOW.



2022 vPDI Speaker Panel Includes:

Mr. Val Majewski; ABX

Mr. Ed Fritts, Teksouth

Mr. Seth Smith, 415 SCMS/CL

Mr. James McArthur, Director, DLA
Distribution, DDHU

Mr. Troy Lee, Kearney and Company

For Questions or Group Registrations, please
contact tawna.sandberg@us.af.mil

Corporate Sponsor: American Business Exchange (ABX).

Fundraising Tournament

PICKLEBALL

DATE:

FRIDAY, 4 MARCH 2022

TIME:

3:00 PM — 7:00 PM

COST:

\$10, \$5 kids 12 and under

LOCATION:



The Picklr

2491 E. 6700 S., Units A, B, C1

Uintah, Utah 84405

(Mouth of Weber Canyon)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 1 MARCH!

Join us for a friendly low-key pickleball tournament!

NEVER PLAYED BEFORE? NO EQUIPMENT? NO WORRIES!!!

Newbie clinic offered 3 — 4 PM, games begin @ 4PM.

Paddles available at no add't fee.

Drinks and snacks provided.

WIN PRIZES!!!

**Proceeds will be donated to Continue Mission, a
501 (c)(3) non-profit serving Veterans and their
families.**

Questions?

Call Tawna @ 801-721-2190

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Join Our Civilian and Military Financial Management Community

AGENDA

8:00 - 8:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
8:05 - 9:00	Mr. Val Majewski	New Look at the Benefits of Life Insurance
9:00 - 9:10	* BREAK *	
9:10 - 10:05	Mr. Ed Fritts	Tips & Tricks for MS Teams
10:05 - 10:15	* BREAK *	
10:15 - 10:55	Mr. Seth Smith	Career Development
10:55 - 12:00	* LUNCH *	
12:00 - 12:10	ASMC Local & National Awards	
12:10 - 12:55	Mr. James McArthur	DLA - Successful Workforce of the Future
12:55 - 1:05	* BREAK *	
1:05 - 1:50	Mr. Troy D. Lee	DEAMS - Evolving for Virtual Workforce
1:50 - 2:00	* BREAK *	
2:00 - 2:50	Mr. Josh Hansen	Continue Mission - Keynote Address
2:50 - 2:55	Continue Mission Results and Presentation	
2:55 - 3:00	Closing Remarks	

Chapter President's Welcome Message



I would like to take a moment and thank my amazing ASMC Committee members. Without their continued support, our chapter and its members would not have such a successful PDI. We would all like to welcome everyone to register and participate in our second annual virtual PDI. We hope you will be able to take time away from your daily routines and join our virtual event. You'll be able to listen to our amazing panel of speakers and learn something new. The ASMC's main focus includes financial management and comptrollership; however this year's committee has provided topics in all disciplines. In conjunction with this year's vPDI, we are pleased to have Continue Mission as our community partner this year. Thank you for taking part in this event. Together we can make it a success.

"Life happens. Adapt. Embrace change, and make the most of everything that comes your way."- Nick Jonas

****Featured Speakers****

As Vice President of Sales and Marketing at American Benefits Exchange, LLC, Val Majewski specializes in educating and training federal employees on their benefits and retirement information. In his 10 years working exclusively with federal employees, his goal has been to make sure that each person he has the pleasure of working with is the best possible position moving forward. Prior to joining the team at American Benefits Exchange, Majewski played 11 seasons as a professional baseball player, reaching the Major League level with the Baltimore Orioles in 2004. He also played in the Houston Astros, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, Oakland Athletics, and Texas Rangers organizations.



Mr. Val Majewski
American Business Exchange

“Embrace change. True success can be defined by your ability to adapt to changing circumstances.”- Connie Sky

Mr. Ed Fritts Teksouth

Mr. Ed Fritts has 46 years in the FM community as a retired enlisted member of the United States Air Force, Civil Servant, currently as a contractor. He has worked in Finance, Accounting, and Budget with various DOD entities to include Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, and Joint Chief of Staff at various levels from Resource Advisor to Wing budget to Major Command budget, and finally at the Pentagon budget. He has served as the lead instructor teaching financial systems for the Secretary of the Air Force. He has won numerous awards and decorations throughout his career. During a four year period as an Air Force Technical Sergeant (E-6) from 1992-1996 he was awarded three Meritorious Service Medals and a Commendation Medal for outstanding contribution to his units. He always tells everyone it's important to share and invest in your co-workers, Resource Advisors, Cost Center Managers, Squadron, and Group commanders with technology and suggesting a better way of doing business. As a TEAM you will go farther than as individuals.



Mr. Seth Smith,
415 SCMS/CL

Mr. Seth Smith is the Director of the 415th Supply Chain Management Squadron, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. As Director, he is responsible for providing supply chain management and logistical support to 12 major space weapon systems, and 11 major Command, Control, Communications, & Intelligence (C3I) weapon systems enabling overall global warfighter support. Mr. Smith is responsible for the planning and execution of a \$56 million buy and repair budget through the management of 12,500 National Stock Numbers, supported by 135 total personnel. He is responsible for providing support to 5 major commands, 11 System Program Offices, and multiple Department of Defense services and federal agencies.

Mr. James McArthur is the Director of Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Distribution. Jim is responsible for the supply distribution facility providing wholesale and retail logistical support to a variety of customers within the Department of Defense and the Ogden Air Logistics Center with an inventory worth an excess of 10 billion dollars. Prior to this position, Jim was the Lockheed Martin Field Team Operations Program Manager for the Industrial Product Vendor contract. He was responsible for managing all staffing support of three United States Air Force Logistics Center contracts worth 750 million dollars for end-to-end supply chain management of more than 89,000 unique parts filling nearly a quarter million bins.

A native of Utah, Jim graduated from Weber State University with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science with a minor in Aeronautical Science. Additionally, he holds a Master's Degree from Embry-Riddle University in Aeronautical Science with a specialty in Aviation Safety.

In 1996, Jim was commissioned from the University of Utah Reserve Officers' Training Corps program as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He served in five different major commands and in several senior leadership roles. He supported 13 different mission design series aircraft as an aircraft maintenance officer, acquisition specialist, program manager and staff officer. He deployed in support of Operations Northern Watch and Iraqi Freedom. Furthermore, he retired from the United States Air Force in 2016 with 20 years of service.

Jim's military training includes the Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Command General and Staff College of the United States Army, and finally Air War College.



Mr. James G. McArthur
Director, DLA Distribution

Mr. Troy D Lee

Kearney and Company

Troy D Lee is a contractor for Kearney and Company. He has 29 years of experience as an Air Force Financial Manager. He served as an enlisted Airman for 26 years in just about every capacity in the Financial Management career field to include Financial Services, Disbursing, Financial Management, and as a Group Resource Advisor. He also served at the Major Command level as a Policy and Program manager with a tour at United States Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa. He deployed on 4 occasions to Africa, Afghanistan, Kuwait and lastly in Qatar where he served with the United States Army. His enlistment culminated in the leadership position of Squadron Superintendent. He retired from active duty in 2018 and his last duty location was Incirlik Air Base, Turkey. He has been on the DEAMS Deployment and Training Team since 2019 where he has helped deploy DEAMS to over 20 locations and trained over 200 Air Force Financial Managers.

Josh serves on the Board of Directors for Continue Mission, co-founded the organization, and volunteers his time to serve the CM family.

Josh is a two-tour Iraq war Veteran. While deployed he served as an IED Hunter. His unit (call sign Pathfinder 1) cleared routes of improvised explosive devices in and around Fallujah, Iraq for the Marines. Josh was Wounded in Action (WIA) March 15, 2007 and medevac'd out of Iraq to recover from injuries. Josh's battalion lost six great men in combat (three from his company) and lost four to suicide once home. Josh has experienced the pain of war and is still working to overcome the challenges presented to him as a result of his service to the country. He can relate to the emotional and physical struggles that Veterans are faced with each day.

Josh was a successful business owner before being injured serving the country. His goals today are to help Veterans find the road to recovery so that they can start to enjoy life again.

Josh has been married to his wife, Melissa, since 1994 and they have three beautiful children and two grandsons. They consider all Veterans involved with Continue Mission to be a part of their family.



SGT Josh Hansen (US Army Retired)

Co-Founder, Continue Mission

“Embrace change, even when the change slaps you in the face.”- Walter Breuning

Our 2022 Community Partner

Continue Mission



No Veteran Left Behind

Continue Mission (CM) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization serving Veterans and referred Service Members with service-connected physical, mental, and emotional injuries; Veterans and civilians in recovery; and their family/support members. We provide recreational and educational events that support and empower our participants, offer opportunity for healing and camaraderie, and result in improved mental health. We take an active role in suicide prevention.

Special Thanks to this Year's Sponsors

We would like to thank American Business Exchange for continually supporting our ASMC Utah Chapter and its members. The Picklr for supporting our community service event.

