

Associates Website Testimonials

"Having the opportunity to be part of the Department of the Navy's (DON) Financial Management Associates Program has been both rewarding and exciting. From day one, the program places an emphasis on training and developing your professional skills set. The Naval Command I work for has given me senior level responsibilities and has put me in a highly visible position where I can excel, lead, and continually challenge myself. The program has fulfilled my desire to work in the public service area within the financial management community. The DON offers a collaborative and supportive work environment where colleagues are passionate about their work and care about supporting our sailors and marines. I look forward to having a dynamic and satisfying career with the Department of the Navy."

**Edmond Nguyen- Military Sealift Command
College of William and Mary, MBA '06**

"As a Financial Management Associate, I brought my finance training and private sector experience to Navy Medicine, where I am supporting our mission of taking care of America's Heroes and their families. Here, I have the opportunity to take ownership of and manage a nation-wide program, which is worth \$30 million annually at the Headquarters level of a major command. The work I am doing directly contributes to both the quality and availability of health care for our service members and their families."

**Eric Egger- Bureau of Medicine & Surgery
College of William and Mary, MBA, MPP '07**

"After working for several years in the private sector, I had no idea what to expect when I entered the public sector as a Navy civilian. Now after spending my first year with the government, my only regret is that I didn't come on board sooner! The Navy Financial Management Associate Program has afforded me an excellent opportunity to enter the government as a mid-level employee and to develop some valuable skills as a financial management leader. I can honestly say that each and every morning I feel good about coming to work because I know that I am making a difference by supporting our troops...and that part of the job is invaluable to me."

**Jason Jenkins- Naval Sea Systems Command
University of Texas at Austin, MBA '04**

"The Financial Management Associates Program has provided me with a challenging and rewarding position in the Department of Navy. Within the first year of the Associate's program, I have been given the opportunity to work on several higher level, Navy wide projects. Doing so has expanded my knowledge of the Department of Navy itself and provided me the opportunity to see senior level initiatives take shape and impact the Navy and those who support it. Professionally speaking, the Financial Management Associates Program has put me in a position where I can excel, challenge myself, and further expand my knowledge of the Department of Navy and the Department of Defense."

**Kimberly Brewer- Space and Naval Warfare Command
University of Florida, MA- International Business '03**

"The Financial Management Associates Program has given me an opportunity to learn many different aspects of the Navy financial management environment. The various projects I participate in gives me invaluable knowledge and insight on the financial workings of the Navy. I have enjoyed my time with my command and the skills I have acquired. I look forward to tapping one of the endless avenues this program has afforded me."

**Tiffany Artis-Parker- Commander Navy Installations Command
Strayer University, MBA '04**

"Being part of the "pilot" team for the Associate's Program has turned out to be a pleasant surprise. I didn't know what to expect from the program however the Naval Command I work for embraced me and continues to give me challenging assignments and projects that enhance my financial knowledge and people skills, better preparing me for my role as a mid-level and future senior level manager within the Department of the Navy. The Associate program has turned out to be a great pathway into the Federal Government and a way to support our troops. For me, this program is not just any job.....It is an adventure! Join us!"

**Tina M. Carter- Naval Sea Systems Command
University of Phoenix, MBA '06**