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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller (ASA (FM&C)) Army Cost Management Steering Group (CMSG) Guidance

1. Reference: Memorandum, Under Secretary of the Army, 22 October 2014, Subject: Establishment of the Army Cost Management Steering Group (CMSG).
2. The Under Secretary of the Army has directed the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller (ASA (FM&C)) to establish the Army Cost Management Steering Group (CMSG). This forum will inform, influence, and facilitate the successful implementation of Cost Management policy, strategy, key capabilities, and best practices that will align and enable the Army Leadership's priorities goals.
3. The CMSG will be chaired by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Cost and Economics (DASA-CE). The expectation is to engage Army Resource Management leadership involved in the resource-informed decision making process. The CMSG will meet quarterly in the Pentagon with video teleconference capability for off-site Commands. The first meeting will be held on 18 November 2014. Agenda and read ahead materials will be provided two business days in advance. DASA-CE is drafting the official charter to be discussed in the first meeting.
4. As directed in reference 1, the submission date of GO/SES CMSG representatives has been extended to 31 October 2014. The DASA-CE Action Officer for this initiative is Mr. Timothy S. Lawrence, 703-692-7412 or timothy.s.lawrence.civ@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Speer".

Robert M. Speer
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