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Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

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## April President's Message

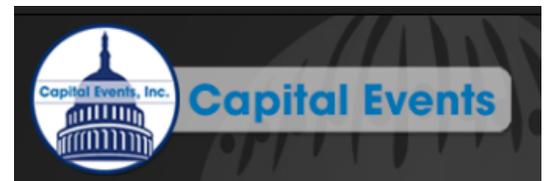
On behalf of the entire SGMP Florida Capitol Chapter, I would like to thank Ashley Mayo with The Florida Hotel and Conference Center and Laurin Robinson with Aloft Tallahassee Downtown for sponsoring our April SGMP Luncheon. Attendees were able to hear a very informative presentation on Internet Connectivity and Bandwidth from a wonderful speaker, Garrett Lucas at Aegis Business Technologies. With over 35 people in attendance, Garrett had great crowd of planners who got the lowdown how their current IT systems, wireless routers and networking systems operate.



*Jason Zaborske  
President*

We look forward to seeing you at our May 17<sup>th</sup> SGMP "Education Extravaganza". All SGMP members, suppliers and qualified planners can attend our SGMP Luncheon on May 17 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. and also attend Capital Events' Education Sessions, Tradeshow and VIP Reception for FREE. Thanks to a wonderful partnership with Capital Events and B Resort and Spa, all of our members will be able to enjoy up to six (6) classes for CAE, CMP and SGMP credit.

The 2016 Capital Events Tradeshow is set for Tuesday, May 17 at FSU University Center Club. SGMP members can register for FREE and invite qualified planners they know attend as well. The Tradeshow has an amazing lineup of quality speakers and panel discussions on topics including meeting planner trends, revenue management, creating an effective RFP, social media marketing and event technology. After the Tradeshow and educational sessions conclude, attendees are invited to continue networking at a complimentary reception with entertainment, drinks and food taking place at Level 8 Lounge. Capital Events will give away more than 50 resort packages and three iPad minis to qualified planners who bring an RFP with them to the event. To register for the Tradeshow, please visit [www.specialeventcoordinator.com/tradeshow](http://www.specialeventcoordinator.com/tradeshow) - our Membership Co-Chair Retha Nero will be hosting the SGMP booth at the Tradeshow and encouraging all attendees to become a member of SGMP Florida Capital Chapter. See you there!



**Don't forget to register for the  
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 Meeting!**

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LAKE BUENA VISTA

Our presenter was Garrett Lucas, Account Executive and Cloud Specialist from Aegis. Garrett gave an informative talk about internet connectivity and what questions you should ask when booking a conference hotel. Garrett did an excellent job of simplifying a complex subject.



[Aegis Website](#)

Thank you Garrett!

## Thank you Ashley & Laurin for sponsoring the

### April Meeting!

The Aloft Hotel was a great choice. Food was great and included soup and salad buffet with chicken noodle soup, assorted salads, and chocolate chip cookies for dessert .

Thank you for sponsoring this month's meeting!

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** It's that time of the year when the members of the Florida Capital Chapter of SGMP have a chance to recognize members of SGMP that have gone above and beyond. Please take a moment to submit your choice for Supplier of the Year, Planner of Year and for the Member's Choice award. Please go the website for the forms along with a list of the current members. The Forms should be submitted no later than May 17, 2016. Submit your form to:

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#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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**Jason Zaborske 3 Years**

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## SGMP MEETING MONTHLY

**Date:** May 17, 2016

**Time:** 11:30AM - 1:00PM \*Lunch Meeting

**Program:** Capital Events Tradeshow Education

**Location:** University Center Club, Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32306, United States

**Sponsors:** Capital Events—[www.specialeventcoordinator.com/](http://www.specialeventcoordinator.com/)

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**Registration:** [Register Online](#)

Come for the luncheon – stay for a full day of education and networking (VIP Reception and open bar) Register for the Trade show at:

<http://specialeventcoordinator.com/index.php/meeting-planners/planner-registration>

Board Meeting following regular Meeting; All members are invited to join the Board Meeting any-time