



Capital Event

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Above – Left to right,
Pat Erwin and Michele Thomas,
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tallahassee
and
SGMP 2nd Vice President, Janet Roach

President's Message

Amy Brown, CGMP



Annual Auction

Once again, we had another successful year for the chapter! There were plenty of great items to bid on. We want to thank everyone who assisted in making this another great job in supporting the Chapter. Janet Roach and Faith Clark worked with their team in collecting and displaying items for the event. They would like to thank their worker bees, Kathleen Richards, Rita Driggers-Healy, Retha Nero, Amy Brown, Karen Lambert, and Arlene Roberts for assisting with the set-up of items and pulling bid sheets as each section closed out.

Again this year, Merle Manzi, one of our chapter members had the mic in hand as the bidding wars began with the live auction items. He always makes the numbers roll with fun and excitement. Thank you to Merle for offering your services for this worthy cause. There were approximately 55 people in attendance this year. Thank you everyone for joining us, and thanks to those who gave their generous donations. We appreciate your dedication and support along with your ability to shop until you drop! We hope to see you all again next year.

The DoubleTree outdid themselves again this year on hosting the event. We want to thank Michele Thomas for their sponsorship and Pat Erwin for the wonderful array of foods to indulge in. Every item tempting and nothing you want to pass up.

Our auction is an important event to help raise dollars for scholarships. These funds assist with members attending our Regional and National conferences. Thank you to our members who continue their support and dedication to the chapter.

Auction Items raised \$3,500.00.

As your Chapter President, I want to thank everyone for their participation in our Annual Auction. Thank you for all the donations and timeless hours spent pulling this event together. We as a TEAM is what makes the chapter a success. Thank you again for all your support.

Remember SGMP is here to serve you, so "Connect to Government meetings – Plug into SGMP"!

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me amy.brown@freshfromflorida.com or call me (850) 617-7510 with any of your suggestions, questions or concerns.

Thanks again for your valuable support and encouragement.

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Monthly Board Meetings

The Board meets the same day and place as the membership meeting beginning at 4:30 pm. Members are welcome to attend, and minutes are available upon request.

Membership Report

July Report
58.3% Planners
41.7% Suppliers
Planners – 60
Suppliers – 43

Looking Ahead

**September 16-19
SE Regional
Conference**

**October 16
Mission San Luis
LUNCHEON**

Merle Manzi at the MIC rolling in those dollars \$\$\$

Merle Manzi and Amy Brown.



**Welcome to our New Member – August 2012
Brian Lim, USAF, Hurlburt Field, Florida**

Committee Chairs

Community Service, Gloria Marion-Smith; Honors & Awards, Jenean Chavey; Membership, Lydia Southwell; National Conference, Ray Lowe; Programs, Jennifer Anderson; Publications, Arlene Roberts; Special Events, Faith Clarke; Sponsorship, Arlene Roberts; Marketing, Gabrielle Gabrielli, PhD

Our Regional Conference Charity is the Ronald McDonald House of Mobile

The SREC committee annually selects a charity from the conference community in order to give back to the conference location community. This year we have selected the Ronald McDonald house of Mobile <http://www.rmhcmobile.org/> as our conference charity.

The mission of the Ronald McDonald House is to be a welcoming home that serves families of seriously ill and injured children who are receiving medical treatment at area hospitals. Their home satisfies families' needs and provides quality of life without compromising personal dignity. Their home allows staff, volunteers and board members personal satisfaction in an atmosphere of trust, respect and the highest ethical standards.

They are in need of monetary donations and items listed on the "wish list". Please help this worthy cause with your generous donations.

Thank you so much for your support of our conference charity.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Brown, CGMP, SREC Charity Chair, Florida Capital Chapter President

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September 16th - 19th

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel
Mobile, Alabama

