



Capital Event

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President *Chris Schuh*



President's Message

To All of Our Members and Guests - Happy Holidays

Thanks to the hospitality of Debi Paschal who is the Sales Director for The Courtyard by Marriot North and the Residence Inn by Marriott Tallahassee North @ I-10 our "Lift Your Spirits" event was well attended and a great success.

With 51 members and guests registered for the event and active participation in the ticket sales, the Fundraising Committee under the leadership of Amy Brown our past president, the event raised nearly \$500.00 for the chapter. The funds will be used to assist with the provision of scholarship to attend educational events for our members.

Additionally our Community Service committee with the help of Buenita Lee, the chair, collected a luggage cart full of donations, which will be taken to the Big Bend Homeless Coalition in our chapter's name. Again thanks to our members for their generosity in providing the items for the Homeless Coalition.

I wish each of you a very safe and happy holiday season. As we approach the new-year, may we all work together to make our chapter productive for the members, fiscally sound and a wonderful Return On Investments (ROI) for our suppliers. A belated Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you ALL.

You can reach our Sponsor through the information below.

Debi Paschal, Director of Sales (picture/right)

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Residence Inn by Marriott Tallahassee North I-10

Courtyard by Marriott North Tallahassee I-10



The Courtyard by Marriott Tallahassee North is a designated "Florida Green Lodge" located just off I-10 and Capital Circle. Our property has recently finished a complete renovation. Relax in the public spaces and enjoy Starbucks coffee, breakfast from THE BISTRO and evening meal, beer and wine at the Bistro Bar. We offer complimentary wireless internet throughout the hotel, indoor pool & spa and 24 hour fitness center. If you need meeting space we have 650 square feet available with catering available from our Bistro. For more information please call Debi Paschal (850)422-3491 or email:

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“Lift Your Spirits” Fundraiser Event
Fundraiser Activity and the Fun Time Everyone Had!

Wow! What a selection!

And the Lucky Ticket

Amy, shake that bucket!



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Wow! Three picks with just one ticket!



And there are decisions decisions!!!



Looking Ahead

Monthly Board Meetings – same day as membership meeting

Members are welcome to attend, and minutes are available upon request.

Membership Report

56.7% Planners, 55 Planners
43.3 % Suppliers, 42 Suppliers

Regional Conference
August 10-12, 2014
Atlanta, GA

National Conference
2014 Portland, OR
2015 Minneapolis, MN

Committee Chairs

Community Service, Buenita Lee; Honors & Awards, Mary Jo Ortiz; Membership, Leola Cleveland;
National Conference, Gloria Marion-Smith; Programs, Jennifer Anderson; Publications, Arlene Roberts; Special Events, Patty Ball Thomas;
Sponsorship, Wendy Priesand; Marketing, Gabrielle Gabrielli, PhD

Janet Roach, CGMP
SGMP National Board Director

Our National President, Rob Coffman, CGMP, has made the official approved appointment of Janet Roach to the National Board as a Director. As you know, Janet has served as our Second Vice President. She will no longer be able to serve in this capacity while serving on the National Board. Congratulate Janet to her new role on our National Board. Our new Second Vice President is Betty Homan-Bolick with Betty Ann Lewis filling her position as Director. Betty Homan-Bolick is the Government and Association Sales Manager at The Florida Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando. Betty Ann Lewis is the Senior Sales Manager at the B hotel, located in the Walt Disney World Resort

Holiday Charity – Big Bend Coalition

Our membership graciously donated many supplies to the Big Bend Homeless Coalition. Thank you to all of those who provided blankets, toiletries and other essential for the individuals in need at the Homeless Center.