



Capital Event

Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

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December Presidents Message

We had a huge turnout for our December “Lift Your Spirits” Holiday Party at Marie Livingstons Steakhouse. Our wonderful host Chris Capozzi with The Plaza Resort and Spa sponsored the December event for more than 60 attendees! Special thanks for Don Bosworth’s wonderful presentation on the history of their property and all the wonderful things happening in Daytona Beach – I hope you will consider visiting Chris and Don at The Plaza for one of your upcoming events.

Special thanks to our Special Events Committee, Alfreda Prater, Amy Brown and Chris Schuh for organizing the “wine pull” with 40 different bottles of wine, and the silent auction. This event alone raised more than \$1,000 for our chapter! These funds along with all of the other special events this year, will help us provide scholarships to our members to attend the 2016 NEC in San Diego.

Our chapter is offering two (2) partial scholarships for members who wish to attend the National Conference held May 17-19, 2016 at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego. Each scholarship recipient will be reimbursed \$500, and the Chapter will pay for your conference registration fee. Please contact our Scholarship Chair Lydia Southwell – Lydia.southwell@fldoe.org - if you are interested in applying – the deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23.

Our first meeting of the New Year will be hosted by the Daytona Beach Area CVB on Tuesday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Liberty Bar and Restaurant. I hope you can join us!

On behalf of our board and the entire SGMP Florida Capitol Chapter, have a safe and happy holiday and a wonderful new year.



*Jason Zaborske
President*



Lift your Spirits—December 8th! There were lots of spirits to be had! Over 50 people attended the event!

The “Lift your Spirits” fundraiser was a huge success and over 50 people attended the event. Special thanks to Amy Brown and Alfreda Prater for putting the event together. A surprise add-on, there was also a mini silent auction. The registration team also did a great job getting everyone checked in! Fun filled night with good friends and great food!



James Moran at Registration

Thank you Chris Capozzi with The Plaza Resort & Spa from Daytona Beach!

The reception was awesome with delicious prime rib, spicy shrimp, chicken nuggets, stuffed and fried mushrooms. The bar with tickets for drinks was a big favorite too! Lots of spirits and fun was had by all!

Thank you for sponsoring this month's meeting!



Buenita Lee, Ellen Farrell, Betty Homan-Bolick, Retha Nero, Lydia Southwell, Mary Jo Ortiz.



Lisa Chamberlain and Mr. & Mrs. Merle Manzie



Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

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Chris Capozzi with The Plaza Resort & Spa!

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Daytona Beach's Grand Resort for Government Meetings and Conferences is the Plaza Resort & Spa!

On Tuesday December 8 Chris Capozzi and Don Bosworth of the Plaza had the pleasure of hosting SGMP Capital Chapter's Annual Holiday Reception. It was a great time as SGMP members shared some holiday cheer, good food and a lot of laughs. The Plaza hopes to have the opportunity to host this event in 2016.

As SGMP's "Supplier of the Year" the Plaza Resort & Spa, spearheaded by Chris' dedication to the government market segment, had a superb 2015 working with SGMP meeting planners. The Plaza looks forward to more of the same in 2016 and will make every effort to support SGMP planners with our award-winning service, fine food & beverage, expansive and flexible meeting space, comfortable accommodations and yes, Chris Capozzi.

Daytona Beach's Grand Resort wishes all of our friends from SGMP a happy holiday season and a healthy and successful 2016. We look forward to seeing you at the Plaza Resort & Spa!

SGMP MEETING MONTHLY

The Florida Capital Chapter of SGMP Month will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2016 .

January 19, 2016— **"Can You Hear Me Now?"** at Liberty Bar & Restaurant

5:30-7:00, Board Meeting: 4:30-5:30

Sponsor: Daytona Beach CVB

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Please [Register Online](#) for the January meeting!