



# Capital Event

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### *Supplier Appreciation* "Food Trends for Meeting Planners" Presented by Amanda Morrison



Amanda Morrison  
Madison Social



Michelle Waddell & John Seegars  
The Shores & International Palms



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The February 18, 2015 meeting honored our supplier member with door prizes and no charge admission. The chapter could not provide the quality of meeting it does were it not for the support of our supplier members. This event was also an incredible learning experience for our members thanks to an enlightening presentation by Amanda Morrison, Social Connections at Madison Social. The topic was Food Trends for Meeting Planners. What's Hot 2015 Culinary Forecast with Top 10 food trends were discussed with a four screen presentation to the group. A PDF version of the presentation can be viewed with the link below, so anyone with a Google account can access it as a Slides presentation online at <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZZyKb7TbGDncHvYpwZ-rJj93KtM3aU35pXb5RpQLXY/pub?start=true&loop=false&delayms=60000>.

This was an informative and educational meeting for all who attended. Our thanks to Ms. Amanda.

The menu included chicken maple bites, fried macaroni and cheese bits, avocado hummus along with other wonderful appetizers. The food was amazingly delicious. The drinks on the menu were tasty creations with names linked to FSU landmarks or personalities. Madison Social is an exception venue in Tallahassee.

### ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

As my term as president of the Florida Capital chapter nears its end, I look forward to the opportunity to participate in activities beyond SGMP. I am thankful for the many volunteers, especially those who have served on the Board for the last two years. I offer my thanks to Amy Brown, our chapter's nominating chair as well as immediate past president, for her grace - in the spiritual sense and her dignity.

As a 501(c) 6, which is a trade association, we are unusual in that we do not have paid staff. The average of twenty plus hours of work per week required to meet our national office policies, falls upon the Board, the President as well as committee chairs. My thanks to all of those individuals for fulfilling the work necessary to run this "staff less" trade association.

Patty Barron, CGMP and past president of the Rocket City chapter of the Alabama SGMP put together a wonderful presentation for the last Southeast Regional Education Conference entitle "Shoot For 9", with 9 being the number you must reach to receive recognition by national at the National Education Conference. That presentation is below and worthy of each member taking the time to read so that they can learn, actively participate in and appreciate the work done on their behalf by each of those serving in the capacity of an officer or committee chair for our chapter.

My thanks to each of you who have contributed to or worked on behalf of the chapter. Your work was appreciated.



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### ***SGMP Florida Capital Chapter - March Meeting sponsored by the International Palms Orlando/Cocoa Beach***

*Tuesday, Mar 17, 2015*

*Sponsors: John Seegars of the International Palms Orlando, Stephen Rice  
International Palms Resort Cocoa Beach, Michelle Waddell, The Shores Resort & Spa,  
Program: "Time Management", Presenter Patty Ball-Thomas, Core Competency  
Education/Programming*

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