



# Capital Event

Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

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Election Time is here!

According to the SGMP national organization the mission of SGMP is to enhance and promote the expertise of government meeting professionals. This is done through educational programs and interaction between members. Planners and Suppliers share ideas at the monthly meetings. Who knows where the next great idea will come from – a causal remark from a speaker or a fellow chapter member. Your next opportunity may come from a connection made at a meeting.

It's easy to just sit back and let someone else take charge. Drink a glass of wine with friends and wonder why there aren't more members attending. Or maybe think to yourself that you have heard the meeting topic more than once and wouldn't be nice if.....

Chapter Elections are coming up and this is your chance to make a difference in the Florida Capital Chapter of SGMP. Nominate a fellow member or nominate yourself. You can be the someone who does something, not the someone who waits for someone else to volunteer.

Contact Amy Brown at [Amy.Brown@freshfromflorida.com](mailto:Amy.Brown@freshfromflorida.com) by March 22 with your nomination. We are looking for chapter members in good standing for the following:

**President** (Government Planner or Contract Planner)

**First Vice President**(Government Planner or Contract Planner)

**Second Vice President**(Supplier or Associate Supplier)

**Secretary** (Government Planner or Contract Planner)

**Treasurer** (Supplier, Associate Supplier, or Contract Planner)

**Directors (3)**(1) Government Planner

(1) Supplier or Associate Supplier

(1) Government or Contract Planner, Supplier, or Associate Supplier



*Jason Zaborske*  
*President*



Betty Ann Lewis,  
Senior Sales Manager at the Wyndham  
Orlando Resort International Drive—  
member, meeting sponsor and board  
member. Thank you Betty Ann!

See you on March 21st!

Chapter members joined together at Backwoods Bistro to thank the supplier members for their support of our chapter through their membership and sponsorship of monthly meetings. This meeting was all about making connections. There was no program but I'm sure members learned something new about fellow members.



Friends old and new introduce themselves. Hopefully they will be back to visit soon.

Jose Rivera (top left)  
Embassy Suites Jamaican Court

Ashley Mayo (top right)  
The Grove Resort and Spa Orlando

Chapter President Jason Zaborske (bottom left) and Marketing Committee Chairman Kevin Prater (bottom right) .



Karen Hodges, Florida State Association and Government Sales Manager for The Florida Hotel and Conference Center (seen here with member Beth Butcher). Karen supports the chapter through her membership and as a board member . Karen's hotel will be sponsoring the April meeting. Watch for details.



**SUPPLIER SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT!**

This month's sponsor was your own Florida Capital Chapter.

Thank you to Backwoods Bistro for providing the perfect spot for our Supplier Appreciation meeting. The location was perfect for networking, the food was yummy and the service superb.

**SGMP Florida Capital Chapter Meeting Schedule 2017**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**Program: Leadership: Becoming a FEARLESS Leader—Dr. Gabrielle K. Gabrielli**

**Sponsor-Gabrielle Consulting Inc.**

**Location: Gabrielle Consulting Training Facility, 3035 Eliza Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

**5:30-7:30**

**Program: TBA**

**Sponsor: The Florida Hotel and Conference Center**

**Location: TBA**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

**11:30—1pm Lunch—followed by educational sessions and VIP reception**

**Sponsor: Capital Events, Inc.**

**Location: FSU University Center Club**

