



Capital Event

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President
Chris Schuh, CGMP



President's Message

I am excited and honored to be your new Florida Capital Chapter President. We have worked hard over the years to become a great chapter. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and commitment in making the chapter the best it can be.

This is also the time to sign up on committees to support your chapter. We always need volunteers to help run the chapter efficiently and successfully. You are always welcome and encouraged to speak to any of our board members or committee chairs with questions you may have.

I also want you to know that you can come to me at any time with your suggestions, questions, or concerns.

Remember our Silent Auction will be on August 13, 2013 at the Sheraton Four Points Downtown at 316 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 3230. If you would like to make a donation, simply follow this link to fill out the form. http://www.sgmpl.org/docs/2012_Silent_Auction_Donation_Letter.doc.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sheraton Four Points Downtown, in Tallahassee FL on August 13, 2013.

Go SGMP!

The Florida Capital Chapter Members would like to welcome their newly appointed President, Chris Schuh. We know that Chris will do a great job during her two year term with our support. Thanks to Chris for taking on this task and challenges for the future of the chapter.

“Is it Possible for Meeting Professionals to Work With Everyone?”

Presented by Ms. Laurel Brown, CGMP, Continuing Education Coordinator, US, Executive Education

The July 16, 2013 meeting of our chapter took place at the Challenger Learning Center in downtown Tallahassee, with approximately 30 members in attendance. Our sponsors; Janet Roach of Visit Tallahassee, Karen Lambert of Cabot Lodge in Tallahassee and Emily Brown, the Marketing Director for the Challenger Learning Center.

We had the delightful opportunity of having Ms. Laurel (Laurie) Brown, CGMP from the Continuing Education Coordinator, UF, Executive Education address the topic, “Is it Possible for Meeting Professionals to Work With Everyone?”. Her positive and informative discussion was a wonderful reminder of why we do what we do and how to make meeting the best they can be under all type of circumstance. Dealing with difficult individuals can be one of those “circumstances”.

The Challenger Learning Center’s Digital Dome is a wonderful place to have a meeting for a variety of groups. The Boardroom is beautifully lighted and designed.

SGMP Board

*Chris Schuh
President*

*Amy Brown, CGMP
Immediate Past
President*

*Ellen Sliger, CGMP
First VP*

*Janet Roach, CGMP
Second VP*

*Cherryl Faulk
Secretary*

*Karen Lambert
Treasurer*

*Directors:
Dr. Gabrielle Gabrielli
Betty Homan
Lydia Southwell*

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.

**You still have time to register for the
Regional Conference August 25-28,
Nashville, TN**

SGMP Florida Capital Chapter Regional Events
SGMP Southeast Regional Education Conference
August 25-28, 2013, Nashville, TN
<http://sgmpcentralflorida.com/srec/>

Looking Ahead

**SREC
August 25-28, 2013
Nashville, TN**

**National Conference
2014 Portland, OR
2015 Minneapolis, MN**

We are still in need of a sponsor for the December event. If anyone is interested in sponsoring the December 17 Holiday Event, please contact our sponsorship chair, Wendy Priesand, wpriesand@shoresresort.com or call 386-589-2512

Committee Chairs

Community Service, TBA; 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