



# Capital Event

Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

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## Presidents Message

July 2016

On behalf of the entire SGMP Florida Capitol Chapter, we would like to thank Barbara Ann Cox for her amazing presentation "Writing Right" on July 19 at the Challenger Learning Center. Barbara Ann's passion and insight to effective writing was useful to all of our members, she provided real world hints. Attendees were able to hear a very informative presentation on word choices and their implementation. We appreciate Barbara Ann's guidance in writing techniques for business. We also want to thank Janet Roach and Visit Tallahassee who sponsored our July workshop and our host the Challenger Learning Center for providing such a unique and "out of this world" venue to host our workshop.

August 2016

The Hotel Duval represented by Brett Kolmetz sponsored the Florida Capital Chapter's Annual Fundraiser. This is the Chapter's biggest fundraising event and this year's auction raised \$3425.00. Monies from the auction will not only help cover chapter expenses throughout the year, but will allow the Chapter to send members to the National Conference in Ft. Lauderdale next June. Thank you Alfreda Prater and Amy Brown for all your hard work getting auction donations and coordinating everything the day of the event.



*Jason Zaborske  
President*



Members supported the Florida Capital Chapter by bidding on items at the Auction at the Hotel Duval



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DUVAL**

Thank you Hotel Duval for your support.

Members and guests enjoyed the delicious buffet and premium beverages provided by the Hotel Duval. Attendees were able to savor the delicious food while using their phones or tablets to bid. Auction items included weekend stays in Tampa, Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, wine and jewelry.



Brett Kolmetz welcomes members and guests to the Hotel Duval



Door Prize winner, Retha Nero with Brett Kolmetz and Jason Zaborske



Janet Roach represents Visit Tallahassee at the SGMP Chapter meetings.



Brett Kolmetz and Kevin Prater

Thank you Visit Tallahassee and the Challenger Learning Center for Sponsoring our July meeting.



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**SUPPLIER SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT!**

While the summer sizzled the Florida Capital Chapter meetings in July and August were to Hot Spots to be.

**July 2016**

The July meeting was held at the Challenger Learning Center, a 32,000 square foot facility located on beautiful Kleman Plaza in downtown Tallahassee. The venue is an attractive and comfortable location for pre-meeting refreshments and was a great locale for the informative presentation by long time SGMP member and supporter Betty Ann Cox of Betty Ann Solutions. The event was sponsored by Visit Tallahassee. Visit Tallahassee is responsible for promoting the City of Tallahassee to groups and individuals around the state and around world. Tallahassee provides historic, cultural and natural backdrops found nowhere else in Florida. Thank you, Visit Tallahassee for your support of the Florida Capital Chapter throughout the years.

**August 2016**

The August meeting was held in the 8th Floor Ballroom of the Hotel Duval. This is a favorite venue for Chapter events, but no one does it better than the hotel itself. The Hotel Duval provided delicious and attractive food along with the perfect setting for our annual auction. The Hotel Duval is now offering a new Sunday brunch in Tallahassee, featuring fresh, in-house made ingredients sourced from local farmers and merchants. Check out the Hotel Duval for your next meeting, get-away or special meal. Located at 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL. Phone number (850) 224-6000 or on the web at [www.hotelduval.com](http://www.hotelduval.com)

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