



Capital Event

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**Mark Xenophon, Four Points
Tallahassee Downtown, Restaurant
Manager with President Amy Brown**



President's Message

Amy Brown, CGMP



President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We have an exciting year planned for the Florida Capital Chapter starting with our January meeting. Gabrielle K. Gabrielli, Ph.D., CGMP, will present "Top Ten Online Tools to Make Your Life Easier". It is on January 15th, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Four Points Tallahassee Downtown. The meeting is sponsored by Wendy Priesand of [The Shores Resort & Spa](#) and [International Palms Resort Orlando](#).

In February we have been invited to participate in the [XSITE Tradeshow and Education Day](#). It is on February 19th and breakout educational sessions start at 1:00 pm. Make sure you register on the XSITE website. We will not have a regular SGMP meeting that night due to the tradeshow.

Remember SGMP is here to serve you, so "Connect to Government meetings - Plug into SGMP"!

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me Amy.Brown@freshfromflorida.com or call me (850) 617-7510 with any of your suggestions, questions or concerns.

SPONSOR – Four Points Tallahassee Downtown

Thanks to Laura Jester for hosting our December meeting and Charity Event. And WOW on the Chocolate Surprise Drink! This was a very festive way to start the Holiday Season. And Mark, thank you for the very interesting treats to nibble on. We appreciate your commitment to the chapter and hope we have the opportunity to work with you again in 2013.

SGMP Board

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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.

Membership Report

November Report
58.9% Planners
41.1% Suppliers
Planners – 62
Suppliers – 45

Looking Ahead

January 15
The Shores Resort & Spa/International Palms
Orlando

February 19
XSITE Tradeshow and
Education Day

SREC
August 25-28, 2013
Nashville, TN

National Conference
2013 Orlando, FL
2014 Portland, OR
2015 Minneapolis, MN

Holiday Charity Event

The Chapter raised \$401.00 for the Bethel Veterans Outreach Center. (Below, left to right) Mr. Mobley, Gloria Marion-Smith, Mrs. Mobley, and Buenita Lee



Social Responsibility and your Professional Association

You will soon be asked to vote for the officers and directors who will represent you and direct your organization for the next two years. Please take the time to vote taking into consideration what you want the Florida Capital Chapter to do and accomplish in the next two years.

Be responsible and exercise your option to VOTE.



Welcome to our New Member – November 2012
Jennifer Coto, The Plaza Resort & Spa Daytona Beach (left)
Laura Jersey, Florida Legislature (not present)

We welcome you both back to the Chapter.

Committee Chairs

Community Service, Gloria Marion-Smith; Honors & Awards, Jenean Chavey; Membership, Lydia Southwell; National Conference, Ray Lowe; Programs, Jennifer Anderson; Publications, Arlene Roberts; Special Events, Faith Clarke; Sponsorship, Arlene Roberts; Marketing, Gabrielle Gabrielli, PhD