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President *Chris Schuh*



President's Message

Our Annual Honors and Awards Banquet, which was sponsored by the Daytona Hotel Partners, included the following properties; Plaza Resort and Spa - Chris Capozzi, Daytona Beach Resort and Spa - Marsha Black, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on the Ocean - Efrain Vargas and the Oceanside Inn - Jenean Chavey. Ms. Jenean Chavey was responsible for organizing the event, creating the partnership and getting other Hotels from the Daytona area to sponsor. Our thanks to her for her work. (see pictures on page 3)

There were seven honorees at the June 17th meeting and here is why they were honored.

Honors & Awards Recipients

President's Award – Gabrielle K. Gabrielli, Ph.D. CGMP

This person is truly dedicated to the success of our chapter. She has served this year on the board. She created and led the Florida Capital Chapter Board Retreat and was the lead in the development of the chapter's priorities for the 13-14 fiscal year. She volunteered her property on three separate occasions for the chapter's use, the Board Retreat as well as our March and May meetings, which was the Supplier Appreciation event. She personally bears the cost for each of those meeting. While she is paid a nominal fee to maintain our web site, she routinely goes above and beyond to make the site useful. When there is a need, Dr. Gabrielli steps up to the plate on so many occasions; personally, professionally, financially and as a good human being. (not in attendance for picture)

It is unusual to award two President's Awards, but this year I must award a second President's Award to someone who has gone "above and beyond" for our chapter on hundreds of issues/items/jobs. Her knowledge of the by-laws, policies and procedures is exemplary – she has been a resource for me throughout the first year of my service as your president. She has taken on the responsibility of fund raising to make sure that there is as much money as possible to send members to the national and southeastern educational conferences in her role as the board liaison to the Special Events and Fund Raising Committee. Her diplomatic disposition is admired by many as she navigates the volunteer work force within the organization. She often advised me to "choose your battles". I admire her dedication and unconditional "get 'er done" attitude. As a note, she has never won an award from our chapter –

Ms. Amy Brown is the recipient of a 2013-14 President's Award.



Amy Brown (right)
Arlene Roberts (left)
Award

Honors & Awards Recipients Cont'

STELLAR PERFORMANCE AWARD:

This member joined our chapter three years ago and served as the chair of the Programs Committee. She is instrumental in providing high quality educational sessions at our monthly chapter meetings. She is responsible for soliciting and securing members' input through surveying the chapter membership for programming ideas. She works closely with speakers on assigned topics and communicates with speakers and sponsors prior to each monthly meeting.

She also coordinates the program request for contact hour approval 45 days in advance of the program date offering, along with sending the evaluation results for our monthly report to National and distributing educational contact hour certificates at the end of each meeting. Ms. Jennifer Anderson is the recipient of the Stellar Performance Award for our Chapter.

Jennifer Anderson (right)
Chris Schuh (left)



There is an individual who graciously "sets me straight" on numerous issues. She know her way around the hospitality area, CVBs, Visit Anywhere and can pack for a trip to opposite ends of the US in 20 minutes flat. She has given our chapter so very many hours of her precious personal time, takes over chairperson ships when someone leaves, coordinates and negotiates on so many levels that many of our members never see. That person is Janet Roach, whose leadership and friendship has guided her to the national level of our organization – yet she continues to serve at the local level. Our second STELLAR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is for Ms. Janet Roach and all that she does for you and our chapter. (not in attendance for picture)

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Planner of the Year – Ellen Sliger, CGMP

This person continues to serve on the board and work diligently as the Board liaison to the membership committee, organizing and following up as needed. She dedicates herself to the chapter by assisting when something is needed. She never hesitates to step forward when the need arises. As a member in good standing for many years, she is dedicated to the organization's goals and mission. She works diligently to bring our chapter into compliance with the National SGMP's rules and regulations. Ellen, a dedicated member, has earned her CGMP certification. She also routinely works to secure meetings at supplier members' sites.

Ellen Sliger (right)
Arlene Roberts (left)



Betty Homan Bolick (right)
Arlene Roberts (left)



Supplier of the Year – Betty Homan-Bolick

She became involved with the Florida Capital Chapter early on when she joined SGMP stepping in a Supplier Director when an opening arose. She then became the Second Vice President when the position became vacant during her term. She has been a great addition to the Board. She is always ready to step in and assist when something is needed. Being out of town makes the job harder sometimes for her, but she is there and ready. She comes up for almost every board meeting.

Monthly Board Meetings – same day as membership meeting

Members are welcome to attend, and minutes are available upon request.

Membership Report

55.7% Planners, 49 Planners
44.3% Suppliers, 39 Suppliers

Committee Chairs

Community Service, Buenita Lee; Honors & Awards, Mary Jo Ortiz; Membership, Cherryl Faulk; National Conference, Amy Brown; Programs, Jennifer Anderson; Publications, Arlene Roberts; Special Events, Patty Ball Thomas; Sponsorship, Janet Roach; Marketing, Gabrielle Gabrielli, PhD

Looking Ahead

Regional Conference
August 10-12, 2014
Atlanta, GA

National Conference
2015 Minneapolis, MN

Honors & Awards Recipients Cont'

Members Choice – Mary Jo Ortiz

This person is one of our supplier members. She continues to support the chapter year after year without recognition. She sponsors a monthly meeting each year and contributes in helping to support the annual silent auction. She is always ready to assist when something is needed. She stepped up to help find a sponsor for this Honors & Awards Banquet this year. She is always supportive and dedicated to the chapter, with her support mostly done behind the scenes. (not in attendance for picture)



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