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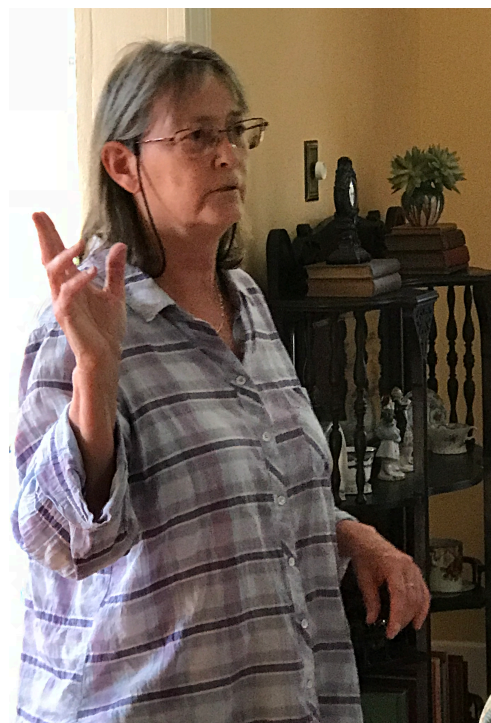
Representative Ramon Alexander, District 8

The Florida Capital Chapter's March 2018 Educational session featured keynote, State of Florida Representative Ramon Alexander of District 8, which includes Gadsden County and sections of Tallahassee in Leon County. Alexander who also serves as president and CEO of the Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce, is a graduate of Florida A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 2007. He is married to Taniyah Alexander, Pharm.D., a graduate of FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Alexander, a seasoned orator and leader, touch on some of the underlying dynamics of successful leadership skills that bring balance to any organizational structure: Motivation,

Delegations, Positivity, Trustworthiness, Creativity, Feedback and Responsibility. **Leadership** is one of the **9 SGMP Core Competencies**.

Alexander believes that leaders are not born, but are trained. "They gain an acquired skill, through learned behavior," said Alexander. As founder of the Non-profit Distinguish Young Gentlemen (DYG), he talked about putting in place systems that allows DYG or non-profits to operate independently of its top leadership. Creating a calendar of dates, times, and tasks helps with the organization's ability to operate smoothly, but there has to be checks and balances. Alexander's presentation and the SGMP Member questions were engaging and provided answers to many previously unanswered questions.



Kate Bruner, Inn Keeper and Ann Chittenden (above), owner of the Park Avenue Inn, 323 Park Ave., hosted SGMP's March 2018 meeting. We encourage you to go online at <https://theparkavenueinnreservations.com/index.php/explore/history/> and learn more about this amazing historic family owned property, known as the Chittenden House, built between 1837 and 1839 by Captain R. A. Shine. For more information, a tour or reservations call 855-236-0262.



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Is **used** almost exclusively in the United States in legislatures and courts of law, but can be **used** to call for attention or to punctuate rulings and proclamations.

NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT: March 2018

Dawn Lafferty, Supplier, Hilton Orlando, FL.

Lainey Dunn, Supplier, Art Ovations, Sarasota, FL.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Planners	25
Suppliers	23
Retirees	06
Total	<u>54</u>



KayDuBois Carson Dully Installed!



KayDuBois Carson was installed at the March 20, 2018 meeting as our new Secretary and Board member for the 2018-2019 term. Swearing her in is Immediate Past President Jason Zaborske. KayDuBois will be finishing a term held by Janet Chernoff who served honorably and flawlessly as an officer of SGMP . We wish Janet our best in new endeavors with hopes that we are able to become the diehard torch barrier that she has been over the years. As a chapter, we stand tall in support of KayDuBois and we pledge all that we can to ensure that she is well equipped to fulfill her role as secretary. **Congrats KayDuBois!!**

Gilmer Institute of Learning Newly Elected Trustees:

Scholarship and Certification Trustee **Bobbi Barkley**, CGMP, CMP (2018-2020 Term)

Education and Programming Trustee **Anita Yearwood**, CGMP, CMP (2018-2020 Term)

Fundraising Trustee **Cheryl Wierenga**, CGMP (2018-2020 Term)

The trustees-elect will take their oath of office at the 2018 National Education Conference in Norfolk, VA during the Sam Gilmer Banquet on June 6, 2018 and take office on July 1, 2018.

SGMP Board Officers

1. James L. Moran, Jr., Ph.D., President
2. Jason Zaborske, Immediate Past President
3. Lydia Southwell, 1st President
4. Karen Hodges, 2nd Vice President
5. KayDuBois Carson, Secretary
6. Chris Capozzi, Treasurer
7. Betty Ann Lewis, Director
8. Susan Tobin, CAE, CMP, IOM, Director
9. Gabrielle Gabrielli, Ph.D., CGMP, Director

Norfolk Video to Promote 2018 SGMP NEC

<https://vimeo.com/259196499>