



Capital Event

Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

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October Presidents Message

Thank you to all who attended the October meeting at the Hampton Inn Tallahassee- Central. I would also like to thank Dr. Patty Ball Thomas for her superb presentation on "Doing the Right Thing When No One is Looking." It was a packed house for this insightful look at what to do ethically, and provided eye-opening examples of what not to do as a professional meeting planner.

Register today to attend our upcoming monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 17th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Hotel Duval, sponsored by Hilton Daytona Beach Resort and Mary Jo Ortiz. Sales manager of Hotel Duval Brett Kolmetz will be speaking on a topic that both suppliers and planners can relate to "Revenue Management."

Special thanks to Mary Jo Ortiz who is sponsoring our November meeting, and is helping us to share in the holiday spirit by allowing any SGMP member to bring a new potential member to the November meeting for free. Please register you and your guest online today. All registration payments for the November meeting and our December 8 "Lift your Spirits" holiday party will be collected at the door.

Please mark and update your calendars, and note that if you bring a bottle of wine to the November meeting, you will also receive free admission to our amazing "Lift Your Spirits" Holiday Party at Marie Livingstons on Tuesday, December 8 (note new date/location) and is sponsored by our very own SGMP Treasurer Chris Capozzi and The Plaza Hotel and Resort.



*Jason Zaborske
President*



Lift your Spirits—December 8th! Bring your wine or spirits to the November meeting!

The December meeting will be the "Lift your Spirits" fundraiser. Members are asked to donate a bottle or wine or Spirits worth at least \$10.00. Members donating to the fundraiser will have their registration fee waived for the December meeting.



Dr. Patty Ball Thomas

Dr. Patty Ball Thomas shared her awesome presentation on “**Doing the Right Thing When No One is Looking.**” It was a packed house for this insightful look at what to do ethically, and provided eye-opening examples of what not to do as a professional meeting planner



Very attentive group of great looking people!

Thank you all for donating food and Hampton Inn for sponsoring the location.

The reception was fantastic including sandwiches and sides. And we had quite a selection of cookies, all delicious.

Jason Dugan, Regional Director of Sales at Hampton!

Thank you for sponsoring this month's meeting!



HELP WANTED! Are you the creative type? Interested in helping with the newsletter? Contact Betty Homan-Bolick at Betty@SiteSearchInc.com for more information.

GIL to Host Mid-Year Online Chapter Auction

Submitted by Melinda Mintz, CGMP

Don't Forget - The 3rd annual mid-year online chapter auction hosted by the SGMP Gilmer Institute of Learning (GIL) will be launched on November 2. The auction benefits the individual SGMP chapters, and the funds raised for all items will be returned to the chapter from which they were donated. The chapter that raises the most dollars per member during the online auction will be awarded one scholarship to the 2016 NEC in San Diego. Is your chapter up to the challenge?

The auction will be available to the entire SGMP membership, and all of your family, friends, and co-workers are welcome to bid as long as they have access to a mobile device or computer. Items will be mailed in time for the holidays, so browse the auction and bid on the item that would be the perfect gift this year.

Plan your next couple's getaway, girls' weekend or family vacation by shopping the mid-year online chapter auction and raise money for your SGMP chapter in the meantime. Watch the **SGMP Link** and www.sgmp.org for more information on how you can register and bid before the close of the auction on November 13, and then help spread the word by sharing the link on Facebook, Twitter, or Google+. Happy bidding!

SGMP MEETING MONTHLY

When: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 5:30-7:00 PM

Where: [Hotel Duval](#), 415 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32301 ([map](#))

Sponsor: [Hilton Daytona Beach Resort](#)

100 N. Atlantic Ave.

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

[Mary Jo Ortiz](#), Sales Manager

Program: We invite all SGMP Florida Capital Chapter members to attend the November monthly meeting sponsored by Mary Jo Ortiz and the Hilton Daytona Beach Resort! All members are encouraged to bring a potential new SGMP member (supplier or planner). Any guest accompanied by a SGMP member will be able to attend the meeting for free! Also, any member that brings a bottle of wine to the November meeting will receive free admission to the December 8 "Lift Your Spirits" Holiday Party! **Please [register](#) you and your guest online for the November meeting, and bring a bottle of wine to attend our holiday party for free. Regular registration fees for both Nov. and Dec. meetings will be accepted at the door.**

Program topic is Revenue Management. The presenter will Brett Kolmetz from the Hotel Duval.