

Do You Want to Run for Office?

Our Chapter By-Laws give a general description of the responsibilities of each position on the Board of Directors. Besides the duties outlined in the by-laws, the job requires flexibility, dedication and creativity. It sounds kind of tough. So why would you want to run for an office? Because you gain so much more than you give. You gain personal growth, recognition, fun, new friendships and experience that you can apply to every aspect of your life.

Terms are for two years begin in July 2004. You can expect to give as much or as little time as you like and your schedule permits. Board meetings are held monthly, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., prior to our regular meeting.

Positions available:

President- must be a government planner

1st Vice President- must be a government planner

2nd Vice President- may be a supplier or contract planner

Treasurer- may be a supplier or contract planner

Secretary- may be a government planner or contract planner

Director- must be a government planner

Director- must be a supplier

Director- may be a government planner, contract planner or supplier

Now is the time to consider running for a position on the Board. Nominations are due to David Aguirre by March 8th. They may be sent to him **via fax, 619-437-5851, or e-mail, david.aguirre@navy.mil.**

Nominations should include the name of the person, position to which they are being nominated and a short paragraph why they should be nominated. Self nominations are acceptable.

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Vacant position- 2nd Vice President

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Vacant

Chapter Mission Statement

SGMP is a national organization dedicated to improving the knowledge and expertise of individuals in the planning and management of government meetings through education training and industry relationships.

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Society of Government Meeting Professionals



2004 Annual Silent Auction



February 10, 2004

Hosted by

**Doubletree Club Hotel
San Diego**

1515 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, CA 92108

619-881-6900

www.doubletreeclubsd.com

Board meeting:

2:30 p.m.

Silent Auction:

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Read inside for more details on this fun
SGMP event!*

2004 Annual Silent Auction

Surfin' USA!

Entrance fee- \$5.00

Bidding closes at 6:15 p.m.

(Cash or check only- no credit cards)

Spend for a great cause:

Proceeds to benefit Society of
Government Meeting Professionals San
Diego and the Surfrider Foundation

- **Silent raffle**
- **Fabulous items for auction**
- **Hosted beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres**
- **Eurobar espresso service**
- **Music by Energy Productions**



RSVP by February 4th and
you'll receive
one free raffle ticket!

Contact Steve Larson at
steve.larson@ihrco.com or
619-260-0111 x252

President's Perspective

I have just returned from the CPR (Chapter Presidents Roundtable) in Indianapolis. It was a really beautiful city and the weather was chilly, but pleasant. We were just a couple of blocks from the very beautiful State Capital building and had a tour of a winery, in downtown Indianapolis, if you can believe that. It was a good trip, but I'm still really glad to be back home in San Diego.



Darlene McKinney

There weren't any big changes that came out of the meeting, but I did get a lot of new ideas for our Chapter. The meetings are always very rewarding and motivating. I see how far our Chapter has come in the last 11 years and that there are more things that we can do to accomplish our goals. I am looking forward to the balance of my term as your President and continuing to serve on the Board as Immediate Past President.

Darlene McKinney

Welcome to SGMP!

Government planner- Maria P. Hughes, Sr. Loan Officer
with the Small Business Administration

Supplier- Anna Carnot, CMP, Sales Manager with the
San Diego, Marriott, La Jolla

The Surfrider Foundation

A portion of the silent auction proceeds will be donated to the local chapter of the Surfrider Foundation. The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches for all people, through conservation, activism, research and education.

The San Diego Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation participates in many ongoing projects and actions in which you are invited and encouraged to participate.

Some of their current initiatives include:

- ▶ Save Strands Beach
- ▶ Army Corps Of Engineers Reform
- ▶ Solana Beach and Encinitas Shoreline Management Strategy
- ▶ The Beachscape Program
- ▶ Surf Zone And Shoreline Water Quality Comparison Study
- ▶ The Rural Lands Initiative

 www.surfridersd.org

Treasurer's Report

11/29/03 per bank:
Beginning balance: \$7,514.99
Income received: \$0.00
Total expenses: \$827.65

12/31/03 per bank:
\$6,687.34

SGMP Treasurer: Laura Lee Hughes