

## Upcoming SGMP events in 2004...

**February 10**  
*Silent Auction, "Surfin' USA"*  
Host: Doubletree Club Hotel in  
Hotel Circle

**March 9**  
*Branding Your Business*  
Host: The Handlery Hotel  
Speaker: Liz Goodgold,  
The Nuancing Group

**April 13**  
*How to Successfully Do Business  
with Government Planners*  
Host: TBD

**May 11**  
*Survivor- Vendors vs. Planners*  
Host: TBD

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### 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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## January Program Information

**Tuesday, January 13, 2004**

Hosted by

**Holiday Inn Mission Bay**

3737 Sports Arena Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92110  
619-881-6100

Board meeting: 2:30 p.m.

Networking: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Educational session: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Educational session:**

**"Creating the Exclusive IMAGE for  
your Special Event"**

Speaker: Dorothy Williams,  
District Account Executive for CORT Event  
Furnishings  
Dorothy has cheerfully coordinated over 600  
events in her 3 years with CORT. She enjoys  
golf "as a hacker!" and has captained a  
championship volleyball team in Hawaii.

Dorothy will show us how to choose an event  
image, coordinate delivery and setup, and  
design the perfect experience for attendees.  
without adding costs!

## Holiday Inn Mission Bay

The Holiday Inn Mission Bay is close to many of San Diego's premier attractions, including the San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld and the San Diego Sports Arena. The hotel is only a few miles from San Diego's world-famous beaches.



Holiday Inn Mission Bay

Hotel amenities include:

- ▶ 316 spacious, family-friendly rooms featuring numerous amenities
- ▶ Over 190 suites include the new Holiday Inn Bunk Bed Suites
- ▶ Outdoor heated pool, jacuzzi, and free access to the 25,000 sq.ft San Diego Fitness Center located next door to the hotel
- ▶ Over 25 restaurants and numerous shops within walking distance.



Pool at Holiday Inn Mission Bay

## President's Perspective

It's that time of year when we start making all of those great plans on how we are going to "improve" ourselves. Me too! But, not too many. Two or three will do just fine. You're pretty good already. Make sure they are goals worth achieving and that they will make you feel good about yourself.

You are all the greatest! I can't believe all of the messages I received from all of you about my home. You were all so good to pick up and carry on when I couldn't follow through with all of my responsibilities. Your concerns, inquiries and prayers are so greatly appreciated. They are what give me the strength to continue on this path of rebuilding. Thank you all for your outpouring of support.

My youngest daughter and I are staying at my Mom's along with my oldest daughter and three grandsons who lost their home in Descanso also. My son is staying at my brother's. He says it's much more peaceful there. I am so thankful that I had a comfortable place for my family to go and didn't have to go try to find a place to rent.

My son that was already looking for a place to buy has put an offer on a lot and plans to put a pre-fab house on the lot. My oldest daughter has bought a mobile home already in a park and should be moved in by Christmas. I'm working on floor plans to rebuild my home. It is a very exciting time with all of the changes.

I would like to say a special thank you to Marc Saucedo and Kimberly McFadden for all that they have done on the Board since my term as President began in July 2002. You are both so very much appreciated for your time, your expertise, your energy and your enthusiasm. Thank you. You will be sorely missed.

I wish you all a prosperous and peaceful New Year!



Darlene McKinney

*Darlene*

## News & Notices

### Positions Available on the Board

Marc Saucedo, Second Vice President and Kimberly McFadden, Director have both stepped down from their positions on the Board. The position of Second Vice President must be filled by a supplier or contract planner. The position of Director may be filled by planner or supplier. Our bylaws show that the duties for both positions are "all other duties as prescribed by The Chapter".

If you are interested in stepping in and filling either of these positions for the balance of the term, please e-mail David Aguirre at [aguirre.david@ns.cnrsw.navy.mil](mailto:aguirre.david@ns.cnrsw.navy.mil) with a short paragraph of what you have to offer to the position. This is a great opportunity to try out the position and see if you are interested in running for a full-term board position to begin in July.

### Silent Auction- Surfin' USA

SGMP's Silent Auction for 2004 is just a month away! SGMP needs your commitment to this fundraising effort through donations by you or your company. All donations--large or small--are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Rebecca Everett

SGMP - Silent Auction Chair

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### Treasurer's Report

11/1/03 per bank:  
Beginning balance: \$7,505.01  
Income received: \$122.00  
Total expenses: \$112.02

11/31/03 per bank:  
\$7,514.99

SGMP Treasurer: Laura Lee Hughes