

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 beginning 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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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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March Program Information



Tuesday, March 9th
"Branding Your Business"

Host:

The Handlery Hotel
1950 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108

Speaker:

Liz Goodgold

Board meeting

2:30 p.m.

Networking

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

Educational Program

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

CONGRATULATIONS to our Rambeau Award winners:

David Ball, Planner of the Year
Ann Schaller, Supplier of the Year

Here's what fellow members had to say about each of them:

David - ...gives of himself and to the organization without question or reserve. He does this while maintaining a positive and helpful attitude. SGMP is truly blessed to have this man as a member and as a board member. He is very involved in the chapter and is always available to answer questions or help out.

Ann - ...is an awesome team player. She always has a positive attitude and jumps in wherever she can. She has served on the Silent Auction Committee two years running and has also served on the Website Committee. Since day one she has been extremely involved in the Chapter and was nominated Secretary after a few months of being a member.

WOW! AWESOME!

The 2004 Silent Auction was great. Thank you Committee for an outstanding job.

Committee members include:

- Rebecca Everett
- Sandyi Campbell
- Sheilia Padgett
- Ann Schaller
- David Ball
- Steve Larson
- Peggy Oman
- Jacqueline Scott
- Michelle Hayes

A complete update on the Silet Auction will be included in April's newsletter.

President's Perspective

Have you ever noticed when a particular thing is running through your mind, something else will just pop up out of nowhere. It has absolutely nothing to do with the particular thing that we are thinking about right now, but there it is. And it affects how we react to what we are doing and thinking right now. I think that Tim McGraw said it best, "We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere." Everyday SGMP, and the people I meet through SGMP, affects how I react to a number of situations in my business life and in my personal life. I'm glad that you are all on my path.



Darlene McKinney

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Notice

Beginning in April we will discontinue sending the newsletter through the postal service and will be exclusively e-mailing it to all members. If your e-mail address is not current or is not listed with your membership, please e-mail **Darlene McKinney at dirdmcki@vba.va.gov** with an update. The newsletter will still be in the format you have been accustomed to, but now you'll get to print it!

www.sgmpsd.org

Please view our website at www.sgmpsd.org. You can now register for meetings online! Give us your feedback on the site, contact Ann Schaller at 619-819-1038 or email her at aschaller@qualityresort.com.

Don't miss SGMP's upcoming events!

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

May 11
Survivor-Vendors vs. Planners
Host: TBD

Treasurer's Report



1/1/04 per bank:
Beginning balance: \$6687.34
Income received: \$750.00
Total expenses: \$178.25

1/30/04 per bank:
\$7,259.09

SGMP Treasurer: Laura Lee Hughes