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A look back from the President

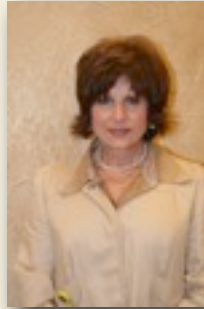
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First, let me begin this letter by thanking you for allowing me the opportunity to be the President of the Louisiana Chapter, Society of Government Meeting Professionals. The past year we have accomplished a list of some high points, and we look forward to next year to attain our goals for the Louisiana Chapter of SGMP!

This year we have developed a new chapter website, with current information regarding our monthly meetings, quarterly newsletters, membership, and upcoming events. Our Chapter has hosted educational monthly meetings, with a SGMP National Award Program, "Ice, Ice Breaker and Membership Social". The SGMP-LA Chapter is now listed on the Louisiana Office of State Travel's website, as the association to gain knowledge of government meetings. The SGMP-LA goals for the upcoming year will be to enhance membership, and to continue to improve the quality of government meeting through education, networking and professional development.

With your help and dedication, we can make the SGMP, Louisiana Chapter, one of the best in nation! Merry Christmas, and have a safe and Happy New Year!

Very Truly Yours,
Libby Noto



Financial Statement

Bank Balance

\$5,130.58

Revenue for our chapter is generated through monthly meetings, registration fees & the revenue share we receive from National SGMP

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Mark your calendars

January 13, 2011

What's in your SGMP Playbook
Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge

February 10, 2011

Sexual Harassment
Holiday Inn Superdome New Orleans

March 10, 2011

Hotel Safety & Security
Holiday Inn South Baton Rouge

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Thank you!

Thank you to all of our members that donated non-perishable food items at the November membership social.

All of the items donated went to help the needy at New Orleans and Baton Rouge food banks.

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Learn more about the only NATIONAL
Organization dedicated exclusively to
Government Meetings.

Visit www.sgmpla.org for information on membership and meetings

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Membership Information

How to join?

Please visit our website, www.sgmpla.org, to access the membership application.

There is an application form for suppliers/associates, government planners/contract planners, educators/student and retiree transfer. There is also a membership change form.

All completed applications should be submitted to:

Membership Services

908 King Street - Lower Level

Alexandria, VA 22314 OR email membership@sgmp.org

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations LA Chapter Members. You have anniversaries that have just past or coming up. Thank you for being members of our chapter!

Geraldine Bordelon	Baton Rouge CVB	October 1, 2010
Mai Vu	Wyndham Riverfront NO	October 1, 2010
Joycelyn Spriggs	LA Dept. of Insurance	October 1, 2010
Paula Purvis	Le Pavillion Hotel	October 1, 2010
Allison Crump	Holiday Inn South	November 1, 2010
Alison Jones	LA Dept of Insurance	November 1, 2010
Melissa Lee	LA Trans, Research Center	November 1, 2010
Denise Michelet	University of New Orleans	November 1, 2010
Fay Nedd	New Orleans CVB	November 1, 2010
Rhonda Thibaut	Best Western St. Christopher	November 1, 2010
Melissa Harris	Office of Risk Management	December 1, 2010
Elizabeth Hidalgo	Hilton New Orleans Riverside	December 1, 2010

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING, HAVE THEM CONTACT US. WE WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS.

2011 NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

SGMP IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE 2011 NEC IN NORFOLK, VA ON JUNE 8-11, 2011 TO ALL QUALIFYING SUPPLIER MEMBERS.

SGMP'S WEBSITE NOW INCLUDES AN EXPANDED, COMPREHENSIVE SECTION DEDICATED TO INFORMATION ON THE 2011 NEC. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEC IS LOCATED IN THE CONFERENCE TAB ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE WEBSITE.

AS AN EXHIBITOR YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL OF THE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS, EVENTS AND RECEPTIONS FOR NO ADDITIONAL FEE.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO START PLANNING AND REGISTER NOW!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF OUR SGMP LOUISIANA MEMBERS. WE HOPE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BRINGS JOY AND HAPPINESS TO YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND YOU FAMILY!

