



Capital Event

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President
Chris Schuh



President's Message

Join me in thanking Amy Brown for her untiring commitment to our chapter and her many hours of work on the auction. Patty Ball Thomas did a wonderful job of being the voice for the event. Ms Patricia Hall and Carol Higgins handled the financial close out with competence. As a result, our chapter exceeded our budgeted \$3,500 amount for the auction. I applaud the work of this small group of individuals.

It is critically important that you remember to take time and sign up for a committee or two to support your chapter. The committee chairs and their contact information are on your program at each meeting. We always need volunteers to help run the chapter efficiently and successfully. You can be on more than one committee. You are always welcome and encouraged to speak to any of our board members or committee chairs with questions you may have.

I also want you to know that you can talk with any Board member or me at any time with your suggestions, questions, or concerns. Make your chapter work for you.

Go SGMP!

Thank you to the Four Points Tallahassee Downtown for sponsoring our Annual Auction this year.



Janice Harris & Our hosts at the Sheraton Four Points – Erica Thorne, Director of Sales and Jasmine Brown Sales & Catering Coordinator

316 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (850) 422-0071

Annual Silent Auction

Thank you to our favorite auctioneer, Merle Manzi for putting on his best once again in making the numbers roll as the live auction bidding began. Merle is a real trooper when it comes to making the auction a fantastically fun place to be.

We had another successful auction with plenty of great items. Thank you to everyone who participated in supporting the auction with items for the bid tables and the live auction. Thank you to Janet Roach, Diane Hall and Carol Higgins for assisting with the set-up and closing. We had 72 people in attendance, and brought in \$3,682. This is our annual fundraiser to assist with scholarships to the Regional and National conferences.



More Auction Fun

Kathleen Richards & Rita Driggers-Healy Cashing Out at the Auction with Diane Hall, Amy Brown and Janet Roach hard at work. Our thanks to those who purchased, donated and contributed to the success of the auction.



Chris Schuh
Thanking Supporters



Wendy Priesand, The Shores Resort & Spas
Our Sponsorship Chair



Lydia Southwell & Cheryl Faulk
the Capital Chapter Director & Secretary

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Monthly Board Meetings

The Board meets the same day and place as the membership meeting beginning at 4:30 pm.

Members are welcome to attend, and minutes are available upon request.

Membership Report

101 members
57.4% Planners
42.6% Suppliers
Planners – 58
Suppliers – 43

Looking Ahead

National Conference
2014 Portland, OR
2015 Minneapolis, MN

More Auction Fun



Lisa Chamberlain, Sandy Noreen & Holly Conner



Alveria Redding & Kimberly Lee, the Kessler Collection



Merle Manzi, one of our past Presidents & Auctioneer



Patti Ball Thomas, your chair for this event



Louis & Janet Chernoff along with Jennifer Anderson, looking for items to buy and support your chapter



We are still in need of a sponsor for the December event. If anyone is interested in sponsoring the December 17 Holiday Event, please contact our sponsorship chair, Wendy Priesand, wpriesand@shoresresort.com or call 386-589-2512

Committee Chairs

Community Service, TBA; Honors & Awards, Jennifer Coto; Membership, Leola Cleveland; National Conference, Gloria Marion-Smith; Programs, Jennifer Anderson; Publications, Arlene Roberts; Special Events, Patty Ball Thomas; Sponsorship, Wendy Priesand; Marketing, Gabrielle Gabrielli, PhD