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Bottom left, Warren Washington
Wendy Preisand (center)
Amy Brown (right)

President's Message

Amy Brown, CGMP



President's Message

In February we have been invited to participate in the [XSITE Tradeshow and Education Day](#). It is on February 19th and breakout educational sessions start at 1:00 pm. Make sure you register on the XSITE website. We will not have a regular SGMP meeting that night due to the tradeshow.

Remember SGMP is here to serve you, so "Connect to Government meetings - Plug into SGMP"!

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me Amy.Brown@freshfromflorida.com or call me (850) 617-7510 with any of your suggestions, questions or concerns.

SPONSOR – Wendy Preisand, The Shores Resort & Spa and Warren Washington, International Palms Resort Orlando

Wendy went way out with a wonderful meal served including a salad and roll, chicken in puff pastry, wild rice, and broccoli. And thinking we needed more fuel to go on, we finished up with a delightful chocolate dessert with caramel. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the chapter. We always look forward to our meeting sponsors surprising us month after month. We also want to thank Mr. Washington for co-sponsoring with Wendy.



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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

December Report
59.4% Planners
40.6% Suppliers
Planners – 63
Suppliers – 43

Looking Ahead

February 19
EXCITE Tradeshow and
Education Day

SREC
August 25-28, 2013
Nashville, TN

National Conference
2013 Orlando, FL
2014 Portland, OR
2015 Minneapolis, MN

“Top Ten Online Tools to Make Your Life Easier”

Presented by Dr. Gabrielle Gabrielli

In today's hectic, technology-driven world, wouldn't it be great if you could find ways to make your life easier? Attend this session with Dr. Gabrielle K. Gabrielli, CGMP to find out about her favorite top 10 free tools to save you time and money from scheduling and file sharing to phone calls, videoconferencing, and more. By the end of the session, learners will be able to: Discuss the benefits and functionality of various online tools available as mobile apps and on the Internet; Identify free tools for scheduling, file sharing, phone calling, videoconferencing, and more; Describe how to use each online tool to save time and money.

Below left, Dr. Gabrielli,
Doing her best to make our lives easier!
Fun and HealthyToo!

Dr. Gabrielli (left), Jennifer Anderson (right)



Above, Arlene Roberts (left), presenting Alveria Redding (right) with her First Level PACT Dangler. Congratulations!

We are still looking for sponsors in 2013 for our monthly meetings. If you have an interest in sponsoring one of our meetings, please contact our sponsorship chair, Arlene Roberts at arlene.roberts@fldoe.org

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