



2008 SGMP Program Schedule - Central Florida Chapter

DATE	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	LOCATION	SPONSOR
Thurs, Jan 17	<u>Function Room Setups</u> Setups that work and setups that don't. Space requirements for different events. Unique ideas to add flair to your events.	TBA: Banquet Manager/CSM & Meeting Planner	Hilton UF	Hilton UF
Thurs, Feb 21 LUNCHEON MEETING	<u>Time Management</u> Start the year off right with skills to help manage our time before, during and after a conference.	Bryan Garey	Harn Museum of Art	Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk
Thurs, Mar 6*	<u>Silent Auction</u> In conjunction with Meeting Planning Expo		Reitz Union, University of Florida	Ft. Lauderdale
Thurs, Mar 20	<u>CMP Poker</u> This is an interactive group exercise that quizzes participants on their CMP knowledge.	Group Event	Haile Plantation Golf & Country Club	Plantation Golf Resort & Spa
Thurs, Apr 17 LUNCHEON MEETING	<u>Convention and Visitors Bureaus</u> Learn how CVBs can help you be a more efficient meeting planner. What can they or can't they do for you? When should you or shouldn't you use a CVB?	TBA Panel Session: CVB Rep and Meeting Planner Rep	Phillips Performing Art Center - Black Box	Alachua County VCB
Thurs, May 15	<u>Installation of Officers</u> Welcome the new Board	Group Event	Paramount Plaza	Naples Marco Island Everglades CVB, Naples Hilton, Greenlinks Golf Resort-Naples, The Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort
June 11-14	<u>SGMP National Conference</u>		Dallas, TX	
Thurs, July 17	<u>Supplier Appreciation & Award Ceremony</u> We would like to recognize our suppliers who make the daily running of the Chapter possible. We also take the time to acknowledge members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty over the last year.	Group Event	Paramount Plaza	Paramount Plaza
Aug 3-6	<u>SGMP Southeast Regional Education Conference</u>		Jacksonville, FL	
Thurs, Sept 18	<u>Critical Issues for Meeting Planners</u> Risk Management Plans. Liquor Laws and Liability. Fire Safety. ADA Accessibility.	Rebecca Johson, CMP	Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute Meeting Room	Plaza Resort & Spa
Thurs, Oct 16	<u>Fright Night!</u> Round table. Share and discuss meeting planning horror stories	Group Event	UF President's House	Hilton Cocoa Beach/Luxury Resorts
Thur, Nov 20 LUNCHEON MEETING	<u>Unique Venues</u> Thinking outside the box when selecting sites for events.	Group Event	AMF Alley Katz Corner	Ocala Marriott Hotel Group
Thurs, Dec 11*	<u>Holiday Social</u> Gift Drive for Charity	Group Event	Thomas Center	Tradewinds Resort & St. Pete Clearwater CVB

*Date does not coincide with third Thursday of the month.