



The Society Pulse

Upcoming Meetings

- March 15, Lunch
- April 19, Evening
- May 17, Evening

Board

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Committees

Finance/Registration - [Marcia Teague](#), Candy Kaswinkel, Lauren Guidi
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Scholarship/Awards - [Candy Kaswinkel](#)
Communications - [Linda Urban](#), [Valkyrie Shah](#), Stephanie McBride, Vickie Greene and Lori Murton
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National SGMP 2018 Save the Date

SGMP NEC 2018 will be in Norfolk, Virginia! June 5-7 2018 at the Marriott Norfolk Waterside, with both the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside and Hilton Norfolk The Main as hotel partners. More info can be found on [our website](#). Registration is NOW OPEN.

Thank You for Sponsoring

Thank you Visit St. Petersburg/Clearwater for an amazing Holiday meeting. Thank you to all of our members for a great success with our wine pull in December. A new record of \$253.44 was reached! This money goes back into the chapter to help pay for scholarships to NEC 2018.

Congratulations to our Supplier and Planner of the Year! Adam and Stephanie have been assets to our chapter and we are very appreciative of all they do.

Thank you Hilton Garden Inn, Homewood Suites and Courtyard for your sponsorship of our January meeting.

Thank you Sweetwater Branch Inn for our February meeting and helping us see what a green meeting looks like with you.

Scholarships

Please be sure to apply for scholarships to attend the next SGMP NEC in Virginia 2018!! Contact Candy, chair of Scholarship/Awards Committee, with any questions and stay tuned for future emails.

Programs Committee

If you've been looking for a way to become more involved with SGMP, or you've thought about ideas for chapter meetings but didn't know how to share them, contact [Steph McBride](#) to learn how you can contribute to this fun and active committee to help shape the next year our chapter's fun and learning.



Membership Committee

Do you enjoy helping others or have had an idea for recruiting new chapter members? Contact Shelby Sowder at msowder@ufl.edu. No task is too small because “many hands make light work.”

Welcome!

Please welcome our newest members:

Kris Cloonan—Doubletree Orlando by Sea World

Savannah Woodall—UF

Taneisha Early—UF

Megan Eckdahl—Hampton Inn Gainesville

Ashley Williams—Suwannee River Area Health Edu Center

Summer Pitt—Suwannee River Area Health Edu Center

Ashley Hardy—Hilton Orlando

Cynthia Conradt—The Godfrey Hotel & Cabanas Tampa

Kevin Jackson—UF College of Public Health and Health Professions

Jessica Bailey—UF OCI



Recent member certifications, awards, or recognition

If you have recently obtained any certifications, please let us know! We would love to share your accomplishments with our members. If you're interested in CGMP or CMP, please contact [Erica Chatman](#).

Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following on their SGMP membership anniversaries in December, January and February!

Vickie Maloney—UF—7 Years

Marta Keilhauer—UF TREEO—5 Years

Kaitlyn Farris—Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at Sea World—5 Years

Jaya Dillard—St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra & The Beaches CVB—4 Years

Cassandra Ruelle—Experience Kissimmee—3 Years

Susan Orvis—Embassy Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista South—3 Years

Marsha Grant—US District Court—2 Years

Javkhlantuya Hungerford—National Conferencing Inc—2 Years

Heather Palentchar—Interstate Global Sales Team—1 Year

Matt Kelley—B Resort and Spa—1 Year

