



# 2009 SGMP Central FL Chapter Program Schedule\*\*

DATE	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	LOCATION	SPONSOR
Thurs, Jan 15	<b><u>Center Pieces on a Budget</u></b> Experts will talk about Center Piece ideas for varying budgets. Members will bring in samples of Center Pieces they have used in the past as well as sharing "Best Practice" ideas on Center Pieces	Group Activity	Hilton University of Florida	Hilton University of Florida
Thurs, Feb 19	<b><u>Printing Options and Money Saving Techniques</u></b> Straight from the printers mouth... techniques to help lower your printing costs while still meeting your participants and clients needs.	Scott Schroeder, Renaissance Printing	Emerson Alumni Hall	Ocean Properties Ltd.
Thurs, Mar 19	<b><u>APEX Green Meetings Committee City Forum</u></b>	Moderator - Carol Hinton	TREEO	Naples Hilton
Thurs, Apr 16 <i>Luncheon</i>	<b><u>Continuing Education Units and Contact Hours</u></b> Documenting attendance at non-credit activities. CEU, PDH, PE, Contact Hour - what are these and why do we need them? What do Professional Boards look for on a Certificate of Attendance?	Rebecca Johnson, CMP UF Division of Continuing Education	Hippodrome State Theater	Visit Gainesville
May 13-16*	<b><u>SGMP National Conference</u></b>		Louisville, KY	
Thurs, May 21	<b><u>Bowling Tournament and Reception (tentative)</u></b>		AMF Alley Katz Corner (tentative)	
Thurs, June 18	<b><u>Are You Smarter Than a CMP?</u></b> An interactive session based on Fox's hit show "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?"	Farrah Morrone, CMP & Laura Boekenooen	UF Hilton	Plantation Golf Resort & Spa
Thurs, July 16	<b><u>Evaluations</u></b> Best Practices.			Holiday Inn & Suites Ocala
Aug 26-30*	<b><u>SGMP Southeast Regional Education Conference</u></b>		Birmingham, AL	
Thurs, Sept 17	<b><u>Food &amp; Beverage Planning and Projections</u></b> Ala Cart vs. Packages. Best Practices.			Hilton Ocala
Thurs, Oct 15 <i>Luncheon</i>	<b><u>Online Social Networks</u></b> MySpace, LinkedIn, Meeting Planners and Hoteliers Network and so many more. What are they? How do they work? How do I make them work for me?			Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront
Thurs, Nov 19	<b><u>Education Day</u></b>	Jim Spellos, CMP	Paramount Plaza	Paramount Plaza
Thurs, Dec 17*	<b><u>Holiday Social, Supplier Appreciation, Awards Ceremony</u></b> Gift Drive for Charity		Thomas Center	St. Pete Clearwater CVB/Tradewinds Resort

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

\*\*This schedule is tentative. Locations, topics and speakers are subject to change. Please visit this site and look for email updates for revisions.