



Society of Government Meeting Professionals May 2018 News Blast #1

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[Click to register for the May RMC Monthly Education Program today!](#)



**Rocky Mountain Chapter Society of Government
Meeting Professionals
Monthly Education Program
May 22, 2018**

**Warwick Hotel
1776 Grant St.**

[GOOGLE MAP](#)

Free Parking

11:15 -11:50 am Registration/Networking
11:50 -12:15 pm Welcome and announcements
12:15 -1:15 pm Lunch and education program

**Hotel Smart, Meeting Planner Wise: Wise Planner Communication
for Smart Hotel Evaluation of an RFP
Speaker: Sandi Lynn, CMP**

How knowing how hotels evaluate a piece of business can benefit the planning agency.

- Determine what bid requests get a YES...or NOT
- Understand season-ability and patterns
- Learn how not to be an 'Ugly Baby'
- Brand Your Business

Register by Thursday, May 17, 2018 for Early Bird Registration!

Register at www.sgmprockymtn.com

Our Speaker

Sandi Lynn, CMP



- Amazon International Best Selling Author - 2017
- Former National President and Planner of the Year of Society of Government Meeting Professionals 1989-1991
- Inducted into the Alumni Achievement Hall of Fame at Central State University -2016
- Named to Pioneer Award, National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners - 2000
- Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) since 1990

June Gala Awards Banquet

June 26, 2018

Hilton City Center , 1701 California St, Denver, CO

Silent Auction Items Needed

Silent Auctions have been one of the Rocky Mountain Chapters largest fundraising events in the past and we need your help to continue to raise the funds for our educational programs and our community service charities. We are asking for your generosity and donations for the auction.

Don't be afraid to think outside the box. Here are some items you can consider:

✪ *Packages with hotel stay*

✪ *Holiday Decor*

✪ *Arts, Crafts, Antiques*

✪ *Gift Baskets*

✪ *Wine and Spirits*

✪ *Gift Cards*

✪ *Children's Books & Toys*

✪ *Sports Memorabilia*

✪ *Your unique handcrafted creations.*

- *Think about combining items or services with your friends and colleagues to create a tantalizing package, such as a resort stay with spa visit or round of golf. Let your imagination be your guide.*
- *Visit your favorite coffee shop, restaurant or retail store and see if they would donate a gift card.*

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Did You Know...

The annual awards Gala Dinner will be held at the Hilton City Center on June 26, 2018. The chapter will pay for parking in the garage associated with the Hilton City Center. More details will be provided about the process we will use to cover the parking in the June News Blast.

Your Head Shots Wanted

We will be creating an online chapter membership directory. If you haven't already done so, please send your head shot, with your full name, any credentials you would like listed, your company and job title to: sgmprmc@gmail.com. Tammy Ottmer has been taking them for those who don't have a headshot, prior to the past 2 monthly education programs. If you still need one, send an email to the sgmp email box and we will make arrangements.

MIC Serving Up Soap Campaign- Don't forget to bring your unused toiletries

Until we pick a chapter charity, (or even when we do) we will continue to support MIC Serving up Soap Campaign. Raid your closets for UNUSED miniature toiletries you have collected from your hotel stays, then bring them to the monthly education program! If you bring a bag (has to be more than 4 items) your name will be entered into a drawing for a free monthly education program.

The RMC came in 2nd place for the number of pounds of toiletries collected and donated at the MIC conference. Let's win next year! You can help by:

- Organizing a campaign to raise toiletries at your place of work-bring them to SGMP! Or,
- Save the toiletries from your hotel stays and bring a bunch to the next monthly education program. Or,
- Donate a box from your property.

So ,every time you stay in a hotel please think of the families in need back in Colorado with the MIC community services project.

These are the organizations that will benefit from this effort:



LET'S GET TOGETHER SGMP!!!

As members of the Rocky Mountain Chapter, we all enjoy our Monthly Educational Programs, although sadly we don't have enough time to catch up and get to know each other.

Therefore, how about a FUN night out?!?!

On May 10th, the board is going to be doing our best painting and would be thrilled if you could join us for some great conversation and entertainment. The cost is \$35 per person to paint (beverages are extra).



To register, click on the following link:

<https://www.rezclick.com/whimsypaintandsipnorthfield/index.php?page=calendar>

Event/Date	Description	Price/Location
1568 Thu, May. 10, 2018 @ 6:30 PM	 *NEW ART* Firefly Fantasy <p>Upon arrival, you will check in at the front desk for supplies prior to saving your seat (for special requests, please make a note in the COMMENTS box during CHECKOUT). Please come 30 minutes early so you can unwind & save your seats. As a courtesy to other class attendees please arrive 15-30 minutes early so we do not delay the start time of class for late comers.</p> <p>Ages 16 + welcome. Please no infants. No beverages included but available for purchase. You may bring any food that you'd like to snack on during class and we encourage you to order from one of our many restaurants nearby; however, no beverages may be brought in.</p> <p>Class time: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM</p>	\$35.00 .. Northfield Stapleton, 8246 Northfield Blvd #1425, Denver, CO 80238 <input type="button" value="Add To Cart"/>

That should get you right to May 10th, class number #1425 (please verify and that the class is at Northfield). There is not a group reservation (un-sponsored event), but Whimsy will put us in one area all together. The earlier (Whimsy says one week or more in advance) should get you a spot. Feel free to bring a colleague, family member or friend!

This is an unsponsored and we are not holding spots, therefore any questions on how full they are or if you need to cancel would need to be handled directly by Whimsy

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

EDUCATION CALENDAR MARCH-JUNE, 2018

Mark your calendars for the upcoming educational programs offered by the Rocky Mountain Chapter. Members can buy a package of more than one monthly program. Conferences and the Gala are priced separately. To purchase a package, contact Theresa Patten at

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This calendar includes all educational offerings through June 2018 for the Rocky Mountain Chapter.

<p>May 22, 2018 Speaker: Sandi Lynn, CMP Location: Warwick Denver Hotel</p>	<p>Former SGMP National President and contract planner, Sandi Lynn, CMP will present her program, Hotel Smart, Meeting Planner Wise: Wise Planner communication for Smart Hotel evaluation of an RFP. This program has been a frequent presentation at the SGMP National Education Conference.</p>
<p>June 5-7, 2018 Norfolk, VA</p>	<p>SGMP National Education Conference-ask about scholarships!</p>
<p>June 26, 2018 Awards Gala-Denver Hilton City Center– 1701 California St, Denver, CO</p>	<p>This is our night to celebrate those in our organization who give of their time and talents to further the mission of SGMP. We will also be installing the 2018-2019 RMC Board of Directors.</p>
<p>July 24, 2018 Speaker: Tim Moore Doubletree by Hilton Denver Westminster</p>	<p>Generational Insights-program description coming soon!</p>
<p>August 28, 2018 The Curtis Hotel</p>	<p>Panel Presentation – “To Pour or Not To Pour: A Case of Liquor Liability”</p>
<p>September</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p>October 5-7, 2018 Grand Junction Residence Inn by Marriot</p>	<p>Join us for the annual Fall Education Conference!</p>

Guest Registrations: If you bring a guest to a monthly program, and even if the guest is coming for free, please remember to register the guest on the Rocky Mountain Chapter website.

