

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF CHAPTER MEETING DATES, EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES, INSTALLATION CEREMONIES, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT GATHERINGS

The following is a chronological history of Chapter meetings and programs. Unfortunately, for the first few years of the Chapter's existence, records were not kept in a central location for archival purposes, but were obtained from the Chapter archives in 1995.

DATE	SPEAKER	COMPANY	PROGRAM	CORE COMPETENCY
2015				
December				
November				
October 30-31	Various	Antlers Hilton Colorado Springs	Fall Educational Conference	Various
September				
August				
July				
June 30		Renaissance Flatiron Hotel	Honors and Awards Gala - "Ebony & Ivory" { <i>outstanding award presentations</i> }	
May 19	Grace Nied, CGMP MaryLou Wallace, CGMP	Chapter member Chapter member	The Magic Behind the Menu/Bosses Day	Logistics
April		Minnesota	No Meeting Due to NEC	
March 24	Tammy Holland		Volunteering	Education/Programming
February 24	Lynette Schick, CMP	Meeting Objectives Consulting	Designer Meetings Part II	Education/Programming
January 27	Dr. Bernard Karshmer		Welcome to the World of Clickers – aka Audience Response Technology	Technology
2014				
January	MaryLou Wallace, CGMP Claudette Ferris, CGMP	Chapter member Chapter member	How Well Do You Know Your Meeting Planning Terminology	Fin/Contract
February	Angie Fyfe	US Green Building – Resource Efficiency and	How to Green Your Meetings	Facilities

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		Renewable Energy ICLEI Council		
March	Mary Williams, CGMP	Chapter member	Cost Saving for Government Meeting- Stretching the Government Dollar	Logistics
April	Lynette Schick, CMP	Meeting Objectives Consulting	Hot Tips/Designer Meetings	Logistics
May		Portland OR	No monthly meeting due to NEC	
June 25			25th Anniversary Honors and Awards Gala - <i>{outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}</i>	
July 22	Molly Urbina	Colorado Recovery Office	Recovery From An Historic Flood	Logistics
August 26	Kelly Kucera	Image Audiovisuals	A/V “The Price is Right”	Technology
September 23	Lenora Kingston	State Travel Manager	“Breaking Bad”...assumptions about Government Per Diems	Travel
October		Vail Cascade Hotel & Resort	FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE	various
November 18	Chele Clark, CGMP Mark Richardson	Chapter member Chapter member Chapter member	Back of the House Tour	Logistics
December 9	Chris Young	United Nations Institute for Training & Research	Navigating Cultural, Religious & Medical Dietary Restrictions to Create Memorable Menus	Protocol
2013				
December 10	Chris Blumke	Décor ‘N More	Decorating on a Budget	Logistics
November 12,	Bob Farmer	PLP Solutions, Inc	Goals and Objectives	Education & Programming
Ocrober		Little America Hotel and Resort	FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE	various

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September 24	Lynette Schnick CMP	Meeting Objects Consulting	Emergency Preparedness	Logistics
August 27	Grace Nied, CGMP	Crown Plaza DIA	Site Section/Site Tour	Facilities
July 23	Garland Preddy, CGMP	SGMP Headquarters – Director of Programing and Training	Ethics 201/Bosses Day	Ethics
June 25		Brown Palace Hotel & Spa	Honors and Awards Gala – “Night of the Oscars” { <i>outstanding award presentations</i> }	
May 28		Orlando, FL	No Chapter meeting due to SGMP NEC	
April 23	Amy Bellman	Baker Hostetler	Do You Understand the Disability Act?	Education
March 26	Robin Rose	Robin Rose Trainig & Consulting	Physiology of Leadership	Leadership
February 26	William Walters	Heizer Paul Grueskin, LLP	Hot Topics From the Legal Arena: Finding the Middle Ground	Contract Management
January 22	Jason Lusk	Visit Denver	What is Happening in Denver: Meeting Trends	Education
2012				
December 11	Scott Collingsworth	Image Audiovisuals	AV Basics and Beyond	Technology
November 13	Beth Jones	Red Feather Services, LLC	Facing the Challenge of Change	Leadership
October 4-6	Various	Snowmass	Taking SGMP to New Heights – Fall Educational Conference	Leadership/Programs
September 25	Panel Discussion	Denver Airport Marriott	Planning for Food and Beverage	Logistics
August 28	Renee Bear	Chapter member	Learn to Listen	Leadership
July 24	Leslie Navarro, CGMP	Chapter member	Are You Smarter than a CGMP?	Education
June 26		Renaissance Denver Hotel	Honors and Awards Gala - "A Knight of Celebration" { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	

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May 22	Karen Davis	Holiday Inn Denver/Lakewood	Back of the House Tour	Logistics
			NEC Annual Education Conference Norfolk, VA	
April 24	Lynette Schick, CMP and Brett Sterenson	Gilmer Institute of Learning Trustees	Trade Show and Conference Etiquette	
March 27	Garland Preddy, CGMP	SGMP Headquarters – Director of Programing and Training	Doing the Right Thing When No One is Looking	Ethics
February 28	Brandon Williams	IT, Director, Prevention Services, CDPHE	Meeting Planning and Social Media Chaos	Logistics
January 24	Tyler James	Ft Collins CVB		
	ReBecca Dillahunty, CMP	Visit Denver		
	Stacy Long	Breckenridge CVB		
	Cheryl Blanton-Chisholm	Experience Colorado Springs	Putting CVBs to Work for Your Meetings (<i>learn what CVBs can offer to assist with planning meetings and events</i>)	
January 21	Linda Hampton, CMP	Norris Conference Center	Meeting Planning Boot Camp 10/Meeting and Event Planning is a SNAP { <i>the fundamentals of planning a meeting</i> }	
2011				
December 13			Annual Holiday Event/Silent Auction	
November 15	Jayne Kuryluk	Executive Director of the Christian Meetings and Conventions Association (CMCA)	Meeting Planning Timeline Six to Twelve Months Out { <i>interactive program; each table was given a set of card s representing meeting planning timelines and the steps that need to be accomplished during each time frame</i> }	

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October 7-8		Breckenridge, CO	Fall Educational Conference Sheer Magic	
September 27	Charles Sadler, CGMP, CHSP, CHSC Lynette Schick, CMP	Trustee	30 Years in Government Meetings {SGMP celebrates 30 years on Thursday, October 28. Explore how the world of government meetings has changed since 1981; look at how the hotel industry has shaped how we do business, the role of the economy in planning government meetings and the people and technologies that have had a major impact on the industry}	
August 23	Mary Williams, CGMP	Chapter President	State of the Chapter/Committee Tradeshow {committee recruitment}	
July 26	Lynette Schick, CMP	Meeting Objectives Consulting/SGMP Gilmer Institute of Learning Trustee	SGMP Mystery Solved: Return on Your Investment/Bosses Recognition Day {insight into what is involved in planning a meeting and the benefits of being a member of SGMP}	
June 22			Honors and Awards Gala - "A Night With the Stars" {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 24	Karl Mecklenburg	Former Denver Bronco	Leadership: What it is, What it Isn't	
April 26	Traci Brown	Traci Brown – Body Language Expert	Mastering Magical Persuasion {how to get people to like you using only body language; how to read body language; how to uncover deep truths; how to detect lies; picking out the unconscious leader of a	
March			}	

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February 22	Charles Sadler, CGMP Mike Downard, CGMP	Executive Dir & CEO, SGMP Membership & IT Manager	Ten Excel Secrets Every Planner Should Know	Technology
January 25	Phil Morgan, CMP, CCM	SGMP Gilmer Institute of Learning Trustee	Uncovering Norfolk's Meeting Planning Treasurers	
2010				
December 14			Holiday Event and Bosses Recognition at the Warwick	
November 16	Oz Hill		Looking Beyond the Peephole	
October 26				
October 1-3			Fall Educational Conference Loveland	
September 28	Satish Nair		Improving Productivity at Work and Home thorough Techology	
August 24			Creating a Winning Team	
July 27	Micheline Brault		Gender Matters { <i>examine the scientific evidence that documents the many biological gender differences between males and females</i> }	
June 22			Honors and Awards Gala { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	
May 19-22		Kansas City MO	No chapter meeting due to National Education Conference	
April 27	Melody Kebe, CMP CGMP	SGMP National President	What's in Your SGMP Playbook? From the Locker Room to the Playing Field (Gilmer Institute of Learning approved program){ <i>developing a game plan to be an effective and successful chapter</i> }	

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March 23	Julie Rothschild-Gidney, CMP		The Government Meeting Toolbox - Gilmer Institute of Learning approved program) - <i>(nuts and bolts of building a solid RFP, site inspection and contracts - an interactive and fun learning activity)</i>	
February 23	Bruce Whittaker	Rocky Mountain Hospitality Network	Another Meeting? Gilmer Institute of Learning approved program) <i>(tried and true practices of holding a successful meeting)</i>	
January 26	Laura Stack, CSP	The Productivity Pro	Understanding Time and Work Styles: Working Together Productively as a High-Performance Team <i>{focusing on four specific work styles}</i>	
2009				
December 8			Holiday event/Chapter member Bingo - Charity for 2010 selected	
November 17	Mary Williams/Karen Davis	Chapter Board	Win, Lose or Set! (North Carolina Chapter of the Year Program) <i>{industry standards for unique room set ups - interactive and fun learning activity}</i>	
October 9-10		Colorado Springs	Fall Educational Conference	
September 22	Kimberly Pease	Chapter President	State of the Chapter/Bosses Recognition	
August 25	Victoria J. Stephens, CMP		Shades of a Green Meeting <i>{benefits of producing green meetings and events}</i>	
July 28	Chapter Committee Chairs		Committee Recruitment - <i>highlight and recognize Chapter committees and their importance to the Chapter</i>	

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June 23			Honors and Awards Gala { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	
May 26	Tiffany Atchison	Contracting Representative from Federal Highway Administration	Contracts and Liabilities { <i>panel discussion including information on the federal government's FedBizOps program and how the government uses this program to facilitate finding host hotels throughout the US</i> }	
	Teresa McNamara-Worcester	Director of Sales and Marketing, Four Points by Sheraton Denver SE		
April 28	Lynette Schick, CMP		Meeting Industry Certifications	
March			No meeting - Meetings Industry Council (MIC) Educational Conference - attendance by chapter members	
February 24	Jim Davidson	Speaking of Adventure	Resilient Leadership and Engaged Leadership { <i>correlating the analogies of high mountain rescues with what it actually takes to have resilient leadership and teamwork</i> }	
January 27	Ken Dubrovlny	Retired from Colorado State government	FISH Philosophy { <i>the process, tools and language to generate the skills necessary to design a workplace full of inspiration, creativity and innovation</i> }	
2008				
December 16	Kimberly Pease	Chapter President	Holiday Event/Meeting Planning Jeopardy	

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November 18	Ken Dubrovlny	Retired from Colorado State government	Generations at Work { <i>the difference between veterans, baby boomers, Generation X, Generation Y, Millennials</i> }	
October 29			Supplier Appreciation Event/SGMP membership drive event in lieu of Fall Educational Conference this year { <i>planners provided fall themed baskets for our silent auction and as door prizes</i> }	
September 23	ReBecca Dillahunty, CMP	Visit Denver	Bringing Meetings to Denver { <i>an informative program on Denver</i> }	
August			Meeting cancelled due to Democratic National Convention held in Denver	
July 22	Jerry Stricker	Deputy Chief, Golden Fire Dept	Hotel Safety { <i>fire safety and how it relates to us when conducting meetings in hotels</i> }	
June 24			Honors and Awards Gala { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	
May 27	Ann Vanderslice	Wealth Designs	Emergenetics Personality Profile { <i>an interactive exercise where members discovered how personalities relate to other colors of the rainbow</i> }	
April 22	Laura Kruzina	Legal Counsel from the Department of Treasury	The Hatch Act and Briefing on the Democratic National Convention coming to Denver in August 2008	
	Vicki Kelly	Denver Metro CVB		
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February 14	Tim Hammon	Czarnowski	Tradeshow Etiquette 101 {tradeshow do's and don'ts}	
January 22	Stella Nash	US Department of Agriculture	Healthy Meetings {information and insight on how to plan meetings with a healthy and appetizing menu}	
2007				
December 11	Chris Blumke	Décor & More	Enhancing Your Environment, Decorations, Room Sets! {using décor creatively and what locations you can use décor for meetings}	
November 20	Kim Bartles/Ron Lillich	Environmental Protection Agency	Conducting Green Meetings: EPA regulation regarding holding green meetings - Green Meetings Act Bill H.R. 3037	
October 5-7			Fall Educational Conference	
September 25	Kimberly Pease	Chapter President	You are the Weakest Link - Goodbye! {modeled after the BBC game - contestants and judges were randomly selected from the audience to play the Weakest Link - Meeting Style}	
August 28	Chapter Committee Chairs		Committee Expo and Recruitment	
July 24	Bob Farmer	Productivity Management Group (PMG)	Networking and Marketing for Results {pointers/techniques to market yourself and/or your organization; get the results you need; gain valuable insights on how to turn each encounter into a win/win}	
June 26			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	

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May 22	Ann McGurty		What's Going on Here? { <i>how to be a more effective meeting planner and hotel sales person</i> }	
April 24	David Sett	Division Counsel for Central Federal Lands Highway Division/Federal Highway Administration	Government Ethics { <i>governmental rules on acceptance of gifts; providing refreshments for conferences and meetings; update on the current status of Amendment 41</i> }	
March 27	Bob Farmer, Moderator	Productivity Management Group (PMG)	Goals, Objectives and Budgeting for Your Meeting { <i>panelists were asked about their goals and objectives for having a successful meeting and to share a success they have had</i> }	
	Mo Goldman	Contract Planner		
	Kristin Duncan, CHSP			
	Leslie Navarro, CMP			
	Julie Baehr, CGMP			
February 27	Lynette Schick, CMP	Past SGMP National President	Will You Be Ready When Disaster Strikes? { <i>planning for pandemic and epidemic emergencies during meetings</i> }	
January 23	Cynthia Vanucci, Ph. D.	Metropolitan State College	Arranging Meetings 101 { <i>meeting planning basics and how to share the knowledge with a new meeting planner</i> }	
2006				
December 12	Karen Weber	Denver University	Holiday Event/Food and Beverage Tips { <i>panel discussion was held on food & beverage costs and tricks to lower those costs</i> }	
	Diana Burdette-Lincoln	Golden Hotel		
	Mary Beth Bannon	240 Union Restaurant		

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November 14			Room Settings {attendees numbered off into three separate groups; each group was given a BEO from which they had to perform a room set up; after all the rooms were set, the attendees were given time to discuss how this process was accomplished}	
October 6-8			Fall Educational Conference	
September 26	Terri Trevino, CGMP	Chapter President	State of the Chapter	
August 22	Tim Mathy	SpeakInc	Booking Speakers Through a Speakers Bureau {the services available from a speakers bureau; they are a one-stop shop to gain information on available speakers in your area; they can search for speakers based on your requirements and assist quickly as they generally have a pool of speakers on hand}	
July 25	Debbi Beldon, CMP	Senior Account Executive, Western Regional Office, Conferon Global Services	Coffee, Tea or Meetings - panel discussion {panelists were asked why are government packages not in per diem? Are per diems different or the same for just traveling or meeting? Why is coffee expensive? Why do planners have problems doing business with suppliers? What about offering different packages from the hotels?}	
June 28			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May			No meeting - SGMP National Education Conference	

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April 25	Debbi Beldon, CMP	Senior Account Executive, Western Regional Office, Conferon Global Services	2006 Meeting Industry Trends { <i>changing economy, new meeting technologies, the "wow" expectations for today's meetings, other hot issues facing the meetings industry</i> }	
March 28	Bruce R. Whitaker, CMP, CHME	President, Rocky Mountain Hospitality Network	Continuing Education and Certification in the Hospitality Industry { <i>why the letters CMP, CHME, CHSP behind someone's name are so important to suppliers and to the planners who work with them; learn what each of these certifications mean, the importance of obtaining them, how to obtain them</i> }	
	Charles Sadler, CHSP	SGMP Deputy Director	Certified Government Meeting Professional (CGMP) Certification { <i>learning about SGMP's own certification and how to achieve this designation</i> }	
February 28	Terri Trevino		Fed Rooms { <i>information for federal travelers on how to use FedRooms and how hotels can sign up to be a part of this program</i> }	
January 24	Cynthia Vannucci, Ph. D.	Metropolitan State College	Are Meetings Making You Sick? { <i>how to identify and respond to food-borne illnesses that may happen at your meetings; how to recover from bad press and correct public relations responses</i> }	
2005				

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December 13	Paul Aguiar	Group Sales Manager/Four Points by Sheraton Denver Cherry Creek	How to Sell Your Event to a Supplier <i>{how to make RFPs appealing to suppliers; the RFP and negotiation process; relationships with hotels; the amount of business a prospective RFP will bring in; the particulars that suppliers look at}</i>	
November 15	Debra Crum	Business Utilization Development Specialist/U.S. Bureau of Land Management		
	John Cisneros	Small Business Development Coordinator/State of Colorado/Division of Finance and Procurement	Working With the Government <i>{key areas covered: acceptable methods for soliciting government business; difference between simple purchase and formal contracting processes; what the dollar amount is that kicks the event into the more formal process}</i>	
October 7-9			Fall Educational Conference	
September 27	Paul O. Radde, Ph. D	The Thrival Institute	Audience Center Seating <i>{learning various room setups}</i>	
August 23	Austin McLoughlin	Event Technologies	Audience Response <i>{audience participation in a "live" audience response demonstration. The benefits: the audience gets instantaneous feedback and develops and enthusiastic response to the information provided.}</i>	

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July 26	Yurii Land, CMP	Meeting & Event Manager/Conferon, Inc	Meeting Diagramming Software Made Easy {the variety of meeting diagram software available: meeting matrix, room viewer and CADD; the basics of diagramming tools, contrast between the software; cost vs capability; demonstration of the diagramming tools; list of web sites of diagramming software programs}	
June 22			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 11	Susan Stensland	General Manager/Hampton Inn Denver West Federal Center	Colorado Tourism and Its Impact on the State {how tourism impacts the state}	
April 26	Lynette Schick, CMP		Mystery Solved: Your ROI (Return on Investment) in SGMP {the mission, services available and important role SGMP plays in government and government meetings}	
March			No meeting - Meetings Industry Council (MIC) Educational Conference - attendance by chapter members	
February 22	Lenora Lancaster	State Travel Manager	Meeting Travel Arrangements {an overview of the required rules and regulations that must be followed when making travel arrangements on the state and federal level, as well as updates/changes that have taken place in the last year}	
	Vickie Smith	Federal National Business Center		

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January 25	Debra Fine		The FINE Art of Small Talk { <i>how to feel more comfortable in any type of social situation; how to start a conversation; adopt listening skills to be a better conversationalist; feel more at ease at meetings, tradeshow; turn every conversation into an opportunity for success</i> }	
2004				
December 14	Barbara Guest	Moderator	Keeping Your Signals Straight { <i>getting the most from tradeshow; conference and tradeshow etiquette panel discussion</i> }	
November 30	Terri Trevino		Evaluations - Learning to Give and Receive Feedback { <i>identifying reasons why feedback is important; how to give and receive verbal and written constructive feedback as related to meeting management</i> }	
October 8-10			Fall Educational Conference	
September 28	Lynn Pedigo	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Preparing for a Disaster { <i>what it takes for a property to become a FEMA-approved place of public accommodation; safety concerns/issues should be addressed when planning an event and what to look for when conducting a site visit</i> }	
August 24	Scott Rosthauser	Lakeside Consulting	21st Century Customer Service { <i>understanding what customers want and developing a relationship with them rather than allowing customer service to be driven by "just the details"</i> }	

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July 27	Kay Bothwell, CMP		Terminology Jeopardy {meeting planning terminology covered: lodging rates, meeting room setup, contracts, etc.} The Executive Director and members of the SGMP National Board were also in attendance.	
June 22			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 18	Clay Velarde	Summerfield Suites by Wyndham	Return on Investment (ROI) {panel discussion on ROI; what things are considered when determining the ROI on any piece of business; examples of meeting requirements; how they determine the ROI to see if the event would be a good match for their property}	
	Steve Ferency	Renaissance Denver Hotel		
	Wendy Wong	Hilton DTC		
April 27	Lynette Schick, CMP		Ethics - What is Ethically Correct? {how to be an ethical survivor; surviving ethical business practices, comping customers and not breaking the law}	
	Kay Bothwell, CMP			
March 23	Jessica Waneka	Store Manager for Brooks Brothers	Best Practices for Business Dressing {ways to build a solid wardrobe}	
	Nick Hill	Associate, Brooks Brothers		
February 24	Crystal Carter, CMP		Revving Up Your Chapter Membership: Getting People to Volunteer Within Your Chapter {the skill training it takes to have a really effective organization; maximizing volunteer contributions}	

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January 27	Kay Bothwell, CMP		Surviving the Meeting Profession: Be an SGMP Survivor {interactive session voting off a supplier or planner team that does not respond to the crisis; each day as planners and suppliers, we are faced with challenges and decision that affect people and business outcomes; decisions and reactions are based on our knowledge of dealing with people, crisis situations, ethics, finances and negative events that may occur, which we have no control over, but we can have positive input into the final outcome}. This was the First Place Program of the Year by the Old Dominion Chapter.	
2003				
December 9	Cynthia Vanucci, Ph. D., CMP	Metropolitan State College	Adult Learning Styles {examination of the "best practices" of how planners and staff members in the hotels' convention services, catering and sales departments can help create the optimal adult learning environment; best practices in developing the ideal learning environment; factors that affect the learning process and your ROI}	
	Dick Vickery	Metropolitan State College		
November 25	Richard S. Harter, CMP	President, Rocky Mountain Chapter MPI	Who's Who in the Meetings Industry Council (MIC) {panel discussion regarding the benefits of belonging to professional meeting/hospitality associations, in addition to SGMP}	
	Debra A Beldon	President, PCMA		
	Joan Tezak, CAE, CMP	Executive Director CSAE		

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	Kay Baker	President, National Speakers Association	Fall Educational Conference	
October 6-8				
July 22	Tom Dearth	Certified Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) Master Practitioner	Do You Hear What I See? {lively, humorous interactive session about "getting it right the first time," while planners and suppliers do their best to gather the information accurately; problems arise due to "different language," resulting in cloudy interpretations}	
June 24			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 27	ReBecca Dillahunty, CMP	Denver Metro CVB	Putting CVBs to Work for Your Meetings {how to utilize CVBs for the benefit of meetings and events}	
	Gail Schuster, CMP	Denver Metro CVB		
April 22	Shannon DeBus		The Meat and Potatoes of Meeting Planning {how to get the most out of your catering dollars; helpful tips on working with uour catering manager to best stretch your dollars; included are t hems, unusual menus and cr eative ideas for meetings}	
March 25	Dave Mueller	Audio Imaging	AV Equipment {how to make an event successful bu using the right equipment}	
			Meet the Candidates {board nominees gave a presentation on their qualifications and their interest in serving on the Chapter board of directors}	

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February 18	Lynette Schick, CMP	SGMP Immediate National President	The Seven Deadly Sins of RFPs { <i>what to include and why; tips for distribution; what to look for in a response</i> }	
January 28	Brad Cooper, MBA, MSPT	Nationally recognized speaker/author	Groundbreaking Results { <i>various styles of planners/suppliers and how to make the most of all styles</i> }	
2002				
December 10	James Lindquist	President, Positive, Inc	The Value of Trust: Restoring Trust in Corporate America { <i>discovering what trust is; how to get trust; how to keep trust; the value of trust and the positive impact of trust on corporate profitability. Techniques provided on how to apply it to one's personal life</i> }	
November 26	Christine Huffington, CHSP, CMP		Are You Ready for the CMP? { <i>presentation on the benefits of receiving your CMP certification: what it takes to get it, from the application to studying for the test</i> }	
	Joann Kanost			
	Paula Robinson, CMP			
	Joel Stewart, CMP			
October 11-13			Fall Educational Conference	
September 24			Tradeshow Etiquette { <i>techniques for working/visiting an appointment-only tradeshow</i> }	
August 27	Kay Bothwell, CMP	Chapter President	State of the Chapter/Committee Recruitment { <i>past and future goals of the Chapter, as well as the goals of each Chapter committee</i> }	
July 23			When Business is on the Menu { <i>proper etiquette techniques</i> }	

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June 25			Honors and Awards Gala { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	
May 28			Combating Desk Rage and Rudeness in the Workplace { <i>survival techniques for dealing with coworkers who lose their tempers</i> }	
April 23			Ethics { <i>what role ethics have in meeting planning</i> }	
March 13			Meetings Industry Council Tradeshow/Forum { <i>no chapter meeting held</i> }	
February 26			Physical and Mental Preparation to Take the CMP Exam { <i>how to take the fear and trepidationn out of taking the CMP exam</i> }	
January 9			How to Get the Most for Your Dollars - Incentives That Work { <i>rate programs (added incentives) offered by the hotels that cause the planner to use that facility</i> }	
2001				
December 11			Judge Julian - A Case of Cancellation { <i>actual civil suit that occurred some years ago, involving a government meeting planner and a large hotel</i> }	
December 11			Charity Teddy Bear Drive - Child Rescue Foundation	
November 27			America's Hospitality Industry on Alert/Bosses Day { <i>leading experts in the hospitality and meetings industry ansswer questions and give their insight into the current situation since September 11, 2001</i> }	
October 5-8			Fall Educational Conference	

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September 25	Claudette Ferris, CPS	Chapter President	State of the Chapter {past and future goals of the Chapter}	
August 28			Beyond the Edge {a virtual journey through the Grand Canyon that highlightes four principles: commitment, response ability; powerful relationship and fresh perspectives}	
July 24			The Magic of a Mighty Memory {how to focus in on meeting clients; recall names more efficiently; discover your hidden photographic memories}	
June 26			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 22			Delighting Your Customers - Exceptional Customer Service {ideas, skills and suggestions to not only serve, but also delight customers; how to communicate well in person and over the phone; present a positive image; transmit a positive attitude; create special relationships}	
April 24			Premier Lodging Program {updates on federal per diems and other travel-related issues}	
March			Rocky Mountain Meetings Industry Council Forum and Tradeshow {no Chapter meeting held}	
February 27			Planes, Trains & Automobiles...Travel Safety & Security From the Experts {safety issues from the hotel's perspective; general government and corporate travel security}	

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January 23			How to Become a Most Valuable Player (MVP) {a "magical" formula for building valued relationships and working as a team}	
2000				
December 5			If You Aren't You, Who Will Be? {waking up to the power of persevering in the face of change - wake up to your own gifts and untapped potentials}	
November 28			Who is Liable? You Decide {general liability terms and requirements in a contract}	
October 5-7			Fall Educational Conference	
September 26			Walk a Conference Floor in My Shoes! {planners and suppliers role play--they had to solve the challenges that their counterparts face in pulling off the perfect, no-hitch meeting}	
August			No Chapter Meeting held	
July 25			Effective Internship Programs {successful internship programs to heighten our perceptions of how interns can benefit our companies}	
June 27			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 23			Hotel Rooms, Supply/Demand and the Per Diem {how to avoid "hot dates" in Colorado and schedule conferences accordingly; work with hotels during "need" dates to get best overall package}	

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April 25			Tradeshow Etiquette { <i>how to work a tradeshow for both the planners and suppliers</i> }	
March 28			Bridging the Communication Gap/Bring Your Boss { <i>better communication; creating relationships; providing the best possible service; clarifying contract issues</i> }	
February 28			Demystifying the CMP { <i>the process to take the CMP exam</i> }	
January 25			World Wide Web - Tools for the Trade { <i>how to look for government meetings on the internet; web-based tools to help the planner</i> }	
1999				
December 14	Robert Wendover		From Ricky and Lucy to Beavis & Butthead { <i>planning meetings for the new generations</i> }	
November 23	Laura Stack, CSP	The Productivity Pro	Handling Information Overload { <i>ways to implement an effective paper management system; handle email messages with ease; file and retrieve time-sensitive documents</i> }	
October 8-10			Fall Educational Conference	
September 28			Are You Liable? How to Protect Yourself in Hotel Emergencies { <i>handling emergencies and other risks during meetings; legal liabilities; security in the hotel</i> }	
August			No Chapter Meeting held	
July 27			Value and Vision in a New Millennium { <i>annual strategic planning session</i> }	

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June 22			Honors and Awards Gala { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	
May 25			Travel Regulations...How They can Affect You { <i>how the federal per diems impact state travel</i> }	
April 27			The Current Federal Travel Per Diem Situation { <i>a dialogue and information forum</i> }	
March 23			Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Changing Definitions & Changing Expectations/Bring Your Boss { <i>effective management strategies for addressing the issue</i> }	
February 23			Ethics: Where Do You Get Yours? { <i>ethical decision making in government</i> }	
January 26			Big Events, Heavy Hitters and Other Extraordinary Feats of Meeting Planning { <i>valuable tips about planning for meeting events on a grand scale</i> }	
1998				
December 8			City Lights & Silver Bells - Holiday Celebration of Spirit & Song	
November 24			Healthy Habits & Snack Food/Annual Silent Auction	
October 8-10			Fall Educational Conference	
September 22			On the Road Again...Tour of Unique and New Denver Venues { <i>sponsored and narrated by the Denver Metro CVB</i> }	
August 25			Contract issues That Make Us Squirm	
July 28			Annual Strategic Planning Session	

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June 23			Honors and Awards Gala { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	
May 28			Customer Service for the Ultimate Customer	
April 28			Industry Forum - What's Happening in the Government Market { <i>panel discussion from state, federal CVB and hotel industry</i> }	
March 24			The Year 2000 - Its Impact on You/Bosses Recognition	
February 24			Essential Image and Etiquette Skills for Meeting Professionals { <i>proper etiquette in appearance, dress, introductions and handshakes</i> }	
January 27			Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) { <i>tips on completing the CMP application and taking the exam</i> }	
1997				
December 9			A Gift of Music For You - Holiday Luncheon/Annual Food/Toy Drive { <i>donation to Angel Tree Foundation and Food Bank of the Rockies</i> }	
November 25			Travel Safety/Annual Silent Auction	
October			Fall Educational Confernce	
September 23			Creative Meeting and Menu Planning	
August 26			Per Diems - An Allowance for Daily Expenditures	
July 22			Relationships - Building a Bridge to a Successful Future { <i>annual strategic planning session where members developed the Chapter's program direction for 1997/1998</i> }	

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June 6-8			Honors and Awards Gala Weekend { <i>outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors</i> }	
May 25			Service Recovery { <i>proactive steps to avoid "service recovery" mistakes; specific steps to take to "recover" when a mistake occurs</i> }	
April 27			Communication for Better Meetings { <i>personality styles by colors</i> }	
March 23			Colorado's Growth Explosion/Bring Your Boss { <i>how will the future trends in business growth impact you and the meetings industry</i> }	
February 23			Potpourri of Table Topics { <i>Master Bills; Gratuities; Ground Transportation; Fire Safety; Shipping; Supplier Resource Council</i> }	
January 26			Audio Visual Equipment	
1996				
December 10			Holiday Lunch/Silent Auction	
November 26			Exhibits: Making Them Work for You	
October 11-13			Fall Educational Conference	
September 24			CVB Jeopardy { <i>the value and benefits that CVBs have to offer</i> }	
August 27			Split Program - Back of the House Tour (<i>planners</i>); Suppliers Roundtable { <i>suppliers discussed ways to be a resource to meeting planners</i> }	

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July 23			Strategic Goals Mean Progress (SGMP) {annual strategic planning session}	
June 18-19			Honors and Awards Gala Weekend {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 28			Negotiating Skills	
April 23			Step 7: Test Your Meeting Planning Ethics IQ {state and federal ethics policies}	
March 26			Step 6: The Art of Proposal {international Do's and Don'ts}	
February 27			Step 5: The Meeting Environment {meeting room layouts}	
January 22			Step 4: The Procurement Process {informal/formal RFPs, tax exempt guidelines; dollar thresholds and contracts}	
1995				
December 12			Holiday Luncheon/Annual Silent Auction/Charity Food Drive {donation to Angel Tree Foundation and Food Bank of the Rockies}	
November 28			Step 3: Program Planning {how to develop an interesting program; how to find, negotiate with and book speakers; hotel point of view on setting your agenda for best service}	
October 6-8			Fall Education Conference	
September 26	Steve Hilberg	National SGMP First Vice President	Step 2: Developing Meeting Budgets That Make Dollars and Sense {establishing a meeting budget}	

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August 22			The First Step in Meeting Planning: Developing Your Meeting Objective {establish meeting objectives; tie logistics to objectives; how hotel determines value of meeting}	
July 25			Chapter Strategic Planning Session {gathered information and ideas from Chapter members to assist board and committees to plan for future}	
June 10			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 23			Building Trust for Win-Win Professional and Personal Relationships {ways to build trust between planners and suppliers for better business relationships; focused on how SGMP members value getting involved}	
April 18			The State of the Meetings Industry in Denver {panel discussion centered on trends in the meetings market and what government groups can expect to see in the future}	
March 28			Hot Tips for Government Meetings/Scholarship Announcement {"hot tips" brochures presented; scholarship winner to National Conference announced}	
February 28			Marketing Your Meeting {how to market meetings for greater attendance; brochure design; printing information}	

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January 22			Designer Meetings {each table had to design tips on the perfect meeting; "hot tips" transcribed into two brochures}	
1994				
December 13			Holiday Event {silent auction and donation to Angel Tree Foundation}	
November 22			How to Prevent Audio Visual Disasters {learn the five steps of audio visual success and how to prevent embarrassing situations}	
October 7-10			Fall Educational Conference	
September 22			Travel Agencies {meeting management services travel agencies can provide meeting planners at no-to-low cost}	
August 23			Beyond Box Lunches/Committee Recruitment {tips on what's hot and what's not in food and beverage menus and independent catering business vs hotel catering}	
July 21			CMP Certification Program/Visit by the SGMP National Board {tips on the Certified Meeting Professional designation}	
June 12			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	
May 24			Review of the National Conference in Phoenix {roundtable discussion and recap of the National Conference}	

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April 26			RFPs and You {the criteria of a "request for proposal" from the government--things to look for an things to include}	
March 22			GSA Hit List {details on how suppliers can get their hotels listed and in compliance with the Fire Safety Act}	
February 22			Scared Safe {how to protect yourself from personal attacks and violence--a combination of lecture and staged crime scenario}	
January 25			How to Enhance Your Memory {strategies and tips to improve memory to enhance business and networking skills}	
1993				
December 14			Annual Holiday Extravaganza/Silent Auction/State of the Chapter {discussion of new membership policies and future of the Chapter}	
November 23			Meeting cancelled due to inclement weather	
October 26			Humor in the Workplace {how to keep your wits in the 90s}	
September			Fall Educational Conference	
August 25			Tour of the New Denver International Airport	
July 27			What You Never Knew Before About Contracts {what is and is not ethical involving contracts at the state and federal level}	
June 18			Honors and Awards Gala {outstanding award presentations/installation of new Board of Directors}	

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May 25			The Art of Working a Room { <i>art of communication skills</i> }	
April 27			Smart-Wise Planning Precedes the Meeting { <i>panel presentation on planning the meeting after the site has been selected</i> }	
March 23			For Safety's Sake { <i>tips on crime prevention</i> }	
February 23			Site Inspection - Spec Sheet { <i>development and using a site selection spec sheet</i> }	
January 26			Basic Budgeting for Meetings { <i>setting up and following a budget for meetings</i> }	
1992				
November 24			Stress Management/Annual Silent Auction { <i>are you at wits ends?</i> }	
October 9-11			Fall Educational Conference	
September 22			American Disabilities Act { <i>how it affects the meeting industry</i> }	
August 25			Fire Codes { <i>what to do in case of a fire</i> }	
July			No Chapter meeting held	
June 26			Winners Party! { <i>a celebration of Chapter volunteers and installation of Board of Directors</i> }	
May 26			Speaking Effectively	
April 28			Creating Innovative Food Functions { <i>special services meeting representatives hosted food stations</i> }	
March 24			Personality Differences { <i>Myers-Briggs testing</i> }	

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February 25			Hall of Life (Denver Museum of Natural History) {a tour and lecture}	
January 28			ABCs of Meeting Planning Contracts {the Ins and Outs of contracting for the federal, state and hotel industry}	
1991				
December 10			Comic Vision/Annual Food Drive	
November 21			Americans With Disabilities Act/Chapter Fundraiser/Silent Auction {transporting persons with disabilities}	
October 22			Economy in Colorado {how it is affecting government travel and the hotel industry}	
September 27-28			Fall Educational Conference	
August 27			You'll Swear By Us--Not At Us {how CVBs can help}	
July			No Chapter meeting held	
June 25			Getting the Most from Your Travel Dollars {experts share their secrets on receiving airfare discounts, group leverage and much more}	
			Installation of New Board of Directors	
May 28			Keys to Successfully Marketing Your Next Meeting {promotion and marketing techniques that will increase the success and attendance of meetings and conferences}	

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April 23			Communication Skills {improving the ability to minimize confusion and achieve objectives from start to finish in the meeting planning process}	
March 26			Getting to Yes--Negotiate to Win {learning strengths and weaknesses in getting what you need and what you want}	
February 26			The Work Force in the Year 2000 {will you be employed? Will you be employable? If so, who will be your coworkers?}	
January 22			Budget Tips	
1990				
December 13			Charity Event/Food Bank of the Rockies	
July/August			No Chapter Meeting held	
June 26			Installation of New Officers	
May 23			Sexual Games People Play: Are They Legal?	
February 27			The Basics of Meeting Planning & Creativity & Unique Convention Planning	
January 23			Making the Most of Your Food Budget	
1989				
December 19			Holiday Event	
August 22			Working With Different Personality Types	
July			No Chapter meeting held	
June 27			Credit Card Industry and Fraud	
May 23			CMP Program	
April 25			Humor in Meeting Planning	

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March 28			Site Tour for Upcoming SGMP Annual Meeting/Volunteering by Chapter Members	
February 28			Everything You Wanted to Know About Meeting Planning but Were Afraid to Ask	
January 24			Roundtable Discussions	
1988				
December 11			Holiday Event	
January 24			Presentation bu Denver CVB	
1987				
July 28			Travel - Getting the Best Value	
February 24			The Art of Hotel Negotiation	
1986				
December 17			Holiday Event	
November 11			Spending Government Money Powerfully	
October 28			Convention and Visitors Bureau--What Can They do for Me?	
August			No Chapter meeting held	
July 25			Mini Tradeshow {special event}	
June 24			The Per Diem Dilemma	
May 13			The Impact of Gramm Rudman	
April 8			Travel Agency Role in Meeting and Travel Planning	
February 11			When am I Tax Exempt?	
January 14			Evaluating Meetings	

CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

DATE	LOCATION	THEME	SPEAKERS	TOPICS
October 10-12, 2014	Vail Cascade Resort	Elevate Your SGMP Educational Knowledge	John Dawsey Director, Sales & Marketing Colorado Mountain Express	How Conferences Held in Vail Impact the Entire Vail Valley
	Vail, Colorado		Stacey Romer Vail Mountain Group Sales/Services	
			Lee Steele All Things Sales & Marketing Vail Resorts, Inc	
			Brenda Abdilla Management Momentum LLC	Seven Proven Strategies for Getting a Grip on Everything
				Discovering Your Personal Formula for a Happier, More Successful and Less-Stressed Life
			Micheline Brault	Color Lingo – True Colors
			Sheila M. Zuschek, CGMP Office of the Circuit Executive U.S. Courts for the Tenth Circuit	Food and Beverage Trends in the Hospitality Business (Panel Discussion)
			Chef David Lewis Executive Pastry Chef Brown Palace Hotel	
			Chef Todd Maclay Executive Chef Breckenridge Hospitality	

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			Dana Paulsen Catering Sales Manager Hilton Garden Inn Denver Cherry Creek	
			Susie Tjossem	Historian Speaker
October 11-12, 2013	Little America Hotel & Resort	Ride the Rail to SGMP Education	Jim McCormick	Exceed Terminal Velocity
	Cheyenne, Wyoming		Dean Savoca	Increase Influence Discover Ten Attributes of Successful Leaders
				Collective Intelligence
			Darin Westby	Putting Out the Fires
			Eric Crawford Embassy Suites Loveland	ROI Panel Discussion
			Theresa Patten Vail Cascade, Destination Hotels	
			Angelia Meaux Sheraton Downtown	
			Grace Nied, CGMP	Meeting Planning Challenge
October 5-6, 2012	Stonebridge Inn	Taking SGMP to New Heights	Suzie Humphreys	I Can Do That!
	Snowmass Village, CO			Please Pick Up After Yourself: Your Mother Doesn't Work Here
			Michael Trillo	Negotiations: Win-Win or War-War
				Leadership 101: Check Your Ego at the Door
			Richard Hight	The Masterpiece in You

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			Susie Humphreys	
October 6-8, 2011	Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center	SGMP is Sheer Magic	Robin Rose Robin Rose Training & Consulting	Your Best Under Pressure
	Breckenridge, CO			Managing Challenging Change
			Lynette Schick, CMP/Meeting Objectives Consulting	Seating to Meet Your Objectives
			Kim Mears/Mears Interactive	Leveraging LinkedIn for Meeting Professionals
			Billy Wells, CTS	AV Basics for Today & Tomorrow
			Scott Collinsworth, CTS	
			- Image Audivisuals, Inc.	
<p>New for 2011: the Fall Educational Conference started at 1:00 p.m. with the opening session, followed with two more educational sessions and the evening reception. The Conference closed Saturday night following the evening's banquet.</p>				
October 1-2, 2010	Embassy Suites Loveland, CO	Celebrating 25 Years as a Rocky Mountain Chapter	Scott Friedman	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Government Meeting
				The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Create It
			Mike Downard/SGMP National Membership Director	Membership
			Mary Williams, CGMP/Chapter President	State of the Chapter
			Dean Savoca	Mastering the Zone: How to Discover Your Success Strategies and get Results Now

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			Melody Kebe, CMP,CGMP/SGMP National President	The Cost of Doing Business
New for 2010: the Reverse Tradeshow. Suppliers bought table space; planners were assigned a table. The Suppliers worked the room by meeting each of the planners.				
October 2010 marks the Rocky Mountain Chapter's 25th anniversary				
October 9-11, 2009	Crowne Plaza Hotel Colorado Springs, CO	Black Belt for Education	Kyle Eastham/Black Belt Performance	Building on Professional and personal Success
				How to Kick Butt Without Breaking a Nail and/or Body Part (personal safety)
			Carla Cannonito, CGMP/IHG	Federal Business Opportunity Demystified
			Freddie and Keith Templeton/Rocky Mountain Events Consultants LLC	Pearls of Wisdom and Event Planning
October 2008	No educational conference was held			
October 2007	Winter Park Lodge	Wide Open Spaces	Jim Davidson/Speaking of Adventure	
October 6-8, 2006	Evergreen Lodge Vail, CO	Oktoberfest	Andy Gore, Member CVBs, Third Party Planners	Planning Different Types of Meetings
October 7-9, 2005	The Great Divide Lodge Breckenridge, CO	Climb to the Peaks of Education With SGMP	John M. Wagner/Warwick Hotel GM	PEAK Your Performance for Successful Management

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			Steven Santomo/The Great Divide & Lodge GM	PEAK Your Customer Skills
			Larry Grandison	
			ReBecca Dillahunty, CMP/Sr. Convention Sales Manager - Denver CVB	
				SGMP Education Summit
October 8-10, 2004	Cheyenne, WY	“Stay on the Right Track” with SGMP!		Live the Legend and Learn!
October 10-12, 2003	The Inn at Aspen Aspen, CO	Side By Side Partners In Planning	Terrie Trevino Kay Bothwell, CMP Steve Collins ReBecca Dillahunty	Put Your Best Foot Forward; We’re Not Playing the Hokie Pokie (writing RFPs and setting up site visits). Learn the Jargon (hotel lingo) Dating Game (supplier and planner needs) What’s My Meeting Worth? (The bottom line dollars and cents value to the hotel of your RFP).
October 11-13, 2002	Holiday Inn Grand Junction, CO	Surviving The ABCs of Meeting Planning	Philip Levy, CMP	Meetings and Travel at Risk
			Dean Smith	Can You Identify a FEMA-Compliant Facility?
			Ruth Harris, CMP	Surviving a Crisis, Part I & II
			Christopher Thompson	
October 5-7, 2001	The Inn at Keystone Keystone, CO	The ABCs of Meeting Planning	Steve Hilberg	Elementary Math {Budgeting}

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			Jay Dikeman	Algebra {Rates & Programs}
			Paula Robinson, CMP	
			Tim Stachelski	Elementary Media {AV Equipment}
			Cynthia Vannucci, Ph.D., CMP	Middle School Art Class {Marketing}
			Ruth Harris, CMP	Certified Meeting Professional {CMP}
			ReBecca Dillahunty, CMP	Middle School Tutoring {Working with Convention Bureaus}
			Lori Just	
			Donna Graige	Communications {Per Diem Rates/Premier Lodging Update}
			Charlotte Hovis	Middle School Home Ec {Food & Beverage}
			Wendy Worley	Shop Class {Layout, Design & Seating}
<p>New for 2001: the Chapter did the first "by appointment-only" tradeshow. Planners would make a 10-minute appointment to visit one-on-one with the hotel supplier. It was very beneficial to both planners and suppliers.</p>				
October 6-8, 2000	Adams Mark Hotel Denver, CO	Tools for Change in the Workplace	Dr. Gary Copeland	The Power to Change
				Handling Change Without Collapsing
				Turning Rejection Into Success
			Educational Conference Committee	So You Want to be a Millionaire? {CMP questions game}
October 8-10, 1999	Iron Horse Resort Winter Park, CO	Peak Performance	Sean Joyce, Ph. D.	Maximizing Your Potential

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			John A. Jensen	Finding the Silver Lining
			ReBecca Dillahunty, CMP	Planner/Supplier panel to educate both groups on better communication, creating relationships and providing the best possible service
			Linda Holland	
			Phyllis Meyer, CHME	
			Philip Levy CMP	
October 8-9, 1998	Holiday Inn Southeast Denver, CO	Meetings & Technology in the Year 2000	Michael Clark	Anticipating Technological Demands in the Meetings Industry
			Mickey Moore CMP	Terminology of Technology
			Nancy Bigley	Dancing With Chaos
			Erik Porter & Mark Sedlacek	Using the Internet
			ReBecca Dillahunty CMP	Selling to the Government Market
			Barbara CVeVas CMP	Meeting Planning Basics and Beyond
New in 1998: a different version of the Supplier Tradeshow was held, called the "Dine Around," where suppliers paid for a table, rather than an exhibit booth. This was held during lunch, and suppliers were given the opportunity to meet one-on-one with planners and other suppliers {progressive dinner theme}. Every table had a different menu item, and suppliers were given 10 minutes to promote their property.				
October 10-12, 1997	Little America Cheyenne, WY	True Colors	Cynthka Ryk	Focusing on the value and importance of equity, diversity and appreciating differences
October 11-13, 1996	Copper Mountain Resort Copper Mountain, CO	Fall Educational Conference Olympiad	Dr. Dale Henry	The Drive Attitude
			Jay Dikeman, CHA	Sailing the Winds of Change on the 7 Cs
			Curtis Jensen	Promotional Publications and Free Publicity
			Burton Mitchell	Arbitration and Mediatiiion in

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				the Hospitality Industry
			Owen Welcher	The World Wide Web - A Tool for Planners
			Theodosia Southern	Creative Problem Solving Through the Development of Personal Responsibility
			Karen Susman	Take This Job and Love it
October 6-8, 1995	Holiday Inn Park, CO Estes	Meeting Planning Can Be Murder	Dr. Mark S. Albert	Waves of Change
				We're in the People Business
			Edward E. Scannell, CMP, CSP	We Have to Stop Meeting Like This
			Melody Soell	Take This Job and Humor It
			Craig Sommer	Maximizer for Windows
The Colorado Chapter celebrated its 10-year anniversary with cake and champagne at the 30s-style costume/murder mystery banquet. A slide show was presented reflecting the people and events throughout the 10 years.				
October 1994	Beaver Run Resort/Breckenridge Hilton Breckenridge, CO	Take SGMP to the Summit	Dr. Mark Albert	A New Look at Stress Management
			Rick Gabrielsen, CFBE	What Events Planners Need to Know About Liquor Liability
			Mary Jaster	A Guide to Planning Accessible Meetings
			Kelly Moneyhan, CHSE	Government Meetings: Dollars and Cents to the Bottom Line
October 1993	Denver Hilton South Denver, CO	Professional Meeting Management - The Secret to a Successful Government Meeting	Mark Towers	Communicating Confidence, Understanding the Customer/Supplier Relationship and Managing Meetings
			John Wagner	Training Sales Staff to Work

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				in the Government Market
October 1992	Holiday Inn Grand Junction, CO	Wine Down Your Meeting Planning Worries		Conflict Resolution - Resolve Controversy
-	-	-	-	<u>Team Building--An Innovative Approach</u>
				Murder Mystery costume party on Saturday evening {everyone dressed in '30s-style costumes}
September 27-29, 1991	Ramada Inn Ft. Collins, CO	Meeting Planning in the 90s--Cover Your Bases	Tom Tayon/Ray Mohr/Nick Melliadis	Getting to Yes/Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In
			Scott G. Halford	Perfect Meetings with Pizzazz--How to Get Into the Major Leagues
			Jim Kutsko	GRASP the Future
August 1990	Sheraton Colorado Springs Colorado Springs, CO	Educational Conference	Yvonne Spaulding	
			Ed Scannell	
October 1989	Denver, CO	Oktoberfest Fall Retreat	Carl Thompson	
			Sandi Lynn	

CHAPTER SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
September 21, 1993	An outing with the Colorado Chapter SGMP to a Colorado Rockies vs. San Diego Padres Baseball

	game
August 1994	Supplier Appreciation Night (BBQ sponsored by planners to show Chapter suppliers how much they are appreciated)
December 1999	Supplier Appreciation <i>(Goodie bags filled with cookies and nuts were hand-delivered by planner members of the Board to each Supplier to show our appreciation of them; all suppliers appreciated the bags)</i>
July 2001	Supplier Appreciation <i>(“Thank You” goodie bags were given to all the member suppliers by planner members of the Board to show our appreciation of them; all suppliers appreciated the bags)</i>
October 28, 2008	Supplier Appreciation Luncheon – Tradeshow and baskets provided to supplier members

