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SGMP Appoints New Scholarship & Certification Trustee

ALEXANDRIA, VA—November 1, 2017—The Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP) has named Chele Clark, CGMP as trustee for its Gilmer Institute of Learning (GIL). She is completing an existing three-year term of office through June 30, 2019.

Clark works for the Colorado Department of Law, Attorney General’s Office and is a past SGMP Rocky Mountain chapter president. Clark’s greatest attributes are her leadership skills, creativity and organizational abilities. She is willing to face the many challenges that being a leader of an active association entails.

“The National Board is excited to have Chele Clark join the national leadership team. Her proven skills to her local chapter will now benefit the entire society,” said Michelle Milligan, CGMP, SGMP’s national president and GIL’s advisory chair. “As Patty Barron, CGMP steps down from the GIL to serve the society as Rocket City Alabama chapter trustee, SGMP thanks her for her years of service as a Gilmer Trustee. We wish her well as she continues to serve the society.”

The mission of SGMP is to enhance and promote the expertise of government meeting professionals by improving the quality of and promoting the cost-effectiveness of government meetings. The GIL enhances the purpose and goals of SGMP by providing support to members and chapters through educational opportunities, certifications, training, resources, scholarships and funding. SGMP bylaws allow for trustee vacancies occurring outside of general elections to be filled by national board appointment via the national president’s nomination.

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The Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP) was founded in 1981 and is the only national organization in the United States dedicated exclusively to individuals who plan and execute government meetings. We deliver our membership value of education, resources and networking to more than 1,800 members in 22 chapters. Our mission is to enhance and promote the expertise of government meeting professionals.