



# Society of Government Meeting Professionals

## JOIN TODAY!

The Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to government meetings and the professionals who make them possible.



We keep our planner-to-supplier ratios balanced to comply with federal regulations.

Whether you work at the federal, state, or local level, your membership can help propel your career through exclusive access to a variety of opportunities and resources.



### OUR HISTORY

Established in 1981 in Washington, DC, SGMP has grown into a national organization with chapters from coast-to-coast.



### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to enhance the knowledge and expertise of government meeting professionals.



### OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objectives are to improve the quality and promote the cost-effectiveness of government meetings.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



### EDUCATION

- The Certified Government Meeting Professional (CGMP) designation is available exclusively to SGMP members.
- Live professional development webinars held throughout the year.
- More than eight (8) hours of educational sessions for Contact Hour credits at SGMP's National Education Conference.
- Monthly chapter meetings that feature different topics and speakers, often for Contact Hour credit.

### RESOURCES

- Complimentary subscription to Government Connections magazine, SGMP's flagship publication.
- Complimentary subscription to the weekly newsletter, The SGMP Link.
- Access to the Online Buyers Guide, offering planners a searchable database of supplier partners and suppliers an opportunity for exposure to planners everywhere.
- Immediate email updates of pertinent and timely industry information.

### NETWORKING

- Electronic membership directory to stay connected 24/7 to other SGMP members.
- Online communities where you can post questions, interact with colleagues, and stay in touch with trends and topics of interest.
- Receptions and general sessions at the NEC to connect and reconnect with fellow members.
- Chapter meetings to build relationships with new and current members.

JOIN AS A PLANNER



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