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SGMP Announces Second “CGMP Congress” Event

ALEXANDRIA, VA—October 7, 2015—The Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP) has opened registration for the 2016 CGMP Congress taking place on February 22-24, 2016, in Arlington, Virginia. The Certified Government Meeting Professional (“CGMP”) designation is a key part to the solution in helping establish professional standards in government meetings.

“We are seeing continued interest by government meeting planners and suppliers to pursue their CGMP certification,” said SGMP president Maggie McGowan, CGMP, CMP. “There is no better way for SGMP to enhance and support the expertise of government meeting professionals.”

The CGMP is designed for planners and suppliers whose work is governed by the rules and regulations of the federal government. Individuals who have earned this certification have obtained the highest designation available that is specifically for government meeting professionals.

This is an exclusive event for individuals holding the CGMP designation. “This designation formally verifies professional planning skills and a personal commitment to best practices,” said SGMP executive director & CEO Rob Bergeron, CAE, CGMP. “We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to provide our certified members with additional training.”

The DoubleTree by Hilton Washington DC-Crystal City is hosting and sponsoring this program. The first CGMP Congress was held in 2012 in Washington, DC.

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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 2,500 members in nearly 30 chapters. Our mission is to enhance and promote the expertise of government meeting professionals.