



Top Young Professionals

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Nominee: Holly M. Miller, CGMP

Membership Category: Government Planner

Employer: Colorado Attorney General's office

Chapter: Rocky Mountain

Member Since: 2016

According to Holly Miller

Who/What influenced you to become involved in the government meeting industry? As a Millennial, I was asked to assist a colleague with some work on the local SGMP Chapter's Facebook page. After completing the request, I dug deeper to learn more about SGMP and immediately fell in love. I was inspired to join before ever attending a local meeting and was involved in three committees within the first month. My colleague continues to mentor and inspire me and even encouraged me to run for a leadership position within our chapter. I have a passion for sharing SGMP with others and educating the hospitality industry that government planners don't always have 'planner' in their titles or come with the know-how they need to pull off great events. As time, technology, and budgets change, many government employees must plan meetings and events that have never done so before. I learned so much from SGMP that was very useful in taking my events to the next level and have made it my mission to share that with others.

Share an accomplishment that you are very proud of... I am very proud to have become President of such an amazing chapter. In the two short years I've been with the Rocky Mountain Chapter I was awarded New Planner Member of the Year (2017), my CGMP (2017) and Planner of the Year (2018) while ascending to the president position. It's very humbling to be recognized with such outstanding awards when I still feel so new to the society.

How would you prepare for the future success of the government meeting industry? Education is key to prepare for the future of government meetings. Technological advances and trends become more predominant every year and society's expectation of government has changed. Our agencies need to be able to adapt quicker, perform better, be more responsive, and have more services for the public.

Staying up to date on the latest trends, safety concerns, and expectations is crucial for future successful government meetings.

Nominated by Brittany Tebben, CGMP

Enough amazing things could never be said about Holly! She is truly one of the most involved planners I have ever seen in our chapter. In a little over a year, she made such a wonderful impression on planners and suppliers alike and is now our chapter President. As a member of her board, I'm amazed by the daily work she puts into our chapter and our plans to make us grow. There is no one more deserving for this honor!

Nominated by MaryLou Wallace, AAS, CGMP

Holly has been amazing from the first day she started with SGMP and the Rocky Mountain Chapter. She hit the ground running and hasn't slowed down yet. She's very personable, professional and a true leader who treats everyone fairly and provides compliments and feedback frequently. She is a true asset to our chapter. We look forward to all the advancements and growth that our chapter will make with Holly at the helm as our Chapter president

SGMP Leadership Positions:

1. Chapter President
2. Chapter Communications Committee Chair
3. Chapter Public Relations Committee, Honors & Awards Committee, Membership Committee
4. Chapter Fall Education Conference Committee

Community Service: (Local non-profit, PTA, local food bank, etc.)

1. Colorado Meetings Industry Council Board
2. Serving Up Hope & Serving Up Soap
3. Educate the public/community on charity fraud and how to find reputable charities
4. Parent Teacher Association (PTA) member