



Attention: Beware Scam Re: Housing for the 2015 SGMP NEC & Expo

Many SGMP members have been contacted by a company claiming to be the official housing bureau for SGMP and have been told that the NEC room block at the Hilton is sold out. The company then quotes a rate at another hotel, claiming that this is an official room block and that members must reserve through them to get discounted rates.

SGMP DOES NOT USE A HOUSING BUREAU and THIS COMPANY IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON OUR BEHALF. SGMP has no ability to recover funds which may be lost through booking with this service. Preliminary investigation shows that the rates quoted as official SGMP blocks at local hotels are false. Please note the following:

- The block at the Hilton Minneapolis, our one and only official hotel, has plenty of availability and can only be booked through the links on the SGMP website
- SGMP will NOT contact you requesting your credit card information or facilitate the booking of your hotel (unless you are traveling on official Society business)
- SGMP does not use a housing bureau
- We cannot confirm if this alleged service will result in an actual reservation or if this is an attempt to collect credit card information, however we can confirm that **SGMP IS NOT CONNECTED TO EXHIBITOR HOUSING SERVICES OR ANY OTHER HOUSING BUREAU**
- If you are contacted regarding making a reservation for the block, please know that this is not happening with our permission

Our first priority is the security of our members' information. Please do not volunteer any information if contacted. It is not necessary to act further at this time, but please only book through the SGMP website for hotel rooms at the Hilton Minneapolis.

If you have any questions about this, please contact conference@sgmp.org for assistance.

Thank you for your membership and your participation in the NEC!

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