

Your Chapter Needs You!

As meeting planning professional we each have special interests and talents. Your SGMP Chapter would like you to share those with us by volunteering for a committee. The time commitment is minimal and it's a great way to connect with other chapter members. Please see the committee descriptions below.

Fundraising: This committee plans the Chapter's two fundraisers each year. This is a very important committee because the funds are raised so that our members can attend the National Education Conference each year. The committee has a minimal amount of meetings to plan the events. If you are interested please contact Angie Wanger at awanger@ipha.com.

Communications: This committee is responsible for Chapter communications via email, social media sites, newsletters and the Chapter website. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact Kristen Ball at kball@ipha.org.

Community Service: This committee selects organizations throughout the year that our Chapter will support through donations. These donations are then distributed to the charities in which the committee has chosen. Some examples are the Breast Cancer Awareness Program, Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. They also collect donations for the National charity each year. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact Judy Elliott at jelliot@crowneplazaspringfield.com.

Membership: This committee is responsible for recruitment and maintaining a 50/50 planner/supplier ration to remain in good standing within the bylaws of the national organization. This committee is in need of mentors within the chapter, and recruiters. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact Maria Rutter at mrutter@presidentabrahamlincolnhotel.com or Lisa McWard at Lisa.McWard@hilton.com.

Programs: This committee is responsible for planning and coordinating our chapter's monthly program meetings. This includes developing topics and program content and recruiting speakers. They also handle the logistics of the monthly meetings. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact Amy O'Neal at aoneal@eastlandsuites.com.