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Welcome New Members!

SGMP would like to welcome our new members:

Janet Dobrinsky - Illinois State Comptroller
Judy Baar Topinka

Leigh Smith - Illinois State Board of Education

SCHOLARSHIPS TO NATIONALS!

SGMP is once again excited to announce that the application for planner scholarships to attend the 2012 National Education Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana has been posted to our website and is available for you to download and submit. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to offset the costs of transportation, registration and lodging.

In exchange for funding, scholarship recipients will participate in several tasks and projects before, during and after the conference. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend all conference sessions, moderate at least one breakout session and submit an article about their experience at the conference following the conference. More details can be found in the application, www.sgmp.org/nec2012/scholarship.cfm.

All planner members are encouraged to apply for scholarships to attend SGMP's 30th Annual National Education Conference. Materials are due to SGMP HQ no later than Wednesday, December 7. For questions, please contact Lisa Silverman at lisa.silverman@sgmp.org. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been selected by January 31, 2012.

The Heart of Illinois Chapter will also have scholarships available to Nationals in February. Anyone interested in applying for a chapter scholarship must first apply for a national scholarship.

Spread The Word!!!

Ever wonder how you could spread the word about SGMP to meeting planners you know? Well, **now it's easy..... simply forward the attached documents to anyone you think would make a great member of SGMP.** Included in the information is a coupon for a FREE luncheon/breakfast meeting for a prospective member to use!



Election Year

Mark Your Calendars

January 17, 2012
Chapter Luncheon
Northfield Inn

February 7, 2012
Chapter Breakfast

2012 is an election year for the Heart of Illinois chapter. If you are interested in being a part of the Board of Directors, please come to a Board meeting to see what we do. The next two meetings are: February 6th at the IPHA Office in Springfield (3:00 pm) and March 26th at the IPHA Office in Springfield (3:00 pm).