



MEMBER BENEFITS

Planning and executing successful government meetings, conferences and events are challenging. Understanding policy and best practices surrounding these events, as well as your business partner in government meetings is crucial. As the only professional meetings industry association specializing in the government market, Our member value is delivered through education, resources and networking. In addition to what the national organization provides, each of our chapters delivers additional exclusive benefits to its members. Here are some of the benefits that our members enjoy...

EDUCATION

- The "CGMP" designation — the highest available specifically for government meeting professionals — is available exclusively to SGMP members
- A growing list of national education courses, including the new "Protocol and the Government Meeting Professional"
- The National Education Conference (NEC) offers ~30 hours of educational sessions for CEU credits
- Chapter meetings feature a different topic and speaker every month, often for CEU credit

RESOURCES

- Complimentary subscription to Government Connections magazine (SGMP's flagship publication), and to GOSGMP's quarterly newsletter, Chapter Connections
- SGMP website features relevant and timely information in a user-friendly format
- The Online Suppliers Guide offers a searchable database of supplier partners for planners and a variety of benefits for suppliers
- The Planner Toolkit includes a variety of exclusive members-only benefits via our website
- Immediate email updates of pertinent and timely industry information
- Chapter meetings offer monthly tours of different conference facilities in your area

NETWORKING

- Electronic membership directory on SGMP website keeps you connected 24/7 to your peers
- SGMP's and GOSGMP's Facebook pages keep you in the loop every day with SGMP/GOSGMP and all of our Facebook fans
- The NEC includes several general sessions and receptions to reconnect and connect anew with fellow members
- Chapter meetings include fantastic opportunities to build relationships with planners and suppliers alike