



Florida Sunshine Chapter

Meeting Date:
June 18, 2008

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June 18, 2008

4:00 to 5:10 PM EDT

Attendees

A total of 46 individuals attended the June Chapter meeting via the on-line Live Meeting conference/call connection. They included:

*Beal, Ann
Bergweiler, Martha
Blakney, Betsy
Bowles, Sherry
Boyd, Jamie
Cable, Joy
Cake, Terry
Claudin, Shelley
Clayton, Terry
Dawson, Donna
Elder, John
Ford, Joan
Gillis, Kathy
Gatewood, Ivan
Golden, Bobbi
Gorman, Clare
Hair, Marino
Hales, Jack
Hoffman, Dick
Jacobs, Paul
Jablonski, Joseph
Jones, Lorrie
Keller, Chuck*

*Kins, Amy
Kramer, Bruce
Lawrence, Kari
Marriott, Cathy
Minke, Marion
Mottolo, Barbara
Murata, Ryan
Pantaleo, Jackie
Patterson, Janel
Radio, Dawn
Rogers, Bill
Smilnak, Mike
Snyder, Samantha
Stough, Michelle
Taylor, Lisa
Thompson, Tahara
Tillmann, Debbie
Vandivier, Cal
Veshosky, Gerard
Wells, Melissa
Woodward, Michelle
Yaras, Rainney
Zimmerman, Nancy*

Speaker: Parkinson, Mike

Location

Virtual via Webinar (Live Meeting) and conference call line

Call to Order

Chuck Keller, Chapter Chair, called the meeting to order and welcomed the new and returning meeting attendees to our second chapter meeting of 2008.

Chuck strongly encouraged non-APMP members to join APMP and affiliate with our Florida chapter. Go to www.apmp.org

Conference Report

Our chapter was recognized at the recent 19th Annual APMP Conference as a new chapter. Chuck accepted a gavel on behalf of the chapter.

(Note: There were over 600 registrations for the conference, the most for any annual conference.)

Chuck announced locations for upcoming annual conferences:

- 2009: Sheraton Wild Horse Pass in Phoenix, AZ*
- 2010: Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort in Orlando, FL*

Chuck also reminded chapter members about this November's Southern Proposal Accents Conference (SPAC). The theme is: "Going Green: Increasing Your Proposal Miles per Gallon". There has been a call for presenters.

Note: Our chapter will be co-sponsoring the conference with the Georgia and Carolina APMP chapters. This year's SPAC is scheduled for November 7, 2008, in Atlanta, GA.

Program: Designing Winning Proposals and Presentations

Presented by Mike Parkinson, Principal, 24 Hour Company

His e-mail address: Mike@24hrco.com

Mike's PPT presentation for this program has been posted to our chapter's web site.

Attendees can email Mike to receive 3 PDFs that offer lots of great graphics tips.

Recruiting Prize

A book: Do-it-Yourself Billion Dollar Business Graphics, by Mike Parkinson, the meeting speaker. Cal Vandivier announced the recruiting prize winner: Patrick King.

Door Prize

Free registration to one of Joe Jablonski's webinars. Check out Joe's website at: www.proposalw.com. Winner: Dick Hoffman.

2008 General Membership Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings

Next meeting: September 2008

Board Meetings

2008 board meetings will be held one month before each membership meeting.

Closing

Please affiliate with the FL chapter and join the APMP if you are not a member!

Chuck encouraged all attendees to support our upcoming membership drive. He also encouraged non-chapter members to join the FL chapter.

The June chapter meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM EDT.