



Florida Sunshine Chapter

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1. Date and Time of Meeting

Date: June 11, 2014

Time: 4:00 to 5:09 PM EDT

2. Attendees

Twenty-eight (28) attendees participated in the Webinar worth 5 CEUs.

Jill	Bartlett
Martha	Bergweiler
Betsey	Blakney
Donald	Boland
Sherry	Bowles
Thomas	Burke
Bonnie	Costley
Gillian	Dionne
Shirl	Edwards
Gregory	Fletcher
Sarah	Freeman
Christine	Galante
Kimberly	Gray
Chris	Lakics
Meghann	Lewis
Jennifer	Mosier
Jennifer	Olson
Mike	Panasenko
Diane	Pesavento
Mike	Ratay
Quentin	Roman
Sandra	Shattuck
Cynthia	Smith
Amy	Stourac
Dezra	Sweeney
Jennifer	Turkali
Gerard	Veshosky
Don	Zavesky

3. Location

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4. Call to Order

Chapter Chair, Amy Stourac, welcomed Florida Sunshine Chapter members and visitors to the second chapter meeting of 2014.



5. Announcements

- a) *Our chapter was chartered in September 2007 with 38 members. Our Chapter membership has climbed to over 130 members and our LinkedIn membership is over 280. Please take the time to join our chapter to enjoy the benefits.*
- b) *Amy Stourac informed the chapter that our regional annual event, Southern Proposal Accent Conference (SPAC), will be held at in Atlanta on Friday, October 24, 2014*
- c) *Programs Co-Chair, Gillian Dionne, discussed new exciting item now available to Chapter members, Meetup group.*
- d) *Programs Chair, Geri Veshosky, announced the door prizes to be won at the end of the presentation.*
- e) *Amy Stourac informed attendees of a few of the benefits of Sunshine Chapter affiliation with regard to rebates toward APMP accreditation through 2014*
 - i. *\$50 toward successful Foundation Level exam; maximum 5 members*
 - ii. *\$150 toward successful Practitioner Level exam, maximum 8 members*
 - iii. *\$200 toward successful Professional Level exam, maximum 4 members*

6. Presentation

Ms. Betsy Blakney, presented “Getting Unstuck: How to Remain Relevant as a Proposal Professional.

Notes:

- a) *Ms. Blakney’s slides will be available on the Sunshine Chapter website soon.*

7. Prizes Drawing Winners

- (1) Shipley Proposal Guide..... Sarah Freeman*
- (1) Selection from Presenter Book List..... Diane Pesavento Hicks*
- (1) SPAC Registration Jennifer Turkali*
- (1) SPAC Registration Jill Bartlett*

8. Closing

Amy Stourac announced that the next Florida Sunshine Chapter meeting will be September 10th. She thanked all attendees and our presenter, Ms. Betsy Blakney.