



Society of Government Meeting Professionals
Houston Gulf Coast Chapter

2012 Monthly Educational Program Calendar

<p>January 12, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>Establishing Goals & Objectives Using SMARTER Planning</i> Speaker: Sanaa' Taylor</p> <p>HOST: Humble Civic Center (Johnnie Scroggins) 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy</p>	<p>February 2, 12:00pm</p> <p><i>Effective Room Setups</i> Speaker: Mercedes Dixon</p> <p>HOST: Crowne Plaza Downtown (Chantelle Marquis) 1700 Smith St</p> <p><i>**Partners in Education Conference Tulsa, OK (2/10-12)</i></p>	<p>March 1, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>The Realist's Guide to Understanding Rumors, Mistakes and Complaints</i> Speaker: Craig Price</p> <p>HOST: Norris Conference Centers (Kristen Fitzgerald) 9990 Richmond Ave, Ste 102</p>	<p>April 5, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>How CVBs Can Help You</i> Speaker: Cahal Mowery, Nathan Tollett & Tori Landry</p> <p>HOST: DoubleTree IAH (Michele Moura) 15747 JFK Blvd</p>
<p>May 3, 12:00pm</p> <p><i>It's Not What You Said, It's What They Think They Heard!</i> Speaker: Shari Frisinger</p> <p>HOST: Hyatt Regency Houston (Mercedes Dixon) 1200 Louisiana St</p> <p><i>**National Education Conference New Orleans, LA (5/16-18)</i></p>	<p>June 7, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>Awards Ceremony</i></p> <p>HOST: Hilton Westchase (Marguerite Gentry) 9999 Westheimer Rd</p>	<p>July 12, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>Green Meetings – Where and How to Start</i> Speaker: Steve Stelzer & Linda Williams</p> <p>HOST: Houston Permitting Center 1002 Washington</p>	<p>August 2, 12:00pm</p> <p><i>What's Higher, Your EQ or Your IQ?</i> Speaker: TBA</p> <p>HOST: GRB Convention Center (Len Valka) 1001 Avenida De Las Americas</p>
<p>September 6, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>How to Use Google Docs, Skype, Doodle and Dropbox</i> Speaker: TBA</p> <p>HOST: Marriott Hobby (Melinda Mintz) 9100 Gulf Frwy</p>	<p>October 4, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>Supervising Up and Down</i> Speaker: TBA</p> <p>HOST: Crowne Plaza North (Michelle Jingles) 425 N Sam Houston Pkwy East</p>	<p>November 1, 12:00pm</p> <p><i>Back of the House Tours</i> Speaker: TBA</p> <p>HOST: Marriott Westchase (Pamela Lewis) 2900 Briarpark Dr</p>	<p>December 6, 6:00pm</p> <p><i>Holiday Reception</i></p> <p>HOST: Hilton Southwest (Patsy Richmond) 6780 Southwest Fwy</p>