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Georgia Grant Professionals Association

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Hello Info,

Southern Regional Grant Conference 2014

The Georgia Grant Professionals Association invites you to attend the 2014 GGPA Southern Regional Grant Conference, April 10-11 at the Sheraton Suites Galleria Atlanta at 2844 Cobb Parkway. This is the second conference hosted by the GGPA. The 2014 theme is "Funding with Purpose."

This conference offers two full days of the most comprehensive and up-to-date specialized training and informational opportunities for grant professionals of all skill levels. Following the success of the first conference held last year, we anticipate up to 25 speakers and 100 attendees.

A Foundation Funders panel will include representatives from The Blank Family Foundation, the J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation, the Norfolk Southern Foundation and the March of Dimes. Planned session topics include:

- Changes to the OMB Circular A133
- U.S. Census data for grant writing and community assessment
- Free resources to beef up your application's statistics
- A case study in grant development collaboration
- Grant Writing 101
- Grants in Healthcare
- Technology for grant professionals

- Land Bank Funding, Urban Planning and Infill Development Regulations
- Federal Emergency and Management Agency grants for firefighters
- Davis-Bacon Act requirements
- A behind-the-scenes look from a foundation executive on how award decisions are made
- Vision Boards
- Approaches to Writing a Book
- and many more topics to come

If you would like to attend the conference, the Georgia Chapter would love to see you. Please register here: <http://www.ggpa.org/save-the-date-2014/register-for-the-2014-srgc/>.

Sponsorships Available

You are invited to promote your organization at the Southern Regional Grant Conference. A wide selection of sponsorships are available, including \$150 workshop sponsorships, \$200 refreshment sponsorships, \$300 breakfast sponsorships, \$500 lunch sponsorships, and one \$1,000 Premier sponsorship. Follow this link <http://www.ggpa.org/save-the-date-2014/sponsorships/> to see conference details, and the sponsorship and advertising opportunities that are available to you. Submit your order form as soon as possible (and no later than March 3, 2014) as all opportunities are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Gina Wood at ginawood@charter.net or at (404) 790-5859 with any questions.

Additionally, prices for ads for the Southern Regional Conference Resource Guide range from \$45 for a quarter-page ad to \$150 for a full page ad. Ad payments are due March 3, 2014. Please contact Charles Alford, GGPA Treasurer, at calford@roswellgov.com or (770) 641-3737 with any questions.

Donor Advised Funds Topic at Upcoming GGPA Meeting

At our Feb. 25th meeting, to be held at 10 a.m. at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, 250 14th St., N.W., Atlanta, a Donor Advised Funds presentation will be given by GGPA Past President Kimberly Hays de Muga. She will outline the different types of donor-advised funds and

offer guidance on how to approach those philanthropists. This is a repeat performance of the popular presentation Kimberly gave at the national Grant Professionals Association conference in Baltimore last November.

Last month's meeting on Jan. 28 was about the Affordable Care Act and how it relates to nonprofits. To see the Power Point presentation, visit http://www.ggpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Marketplace-Overview-Presentation_01082014.pdf

Ahead this Fall: National Conference in Portland, OR

Registration has begun for the Grant Professional 16th Annual National Conference, "Building Bridges," which will occur Oct. 15-18, 2014 in Portland, OR. Early bird registration is available until July 31 for members at \$499 and non-members at \$599; afterwards the rates increase to \$575 and \$675. On-site registrations are \$699 and \$799, and one-day conference rates are also available. Visit the GPA website www.grantprofessionals.org for more information.

If you would like to present at this conference, session proposals must be received online and completed by Feb. 15, 2014; see <http://grantprofessionals.org/professional-development/conference/call-for-presenters>.

GGPA Outstanding Volunteer - 2013!

Sonja Warner the Grant Administrator for Morehouse School of Medicine was recently chosen from among those nominated as the Georgia Grant Professionals Association's Outstanding Volunteer - 2013!

The Georgia Grant Professionals Association's Outstanding Volunteer is invited to attend the following year's Southern Regional Grant Conference and to serve as a volunteer ambassador. The GGPA Chapter Officers have extended a free registration to Ms. Warner, a \$150 value. The [2014 SRGC](#) will be April 10-11, 2014 at the Sheraton Suites Galleria Atlanta.

Ms. Warner volunteered her time and talents during the 2013 Southern Regional Grant Conference. According to Amanda Day, SRGC 2013-2014, Conference Chair, it is difficult "to predict when and where we needed volunteers. Every time I asked for Sonja's help she stepped up immediately. I'm so happy she was selected as the volunteer winner. So happy she is a Georgia Chapter Member." We all are!

If you are interested in volunteering during the 2014 Southern Regional Grant Conference please contact – Kelly Hopkins, Office of Grant Development, hopkinsk@fultonschools.org, 404-763-6773.

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