

Southeastern Continuity Planners Association (SCPA)
Quarterly Meeting – Thursday, August 12, 2010, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM eastern
Host Organization – DeKalb County Board of Health, 445 Winn Way, Decatur, GA

Meeting Notes

Attendee list is maintained by SCPA Executive Board Member Keith Nohe. For privacy reasons, attendee list is not attached to this document. There were a number of members who attended the meeting via the webinar as well.

Keith Nohe introduced the 5 current SCPA Executive Board members; himself, Patrick Flynn, Erik Goldoff, David Halford, Lars Thompson and advisor to the Executive Board Mel Curtis. Keith Nohe introduced our hosts for this meeting and thanked them for their assistance. Our physical meeting hosts were Cynthia Stroud & Reginald Stubbs of the DeKalb County Board of Health and David Halford of Forsythe Solutions Group hosted the webinar for this meeting. Each SCPA member in attendance was asked to indicate their attendance on the sign-in roster that was circulated about the room.

Keith Nohe reminded those in attendance in person and via the webinar to request DRII certification credits for attendance at the meeting. Keith also made attendees aware of a DRII certification course and exam being held in Atlanta this coming July 26-30. Contact DRII if you have interest in this course.

David Halford asked meeting attendees to consider hosting a future SCPA meeting or to propose meeting speakers or volunteer to speak at an upcoming meeting. Interested members should contact David directly.

Keith Nohe introduced Bob Nakao who is the Executive Publisher of *Continuity Insights* magazine. Bob introduced himself and discussed the mission of the magazine and the annual management conferences sponsored by the magazine. The next conference is scheduled for April 11-13, 2011 and will be held at the Atlanta Hyatt Regency. Bob asked SCPA members to consider submitting a topic and speaking at the conference. Bob indicated that the SCPA will receive complimentary table space in the exhibit hall and SCPA members will be offered a discount for conference attendance. More information will be sent to members in the future.

Lars Thompson discussed the makeup of the SCPA Executive Board and the election process for Board members. During the November SCPA meeting, elections will be held for the one position on the Board to be filled as Erik Goldoff's term comes to an end. Lars opened nominations for this open Board position which must be filled by a person currently working in the private sector (non-public and non-vendor). The nomination period will remain open until just before the elections are held during the next SCPA meeting. Persons interested in serving on the Board should submit their names to Lars Thompson.

Keith Nohe introduced our guest speaker, Letitia Mathis, with the GA Department of Public Health. Leticia is in charge of the state's Closed POD (point of dispersal) program through which antivirals, vaccines and personal protection equipment available from the Federal Government is distributed to POD participants for dispersal to the employees and families of the participating companies. Leticia's presentation will be available on the SCPA web site for review. Members had a lot of great questions and the session was informative and thought provoking.

As always, the meeting concluded with an informal networking session. The next SCPA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 11, 2010. More information will be sent to members soon concerning location and topics of discussion.

Meeting closed with an informal networking session.

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