

SOCIETY OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER

MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2011

A meeting of the Society of Information Management, South Florida Chapter, was held on May 19, 2011 at 8:00 am at Dolphin Stadium, Miami Gardens, Florida.

Members Present:

Executive Committee Members:

James Osteen, President
Jacqueline Zelman, Program Co-Chair
Diane Della-Pietra, Program Co-Chair
Elaine Collett Buza, Secretary

Chapter Members/Guests (as recorded on sign-in sheets):

Carlos Alvarado, Broward County
Walter Bechtel, University of Miami
Nadine Dalrymple, Per Scholas
Cass Fitzgerald, Vitaver & Associates
Marilyn Guenot, Iron Bridge Tools
Frank Johnson, WorkMagic
Ben Knight, Tribridge
Peter Korinis
Tristan Lattibeaudiere, City of Miami Gardens
Jorge Lopez, The Continental Group, Inc.
Eugene G. Lukac, Deloitte Consulting
Cas Mollien, Foram Group
Barbara Powell, Tribridge
James Price, Pentasys Corporation
Kerri-Quaan Stewart
Tim Ramsay, University of Miami
Conrad Salazar, Microsoft
Greg Taffet, US Gas and Electric
Lew Temares, University of Miami
Arquimedes Trujillo, Conceptual Advertising
Florencia Vitaver, Vitaver & Associates

Pablo Vitaver, Vitaver & Associates
Brooks Weisblat, Museum of Science
Marlon Williams, Inktel

Call to Order

After a breakfast, President James Osteen called the meeting to order at 8:55 am and Secretary Elaine Collett Buza recorded the minutes. The meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

President Report

President, James Osteen, welcomed everyone to the meeting and had everyone introduce themselves. The President then addressed the following items:

1. Review of the SIM Mission and Vision Statements.
2. Reminder that Per Scolas is still looking for donations of computer equipment.
3. Ability to access the new SF SIM website through the SIM National website.
4. Request for everyone to rank topics on a list of potential topics (that was handed out) for future session with a one thru three ranking with one being the highest ranking.

He then introduced Barbara Powell of Tribridge as the speaker.

Speaker/Presentation

Barbara Powell of Tribridge gave a presentation on Increasing Productivity and ROI with Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

Adjournment

Following the speaker's presentation, having no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am. An optional stadium tour was available for anyone who wanted to participate and commenced immediately after the meeting was adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Collett Buza

Elaine Collett Buza, Secretary