

Georgia Grant Professionals Association

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### **Grant Professionals Foundation's Silent Auction Opens Online!**

If you couldn't make it to the national conference in Portland this week, don't fret. There is still a way for you to get in on the action and support a great cause in the process. The Grant Professionals Foundation's Silent Auction will be available online.

The Silent Auction features exciting items donated by multiple chapters of the Grant Professionals Association and friends of the Grant Professionals Foundation. The Silent Auction is a great way to give back to your field. Proceeds support education for grant professionals, helping us to bring greater funding to serve people in need in our communities and wonderful institutions that advance us as a society.

Getting in on the action is easy. Online bids and purchases can be made by registering today at:

<http://www.grantprofessionalsfoundation.org/auction>

Online bidding will close at Noon (PST) on Friday, October 17th. Winners of the auction items will be notified no later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 18th. Payment and collection of winning items can be made by check or credit card. Online bidders have the option to "Buy it Now" and end the auction.

The Grant Professionals Foundation thanks you for your support of the Silent Auction. Relax and Recharge!

### **Looking for a Grant Professional Job?**

Georgia Grant Professionals Association's web site <http://www.ggpa.org/resources/grant-career-opportunities/> is emerging as a preferred job posting site for nonprofits, local governments and universities seeking highly qualified grant professionals in the Atlanta / North Georgia area. Recent job postings have included:

- [Associate Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs at Georgia Perimeter College](#)
- [Director of Grant Development for Goodwill of North Georgia](#)
- [Development Director at Clark Atlanta University](#)
- [Assistant Grant Writer at Kennesaw State University](#)

Weekly analytic surveys of ggpa.org reveal that the Grant Career Opportunities page gets the most "hits" of all website pages. Putting grant job opportunities before hundreds of website viewers of the Georgia Grant Professionals Association via [www.ggpa.org](http://www.ggpa.org) is the perfect target-marketing for institutions seeking exemplary grant professionals who are up to speed on their craft; certified by the Grant Professionals Certification Institute; keep pace with the latest funding trends, best practices, and grant writing, research and management techniques; and care enough about their professional integrity to join an association that promotes ethics, transparency and good business practices. Institutions interested in posting jobs with the Georgia Grant Professionals Association should contact Charles Alford, Chapter President, at [calford@roswellgov.com](mailto:calford@roswellgov.com).

## Conference Update

Two future grant professional conferences to be held in Atlanta could use your help. Conference organizer Amanda Day and committee volunteers are orchestrating the 3rd Annual Southern Regional Grants Conference to be held two full days in the Spring of 2015. The upcoming conference will continue and expand upon the numerous workshops, funder panels, networking and information exchange that began in 2013. Exact days and location will be announced soon.

And from November 6th to 9th, 2016, Atlanta will be the site of the 18th Annual Grant Professionals Association conference. More than 600 grant professionals from around the country will come to the Hyatt Regency to listen to speakers, attend workshops, compare and share grant techniques, and gain knowledge to generate more funding for their agencies and clients.

Volunteers will be needed for both Atlanta conferences. If you are interested, contact Amanda at [aday@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:aday@alpharetta.ga.us).

## Upcoming GGPA meetings

Listed below are the upcoming speakers scheduled for GGPA meetings for the next two months. All meetings take place at 10 a.m. at the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

**Oct. 28, 2014:** Erin Drury Boorn, Senior Philanthropic Advisor, Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, to speak on how the Community Foundation invests in the local community, with a quick overview of different funding programs (both cash and in-kind services)

**Nov. 25, 2014:** GGPA members who attend the 16th Annual Grant Professionals Association Conference Oct. 15-18 in Portland, Oregon, will share the information (and escapades) they gather.

**Dec 2014 (TBD):** Christmas Social

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