

Press Release

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Grant Professional, Sharon Skinner, Elected to AAGP National Board

[Mesa, AZ]- Last week, at the American Association of Grant Professionals (AAGP) 10th annual meeting held in Long Beach, California, Sharon Skinner was elected to serve a three-year term on the Organization's National Board of Directors.

Sharon has been a grant professional for eight years, serving various organizations and developing millions of dollars worth of awarded grants. Additionally, she brings a wealth of talent in the areas of business mapping, project management, fiscal oversight, and strategic planning.

She has been a member of AAGP for three years, serving on the National Marketing committee for two years. She also chaired the Arizona Chapter Marketing committee and served on the local programming committees. These efforts have served to both further the AAGP mission and positively promote the organization.

In speaking before the vote, Sharon stated, "I believe in AAGP and its mission to build and support an international community of grant professionals committed to serving the greater public good by practicing the highest ethical and professional standards."

In support of the professionalization of the grant development field, Sharon participated in the field testing of questions, and was one of the first candidates to sign up for the GPC testing process, becoming one of the first individuals to become grant professional certified.

Sharon Skinner is an accomplished writer and grant professional. She maintains a web site, sharonskinner.com, that tracks her creative writing endeavors, and sharonskinner.org, for her grant writing work. With a Master's Degree, over a decade of nonprofit experience, including management, fundraising and grant writing, and millions of dollars in awarded funding, Sharon can provide organizations with the necessary support to achieve the next level of success in an increasingly competitive operating environment.

Established in 1998, the American Association of Grant Professionals (AAGP) is the premier national professional organization representing the needs and concerns of grant professionals. AAGP is a nonprofit membership association that builds and supports an international community of grant professionals. The organization is directed by an eleven-member board and can be found on the web at grantprofessionals.org.

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