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Meeting Planners,

Karl Mecklenburg was the keynote speaker at our Society of Government Meeting Professionals monthly meeting this week. As the president of SGMP's Rocky Mountain Chapter, I have had the opportunity to witness all types of presentations and Karl's presentation for us was fantastic. He has a wonderful ability to connect with an audience through storytelling, humor, and by customizing his speech to target the audiences' needs. We ask our group of meeting planners and vendors who provide facilities or services for those planners to fill out evaluation forms and Karl's scores were very high. We aren't all sports fans, but we all took away teamwork and leadership ideas to incorporate in our daily lives. Karl's approachability and friendliness was especially appreciated by our sports fans. He did a great job of interacting with our members, signing autographs, and posing for photos. A number of our planners will be bringing Mr. Mecklenburg in to speak for their groups, and I highly recommend him for yours.

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