

**SIPMA Meeting Schedule
2011-2012**

Month	Topic	Location
September 15 th	2011-2012 Year Kickoff Rendleman Orchards Tour, Alto Pass, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introductions & What's Happenings ➤ Form Committees ➤ Conference Committee ➤ New Members ➤ By Laws - Proposal of changes to the By-Laws ➤ Scholarship ➤ Web Site ➤ SPOT LIGHT – ➤ <i>American Cancer Society, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Lisa Mann</i> ➤ <i>Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois, Villie Appoo ,Chief Executive Officer, Dixie Travelstead , Board Chair</i> 	Tour 5:30 pm Rendlemen Orchards Dinner 7:00 pm Hedman's Peach Barn Café, Alto Pass, IL
October 20 th	Workers Compensation Changes – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State Representative John Bradley ➤ SPOT LIGHT – ➤ <i>Priority Staffing Group Ltd., Gail Lannom</i> ➤ 	Bennies Restaurant in Marion Cash Bar 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting 6:00 pm
November 17 th	Value of Hiring a Vet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bennett Krause Business Services Coordinator with IDES and State Director of the Employers Initiative Program associated with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) ➤ Col. Tim Franklin, Executive Director of the Illinois arm of the ESGR ➤ Kriten Amaya, Coordinator of Veterans' Services at SIUC ➤ SPOT LIGHT – ➤ <i>Extra Help Payroll Services, Inc. – Tony Stearns</i> 	Giant City Lodge Cash Bar 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting 6:00 pm
December	None	
January 19 th	New Resources for Recruiting – Rosie Naumovski Man-Tra-Con New Initiatives – Social Networking – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SPOT LIGHT ➤ <i>Southern Illinois University Carbondale -</i> ➤ <i>Career Services</i> ➤ <i>Michelle R. Garrett, M.S.Ed.</i> ➤ <i>Career Services Specialist</i> ➤ <i>Mid-Continent University – Tina Penrod</i> 	The Stables Pepsi MidAmerica Catered by Houlihan's BYOB 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting 7:00/7:30 pm

February 16 th	Dr. Verlinda Henshaw – W/C PPP Network	????? Cash Bar 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting 6:00 pm
March 15 th	National Railway – Mt. Vernon ➤ SPOT LIGHT ➤ IMEC (Illinois Manufacturing Extension Center)	Location to be announced Cash Bar 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting 6:00pm
April 13 th	Annual Conference	JALC
May 17 th	”The impact of the Illinois Civil Unions Act on discrimination in the workplace.” Cheryl Anderson, SIU Law Professor IL Division of American Civil Liberties Union "Benefits" and effect of the new ICLU Act ➤ SPOT LIGHT	Newell House \$35.00 Room Cash Bar 5:30 pm Dinner/Meeting 6:00 pm
June 21 th	Fun Night (Private Group Session)	Mystery Dinner, Miners Baseball, SI Bowl any other ideas of FUN??????
July	None	
August	None	