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# Meeting And Event Planning For Dummies



## Synopsis

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Was really a help in learning all the facets of Event Planning.

Arrived promptly. As described.

I wish I had this book years ago. However, it's still beneficial for me to use today.

Great book. I graduated from as an Event Planner and the book has been a great help in my planning of events.

I purchased "Meeting & Event Planning for Dummies" by Susan Friedmann because I am researching ways of marketing and attracting people to such public events as fan conventions. Unfortunately, Friedmann's book has little to say about such matters. It does contain a lot of information for businesses who wish to schedule more specifically targeted events (such as consortium meetings) for clients or potential clients. One particularly interesting section discusses methods of identifying and scheduling appropriate speakers for such events. The book also contains information on how a business' representatives can optimize the effectiveness of their appearances at trade shows. I found the book a good starting place for such information. It is current enough to have a variety of references to useful Websites, most of which appear current. (I have not reviewed them all.) But it is most appropriate for specialized types of events (such as businesses who have a targeted and/or more or less captive audience) rather than for groups attempting to schedule more general public events.

I liked this book because I didn't want to pay to take a class on this topic, but I wanted to learn the tricks of the biz. I love the helpful tidbits this book offers. a great start to my collection!

Great resource for my event planning class

It worked

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