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**Grmoljez Earns State Government Affairs Council Distinction**

ALEXANDRIA, VA, August 13, 2018 -- The State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) announced that Aimee Grmoljez completed the State Government Affairs Professional Certificate Program. Grmoljez was recognized with ten other government relations professionals for their successful completion of the program during the SGAC Annual Business Meeting held August 1 in Los Angeles, California.

The SGAC Professional Certificate Program is the only program designed specifically for state government affairs professionals. The training engages participants in key competencies that provide both a successful foundation for new employees and necessary tools for seasoned leaders. Graduates are announced in SGAC's Annual Report, newsletter, and on [sgac.org](http://sgac.org).

Completion of the program requires participants to engage in a minimum of 12 courses, with six mandatory courses and six elective courses. The mandatory courses include Ethics and Ethical Leadership, Inside the Legislative Process, State Lobbying Compliance, and Media and Communications Trainings. Trainings are exclusively offered to SGAC members and partner organization staff. Additional information on trainings can be found at [sgac.org](http://sgac.org).

**About SGAC**

The State Government Affairs Council is the premier national association for multi-state government affairs professionals of major U.S. corporations, trade associations and service providers. SGAC's key strategies are to conduct educational activities that benefit members of the Council, legislative and public policy organizations and their members, strengthen interaction and understanding between and among SGAC members and state government officials, and champion professional and ethical standards in government relations.