

Grand Dynamics Focused on the Dynamics of GaMPI

In Puerto Rico, Grand Dynamics Inc.(GDI) set up a sample of one of their most popular and successful programs—*Teaming with GPS*. This activity not only served as a teaser for one of the company's larger and most adaptable programs, it offered participants the opportunity to compete for an amazing grand prize trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming! The event required participants to travel the resort utilizing a pre-programmed Global Positioning System (GPS). GaMPI and PCMA members used the GPS to locate buried treasures, solve local trivia and challenges and return to "headquarters" conveniently located poolside. Each team was given a quick lesson on how to navigate using a GPS, a two-way radio, a series of questions or tasks, and they were off! Participants not only got the opportunity to discover the breadth of the beautiful Paradisus, the program also highlighted traditional business themes and problem solving skills easily applied to the goals and objectives of GaMPI. Themes such as clarifying assumptions, attention to detail, role clarity and interdepartmental communication are just a few of the topics that surfaced throughout this program. "The beauty of this activity is that it can be done anywhere and in any situation. You are only limited by your imagination," added Matt Campana, the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Grand Dynamics, Inc. For example, groups have experienced *Teaming with GPS* on snowmobiles, snow shoes, horseback, and by car for a more "urban" approach that takes participants to various locations around a city.

Kristen Curnyn, member of the winning team, shared her thoughts on the experience. "...having participated in a Grand Dynamics team scavenger hunt (supported by GPS), we learned valuable lessons of committing to a project, listening objectively to others, and banding together for a successful result. We came away with a new sense of teamwork and solidarity. Weeks later my teammates and I are still regaling our friends and colleagues hailing our stories, successes and triumphs of that event." Tim Walther, the President of Grand Dynamics opened an education session with a high-energy, inspirational video filled with amazing scenery and questions. Developing your Ideal Customer Relationship (ICR) was presented by Grand Dynamics' facilitator Dev Pathik. The ICR discussion focused on business results and ROI that many organizations are searching for. Dev stated, "There is undoubtedly a trend in meetings of the future. Businesses demand not only highly engaging, unique experiences, but meetings that have bottom line impact. It doesn't have to be either-or."