When we meet, we change the world.
1972
Founded as Meeting Planners International.

1977
Charters presented to first seven chapters: Rocky Mountain Area, Greater New York Area, Chicago Area, Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex, Ohio Valley, Southern California, and Wisconsin.

1983
Launch of the MPI Foundation.

1991
First European chapter established (Italy).

1994
Changed name to Meeting Professionals International.
MISSION
Connect the global meeting and event community to learn, innovate, collaborate and advocate.

VISION
Lead and empower an inclusive meeting and event community to change the world.
STRENGTH IN PEOPLE

12,000 members • 75+ countries • 67 chapters globally

Global Membership Types

53% PLANNERS
36% SUPPLIERS
9% STUDENTS
1% FACULTY

Global Membership Profile

80% Female
20% Male

MPI Global Buying Power: $26 Billion
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

NEARLY 7,000 PLANNER MEMBERS

12,000 MEMBERS

40% CORPORATE

35% ISBO

23% ASSOCIATION

2% GOVERNMENT
WE CONNECT 67 CHAPTERS AND CLUBS

Europe 11:
- Belgium
- Finland (Club)
- France-Switzerland
- Germany (Club)
- Iberian
- Italia
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Scandinavia
- Turkey (Club)
- United Kingdom/Ireland

North America 51:
- USA (42)
- Canada (7)
- Caribe Mexicano
- Mexico

South America 4:
- Brazil (Club)
- Colombia
- Argentina Club
- Ecuador (Club)

Asian-Pacific 1:
- Japan