



# Welcome Kevin Kirby IBOD, Chapter Liaison





#### Mission (Vision)

To Fund education and pan-industry research that drive the success of meeting professionals.

#### Purpose (Mission)

MPIF is a not-for-profit organization that shall fund grants, scholarships and pan-industry research in support of the global meeting and event industry.

#### **Strategic Pillars**





# 2017 Recap Christine Roberts Foundation Director





#### 2017 Scholarships & Grants

#### Scholarships – 245 Awarded

MPI Membership Scholarships Professional Development

#### Conference

- ☐ MPI European Meetings & Events Conference (EMEC)
- MPI World Education Congress (WEC)
- IMEX Frankfurt and IMEX America
- □ Global Forum

#### **Academic**

**Chapter Grants – 18 Awarded Major Grants – 6 Awarded** 





#### **Major Grants**

#### 6 Major Grants Awarded in 2017

MAJOR GRANTS	\$ Allocated	Region
EU Chapter Leaders to WEC	\$30,100	EU
The Event - CA Conference	\$7,500	CA
MMB Canada	\$5,000	CA
EMSS Initiative	\$5,000	US
American Unity Fund	\$25,000	US
US EIS Refresh	\$25,000	US





## 2018 Foundation





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Foundation Chapter Liaison

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Kirby Consulting





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**Alise Long** 

DSM

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#### 2018 KEY PRIORITIES

Development
Fundraising Programs/Events
Marketing





## Development

- Council expansion, Chapter giving
- EMEA and Canada





# 2018 Foundation FUNdraising Programs





### 2018 Fundraising Programs/ Events

- Rendezvous @ site+MPI Global Forum Rome Jan
- Rendezvous @The EVENT in Ottawa April
- Online Auction @IMEX Frankfurt May
- MPI Meetup @ The Meetings Show UK June
- World Education Congress
  - Rendezvous June 3
  - Online Auction
- Rendezvous @Destinations Intl, Anaheim, CA July
- IncentiveWorks—Toronto
  - Rendezvous August 13
  - Online Auction
- Rendezvous @ibtm Americas, Mexico City September
- Board & Councils Auction @ IMEX America October
- Rendezvous @ IMEX America Drai's October
- Thought Leaders Summit TBA November

#### 2018 New Resources

- Quarterly E-Newsletter to GBOT, Councils, and Chapter Ambassadors and Leaders – January 31
- Bi-annual thank you to all contributors with updates on program and milestones – March 7
- Use of Text to Donate tool- make it easier to give
- Online auction tools and use
- New Foundation fundraising "tools" for Chapters
  - Chapter Ideas / Challenge to come out in newsletter
- Digital Marketing about Foundation to members/non
  - Not just "giving" opportunities but HOW to apply for members and to chapters for grants



# **TEXT** To Give

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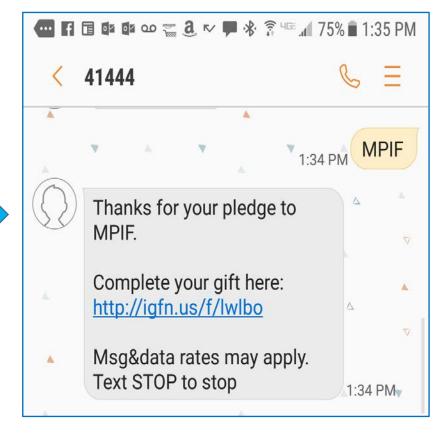
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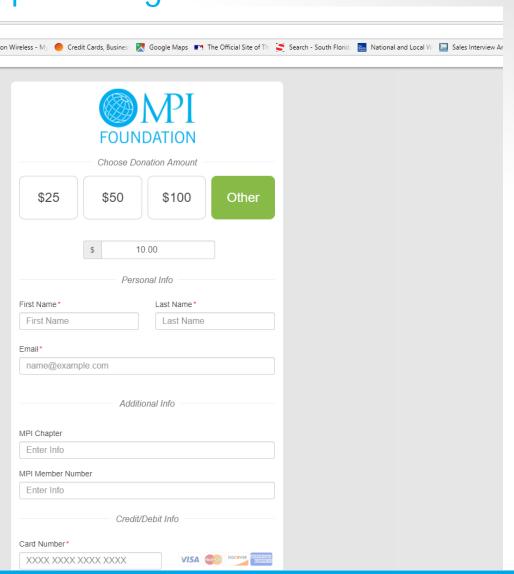
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# 2018 Grants & Scholarships



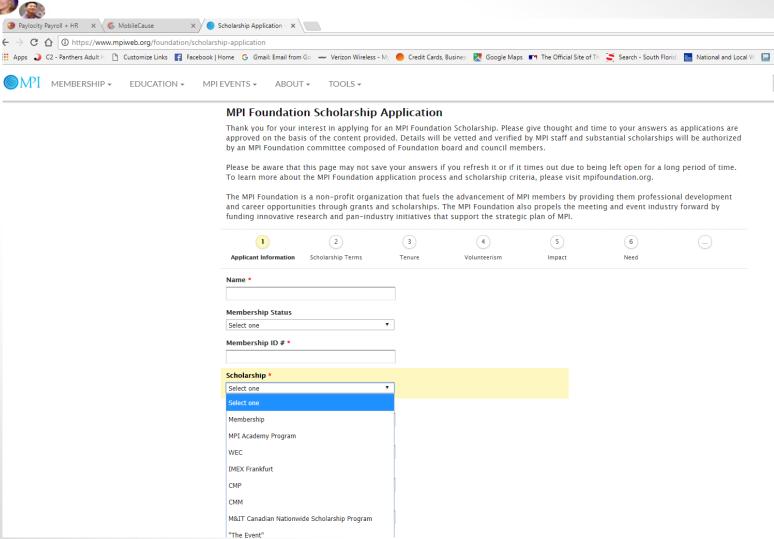


#### 2018 Grants & Scholarships

- Grants new application form opening at end of month
  - Awards notified within 60 days or earlier
  - New grants opening soon courtesy of: PSAV, MCI, Omni, American Airlines
- 2018 New Scholarship Application
- Types of scholarships
  - Membership
  - Professional Development CMM, CMP, HMCC, Basics Bootcamp
  - M&IT Canadian
  - Conference Scholarships: WEC, EMEC, IMEX



# Scholarship Application Form www.mpiweb.org/foundation/scholarship-application







### **Questions & Ideas?**

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