



## **Rise Award Categories**

### **Member of the Year**

Recognize an MPI member whose volunteered efforts made valuable grassroots contributions and who demonstrates commitment toward improving a chapter, club, community or region.

### **Young Professional Achievement**

Recognize an MPI member 40 years of age or younger with 5 or less years of professional experience who has made outstanding contributions to the meetings and events industry.

### **Meeting Industry Leadership**

Recognize an MPI member who advanced the global meetings and events industry community through sustained commitment and substantial contributions.

### **Innovative Educational Programming**

Recognize an MPI chapter, club, or student club that has created innovative programming which advances the education and professional development of its members.

### **Membership Achievement**

Recognize an MPI chapter, club, or student club for achievement in membership growth, engagement, and retention demonstrated by overall membership numbers or effective campaigns, programming, and involvement in activities.

### **Marketplace Excellence**

Recognize an MPI chapter or club for providing an exceptional business exchange for members that demonstrate innovation and creativity in its development, planning, and delivery.

### **Industry Advocate**

Recognize an MPI chapter, club, or student club for achievements in advancing the meeting and event industry by promoting an understanding of its impact; participation in Global Meetings Industry Day; or strategic use and implementation of tools and resources provided by the Meetings Mean Business Coalition.