

MPI Virginia



July 15, 2025

The MPI Virginia Chapter Governance and Nominating Committee has selected the following individuals, whom we believe to have the skills, dedication and integrity to provide outstanding leadership to our chapter during their term of office. As a member in good standing, you have the right to review and challenge the slate of directors as indicated in the chapter bylaws. If positions remain uncontested, the slate of officers will be considered approved by a unanimous vote after 30 days. Please congratulate and thank these members for their service.

Officers

Position	Name and Company	Term
President	Penny Guiles, Richmond Marriott Downtown	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
Immediate Past President	Dwight Driskill, Kings Dominion / Six Flags America	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
President Elect	Heather Buss, Associated Luxury Hotels International	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
VP of Education	Cheryl Simmons, Child Evangelism Fellowship	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
VP of Marketing & Communications	Rachael Holt, The Westin Richmond	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
VP of Membership	Holly Jackson, Covington Meetings & Events	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
VP of Finance	Caleb Shifflett, Hotel Madison and Shenandoah Valley Conference Center	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026

Directors (Board Members)

Position	Name and Company	Term
Director of Leadership Development	Kristy Geiger, Eventive Thinking	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
Director of Quarterly Meetings & Special Events	Marianne Johnson, MEDRVA Foundation	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
Director of Communications	Janel Pleasant, Greater Richmond Convention Center	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
Director of Member Care	Lindsay Thompson, Rapport Guest Services	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
Director of Recruitment	Valencia Moore, Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026
Director of Sponsorships	Martina James, Bellatrix Consulting Group, LLC	1/1/2026 -12/31/2026

Please direct any questions to MPI Virginia Chapter Administrator Hannah Phillips at Hannah@themanagementoffice.com

A copy of the Chapter bylaws can be viewed at: https://www.mpi.org/docs/librariesprovider14/default-document-library/mpi-virginia-bylaws-april-2024.docx?sfvrsn=5cad4e55_1

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