

Cruise Guide



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For nearly 2 decades, the MPI Georgia Chapter has been honoring the chapter's volunteers, members and sponsors who have contributed to the success of the chapter and advancement of our industry on a local, national and an international level. The Phoenix Awards is MPI Georgia's latest event celebrating all the hard work of our volunteers.

JUNE 16, 2022

ITINERARY



Embarkation

5:00 pm

Wild Heaven Beer Garden

Voyage to Paradise Awards Celebration

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Garden Room | Wild Heaven

Port of Call

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Chandelier Room | Monday
Night Brewing

Dining Packages

Pre-Boarding until 5/20/22 Main Boarding 5/21-6/10, 2022

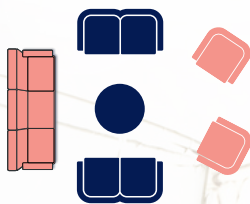
Main Dining Room (Open Seating)

Member	\$99.00	\$125.00
Non-Member	\$125.00	\$150.00
Student	\$60.00	\$75.00

VIP Area

Upgrade your voyage with VIP seating which includes preferred location and branded table signage

Captain's



Member	\$925.00	\$1,100.00
Non-Member	\$1,100.00	\$1,275.00

True VIP Captain's experience f. preferred location in the main dining room and soft seating in port of call

SOLD OUT

Fiesta



Member	\$700.00	\$825.00
Non-Member	\$825.00	\$950.00

*60" rounds for 6.
Preferred location*

Cantina



Member	\$500.00	\$625.00
Non-Member	\$625.00	\$750.00

*Highboy for 4,
perimeter location*

There will be NO onsite registration at the 2022 Phoenix Awards.

If you need to cancel your registration a full refund will be granted if cancellation is received in writing before 5:00 PM on Friday, June 10. After that time there will be no refunds. Please send cancellation notice to info@mpigeorgia.org. Additionally, registration fees may not be applied or transferred to future events.

Substitutions:

If you have registered but are unable to attend the meeting, you may substitute another employee from your company at no additional charge. Please send written notification of this change before 5:00 PM on Monday, June 13 to info@mpigeorgia.org. After that time, substitutions will need to be made onsite.

Awards Finalists

Committee of the Year



Community Outreach



Spring Summit



Networking Events

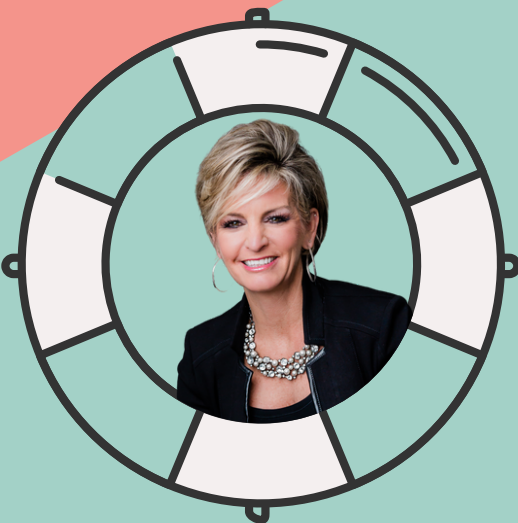
Chapter Leader of the Year



**Carla Jean-Thoma Carroll, CIS
Salamander Hotels & Resorts**



**Dee Mittman
Virginia Beach
Convention & Visitors
Bureau**



**Pamela Shepherd, CITP,
CIS, CTA, CHSC
Global Event Team**

Awards Finalists

Supplier Member of the Year



Ted Basco
Visit Roswell



Dee Mittman
Virginia Beach
Convention & Visitors
Bureau



Helen Taffet
Sensational Baskets, Inc.

Planner Member of the Year



Angie Ahrens, CMP, CMM
MRI Software



Kareena Bakhsh
MedscapeLIVE!



Gregg S. Lauer, CMP
Meeting Expectations

Awards Finalists

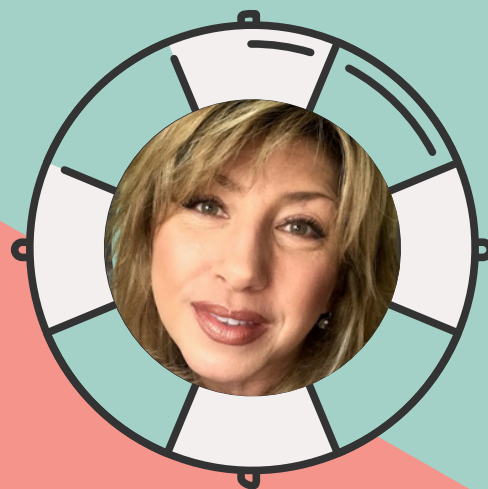
Creative Concept



**Whiskey Business February
Networking
Kareena Bakhsh
MedscapeLIVE!**



**Spring Summit Marketing
Lance Hornecker, CMP, CMM
Davidson Hospitality Group**



**KeyNotes
Crystal Chism, HMCC
Walt Disney World Swan and
Dolphin Resort**

Sponsor Impact



**The Jekyll Island
Authority**



**Salamander Hotels &
Resorts**



**Atlanta Braves and
Truist Park**

Awards Finalists

Rising Star of the Year



Curt Johnson
Four Moon Productions



Alexandra Brouillette
Levy Restaurants

Hall of Fame | Lifetime Achievement



Kathi Kelly
KSL Resorts



Russ LoPinto
R3 Consulting



Tess Vismale, CMP, DES
iSocialx.com

Awards Finalists

The Lorraine Powell Influence Award



Kareena Bakhsh
MedscapeLIVE!

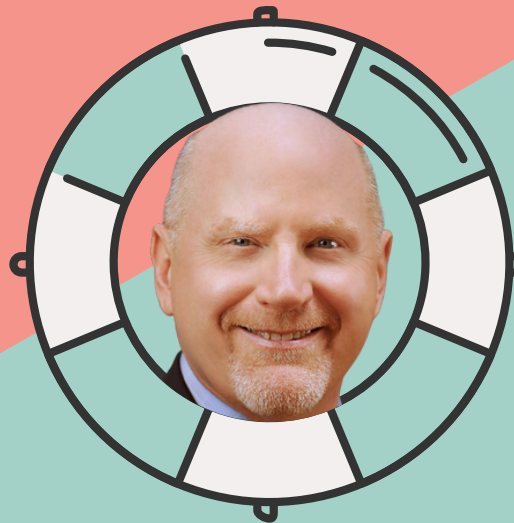


Amy Hokkanen
Amy's Star Meetings



Kathi Kelly
KSL Resorts

Hayward C. Cox, Jr. CMP Continuing Quality Award



Cruise Attire

Resort Chic

Sometimes, evening dress codes are called “resort chic,” “elegant casual,” “party casual” or “casual chic.” There's no need to wear a suit and tie or a sequined cocktail dress. Men will be comfortable and blend in when wearing trousers and a collared shirt and sport coat and women in trousers, a skirt or dress. Colorful attire is encouraged.

Ladies

Dresses, Jumpsuits, and Slacks.

Color Is Encouraged!
(We are cruising to Puerto Rico)

Fashionable but comfortable shoes.
Sandals, Wedges, etc.

Fashionable Hats



Gentlemen

Slacks, Sport Coats and Collared Shirts

Color Is Encouraged! (We are cruising to Puerto Rico)

Fashionable but comfortable shoes.
Loafers, Drivers, Laceups

Pocket Squares

Sponsors

Event Sponsors



Venue



Venue



Platinum



Gold



Silver



Sponsor



Sponsor



Audio Visual



Photography

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Run of Show

Registration

LUXPORT



Transportation

Host Hotel

Cocktail Reception Tent



Furniture

Give-Away

Take-Away Gift



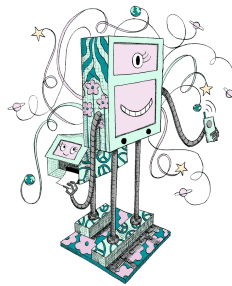
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Entertainment

Signage

Sponsors

Event Sponsors



**SHUTTER
BOOTH** **SB**

Photo Booths



Beverage Sponors

AFFAIRS
TO REMEMBER



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Atlanta's Sweet Spot.

Food Sponors

Bar Tenders

Annual Sponsors



Platinum



Gold

Silver

Silver



Bronze

In-Kind Audio Visual

In-Kind Audio Photography

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Emerald (\$25)

Carla Carroll
Lesli Castaneda, CMP
Megan Solomon
Katie Nunn, CMP

Gold (\$50)

Chris Yueh, CMP
Paige Nathan
Jacqueline Beaulieu, HMCC
Pam Shepherd, CIPT, CIS, CTA, CHSC
Neil Hibbert
Grief Donald
Heather Herrig, CMP
Kathi Kelly
Daphne Reid Herrin, CMP
Allyson Wagner, CMP
Kareena Bakhsh



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*As of June 10, 2022

2022 Phoenix Awards Committee



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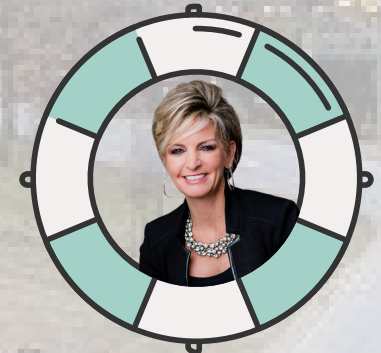
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Getting There

Embarkation (5pm - 7pm)

Wild Heaven West End Brewery & Gardens

1010 White Street SW, Atlanta GA 30310

Port of Call (7pm - 10pm)

Monday Night Brewing West End

933 Lee Street SW, Atlanta GA 30310



Food & Beverage

As all things cruising, the food is designed as a progressive reception with inspired cuisine served at every port of call. If you have any food related allergies, please alert our team as soon as possible at info@mpigeorgia.org

Parking

Parking is complimentary.

Walking

After the awards ceremony is complete, we will be transitioning to our final Port of Call, Monday Night Garage. This will be approximately a 5 minute walk.

