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Where were you in 1983?
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FOR OUR

BACK
to the
80s

MPI D/FW CHAPTER
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA
Thursday, June 23, 2016
6:15 PM
Hilton DFW Lakes Conference Center



Colleen Rickenbacher
inducted into Convention
Industry Council's Hall of
Leaders

By Tony Cummins, CMP, CMM

**We invite you to join us for a night of neon,
big hair, and fun with your rockin' MPI DFW
chapter!**

Hilton DFW Lakes Conference Center
1800 TX – 26
Grapevine, Texas 76051

The Convention Industry Council Hall of Leaders represents intelligence and leadership, ideas and innovation, influencers and risk-takers, but above all, it recognizes forward-thinkers who have made a difference, shaped the industry into what it is today and acted as a catalyst for what's possible for future

Thursday, June 23rd | 6:15pm

Take the “elevator home” and stay the night – the Hilton DFW has extended a “totally awesome” rate for our event!

Reservation link: [CLICK HERE!](#)

Program Schedule:

- 6:15pm – Registration & Reception
- 7:15pm – Dinner & Awards Programs
- 9:15pm – 80’s Post Party with Live 80

Attire:

Cocktail Casual, 80’s Optional

Help us celebrate & remember the 80’s during the event by:

- Submitting a photo of yourself from the 80’s for our dinner photo flashback! Email to [Alisa Caldwell](#) by Friday, June 10 - .jpg only please
- Submit your 80’s memorabilia for the 80’s Memory Lane Showcase! Email [Cori Dossett](#) for more info!

Featuring Emcee Steve Kemble



Steve Kemble has been the magic behind countless corporate events, weddings, and other sassy ventures for more than two decades. The industry’s king of self-promotion, also known as “America’s Sassiest Lifestyle Guru,” is one of the industry’s most visible, vocal, and unique personalities.

Registration Opens June 1st:

- MPI Member : \$50
- Guest / Non- Member: \$50
- Student: \$25
- Reserved Table of 10 : \$450

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generations of industry professionals.

On May 13, 2016, the Convention Industry Council formally announced the 2016 HOL inductees which included our very own and beloved Colleen Rickenbacher, CMP, CSEP, CPC, CTA, CPECP. Candidates are required to have at least one or more letters of support from a CIC member organization to qualify for the award. As part of her submission for consideration, Colleen was jointly supported by Protocol & Diplomacy International – Protocol Officers Association (PDI-POA) and the MPI Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter. This was the first time a Hall of Leaders inductee was supported by an MPI Chapter.

Fortunately for Colleen, CIC representatives were able to share this exciting news with Colleen in person while here in Dallas on May 11 for the CIC/Social Tables/MMB coalition roadshow, fuse, held at the Tower Club. The actual HOL awards ceremony takes place at IMEX America in Las Vegas Nevada, October 18, 2016.

Congratulations, Colleen! You are most deserving of this honor. The MPI D/FW Chapter is proud of your rich history and association with our Chapter, and all you have done to elevate our industry.

MPI D/FW Chapter CSR



Lori Stevens, is the Founder and Executive Director of Patriot PAWS Service Dogs. In 2005, Lori was working as a professional dog trainer when she was asked to help a group of disabled veterans by assisting them in training their dogs. After visiting the VA Hospital in Dallas, she realized the great need that many of our mobility-impaired veterans have for assistance dogs. Lori

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June

11th - MPI WEC in Atlantic City
23rd - Awards of Excellence Gala

July

28th - Chapter Experience - The Highland Dallas Hotel

wanted to try to help them, so with only a few friends and family members on board, she started Patriot PAWS in a small storefront in Rockwall in 2006.



Did you know?

- Past WEC participants rave about us. Attendees give us A+ grades for our educational content AND total conference experience.
- Satisfaction rates for WEC education and overall conference experience have been 95-98% for the past three years!
- More than 90% of WEC 2015 participants said they would return.
- Registration for WEC 2016 is pacing ahead of where we were in 2015 and 2014.
- We're a CMP Preferred Provider. Attendees can choose from sessions totaling 30+ credit hours towards gaining or renewing their certification.

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