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Presidential Ponderings

Successful MPI D/FW planner members produce events from conception through to completion while providing outstanding customer service and memorable events. MPI D/FW supplier members use consultative needs-based selling to have a dialogue with meeting planners. As meeting professionals, both planners and suppliers, are part of an on-demand industry where speed, performance, and personalized service are expected; and where to compete, we need talent and new skills to take the business forward. [Read more.](#)



Deadline Extended: Call for Committee Chairs & Volunteers

Have you ever wished you could have a real impact on the MPI D/FW chapter? Do you love energizing people and aren't afraid to roll up your sleeves? Can you pick up the momentum and help carry the chapter forward?



If you answered yes to any of these questions and you are a member in good standing, you could be our next Committee Chair or Volunteer. **The application deadline has been extended until Friday, April 6.** [Explore the committees and submit your application today.](#)

Current volunteers who wish to return are asked to submit a new application for the 2018-2019 term.

Recognition Breakfast

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When: Thursday, April 26
7:45 AM - 10:00 AM
Where: [Cavanaugh Flight Museum](#)
4572 Claire Chennault St
Addison, TX 75001



Open to all members and non-members. Complimentary for current CMP and CMM designees. Save the date for this very special event honoring your CMP and CMM colleagues. [Details and registration.](#)

Join us in congratulating the 2018 Colleen Rickenbacher Leadership Award Finalists



Tony Cummins, CMP, CMM



Charlene Edwards, CMP



M.T. Hickman

GMID North Texas

When: Thursday, April 12
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Where: Dallas City Hall
1500 Marilla St
Dallas, TX 75201



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#GMIDNTX

GMID North Texas is a collaborative coalition of organizations committed to the support and celebration of Global Meetings Industry Day. Join us on April 12 for a day of celebratory events. Registration is FREE but an RSVP is appreciated.

[Follow us and register today!](#)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM - Richland College HEEM (Hospitality, Exhibitions & Event Management) Scholarship Luncheon & Silent Auction (separate registration required)
<https://heemrichland.squarespace.com/>

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM - Rally at Dallas City Hall with Special Guests

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Networking Celebration. Free parking and Post-Rally Celebration hosted by Aloft Dallas Downtown, 1033 Young St, Dallas, TX 75202

Member Recruitment Event

When: Thursday, April 19
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: Toyota Music Factory



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316 West Las Colinas Blvd
Irving, TX 75039

Free to all non-members! Members, bring 2 non-member guests and your registration is free. [Learn more and register.](#)

CSR of the Quarter



With the rise of Human Trafficking in the DFW area, we are partnering with Mosaic Family Services as our charity partner of the quarter. In their efforts to support Human Trafficking victims, Mosaic's multicultural staff assists victims in navigating the complex justice system and in interactions with federal and local law enforcement.

How you can help

MPI D/FW is requesting both monetary and goods donations to help support Mosaic's mission. [Learn more and view the complete wish list of donated items.](#)

Wish list items will be collected at the April Chapter Experience. Wish List items include:

Gift cards (Visa, Target, Walmart, etc), Gas cards (Shell, Exxon, Chevron, Texaco, etc), Bus passes, Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex), Toiletries (soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.), Pantry food: Non-perishable (All types), Baby bottles (new), Cell Phone Chargers (Android/iPhone), Black heavy duty trash bags (large), Feminine products/sanitary napkins

Monetary Donations

- \$25 - Allows a family to fulfill their grocery shopping list
- \$50 - Provides counseling and play therapy for a child who has experienced trauma
- \$100 - Provides survivors with an attorney who will insure their stories are heard & rights are recognized
- \$250 - Sponsors summer camp for one child for 12 weeks
- \$500 - Provides case management and health care advocacy for a refugee family
- \$1000 - Sponsor a family at Mosaic House for one month

[Donate now](#)



Save The Date

Mark your calendars for these upcoming chapter events. [View full event calendar](#)

Apr 12
Global Meetings Industry Day -
Call for nominations



Call for nominations opening soon!

Awards of Excellence Nominations will open soon! Begin making your list

Follow the GMID North Texas [Facebook page](#) and register today!

Apr 26

[Annual CMP/CMM Recognition Breakfast](#) at the Cavanaugh Flight Museum

Apr 28

Richland Community College Interview Career Speed Networking. Volunteers needed for resume reviews and mock interviewers. [More info.](#)

May 8-9

Sales Blitz - suppliers [sign up](#) today!

Jun 2-5

[MPI World Education Congress](#) - Indianapolis, IN

Jun 28

[Annual Gala!](#) Details coming soon!



Members on the Move

Have you or someone you know recently made a job change? Please [let us know](#) so we can share the good news.

of nominees for Planner of the Year, Supplier of the Year and Rising Star. Watch for more announcements with a call for nominations.



New Members Save \$100

Celebrate Global Meetings Industry Day (GMID) with \$100 off a new Premier or Preferred MPI Membership! Use Promo code: **MPIGMID18**. [Learn more.](#)



Welcome, New Members!

Michelle Armbruster

Josie Betts, CMP CPS/CAP

Angie Eliason - *United States Youth Soccer Association*

Scott Fisher - *Dandelion Cheesecakes*

Debbie Goff, GTP - *DaveL BostonCoach*

Rebecca Hackl

Misty Helm - *Meeting Professionals International*

Todd Marinko - *PSAV*

Zada Mayhew - *Texas Health Resources*

Tamara Musch - *Stockyards Station*

Carolina Nodsle - *The Vinoy Renaissance Resort & Golf Club*

Susan Servin

Shanon Stanberry, CMP - *Aviall, a Boeing Company*

Saba Syed, JD - *Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP*

Marla Thomas, CMP - *ExxonMobil Global Services Co.*

Alisha Vaughan - *The Westin Dallas Downtown*





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