



Presidential Ponderings

In 2018, we are on our way to set up MPI D/FW for extraordinary success in the years to come. Our long-term strategies are being put into place as we rise to meet the changes in the meetings industry. We continue experimenting with our monthly activities giving you options for learning, networking and doing business.

We are *engaged* in and already planning for optimal activities to support the MPI World Education Conference that is heading to Dallas in 2020. Working together with MPI Global, our suppliers and the local communities, we will leverage the opportunities that the conference brings to the D/FW area.



[Read more...](#)



Emerging Leaders

“Empowering Today's Leaders for Tomorrow's Leadership Challenges”

Featuring: Trudy Bourgeois, Founder, The Center for Workforce Excellence

WHEN: February 13, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

WHERE: Vinyl Room



4445 Sigma Rd
Farmers Branch, TX 75244



REGISTER 

Bourgeois is a renowned and respected authority on leadership development, change management, and workplace transformation. She is a bestselling author, speaker, and coach. And she is a teacher at heart. Trudy believes that when people can learn and grow, they can achieve. Which ultimately empowers them to LEAD!

[Learn more...](#)



How are we doing?

Watch your inbox on **Feb 20** for the annual MPI Member Satisfaction Survey. Your voice matters and we want to hear from you!



Could you use an extra \$25?

MPI Membership Pays Off! Refer a friend to MPI and you both save \$! Friends waive the \$50 application fee while YOU save \$25 off your next membership renewal. [Share an MPI Membership Voucher today!](#)

Are you ready to lead?

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?

Do you want to help carry the momentum of 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. [Explore the 5 committees](#), find the best fit for you. Application details coming soon.



Save The Date

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

Feb 13

Developing tomorrow's leaders today at [Emerging Leaders](#)

Mar 29 *New date!*

Chapter Experience – *Note, this date is later than the usual chapter monthly event!* Details announced soon!

Apr 4

[PartyFest](#) at Dallas Market Hall

Apr 12

Global Meetings Industry Day – follow the GMID North Texas [Facebook page!](#)

Apr 26

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

May 8-9

Sales Blitz

May TBD

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Jun 2-5

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

Jun 28

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



CMP Study Group Spring 2018

[Registration open now!](#)

CSR Corner

Donations accepted at Emerging Leaders

Empowering women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools needed to thrive in work and in life. Seeking donations of:

- Interview appropriate suits
- Interview appropriate blouses
- Professional separates including blouses, slacks, skirts, dresses, blazers, and jackets
- Work appropriate shoes
- Jewelry and scarves
- Handbags (briefcases, portfolios or work appropriate handbags)

Learn more about Dress for Success Dallas' mission at dallas.dressforsuccess.org.

Questions? Contact [Elizabeth Baryshev](#), CMP, CSR Chair.



Welcome, New Members!

Michelle Crosby, CMP, DMCP

Hosts Global

Alicia Cronin Dimaio

Dimaio Associates, LLC

Patrick Doolin

Patrick Doolin Entertainment

Nicole Edmund

Meeting Professionals International

Hannah Finger

Tina Garcia

Southwest Veterinary Symposium

George Garzzoria

Kim Gleason

Christopher Harmon

Kyle Hennigan

Samantha Lange

The Resort at Paws Up

Isaac Mathai

Registration open now
Deadline: Feb 12 or until sold out

Hidden Creek

Educational sessions exclusively focused on the study and review of [EIC's International Standards \(CMP-IS\)](#), in addition to earning Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to become a Certified Meeting Professional (CMP). This program meets once a week for (8) weeks. [Learn more...](#)



Develop your leadership skills, share your expertise and help make MPI D/FW better for all future members! Immediate needs for the Education & Events and FUN-ance (Finance) Committees. [Learn more...](#)



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.



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