

## Chapter Happenings

June 2018



## Presidential Ponderings

What a productive term this has been! Your MPI D/FW Board of Directors met in May to finalize the strategy for the next term. I want to take a moment to recognize the impact of the collective efforts during this term. With careful management of budget and sponsorships, the chapter experiences have had increased attendance. This term we have seen increased Volunteer Engagement as we **engage** with all members of our chapter. The engagement can also be seen in the outstanding response to the Global Survey. The efforts have resulted in our chapter ranking as a High Sustaining Chapter through MPI Global. We also had a record number of RISE Award submissions this term. [Read more.](#)



**41st Annual  
Awards of Excellence  
Thursday, June 28, 2018  
Venue Forty50**

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MPI Member: \$50

Non-Member: \$75

Non-Industry Guest: \$50

Student: \$25

Lifetime Member: Complimentary

Table of 10: \$450

**Interested in being a hero to your own company?**

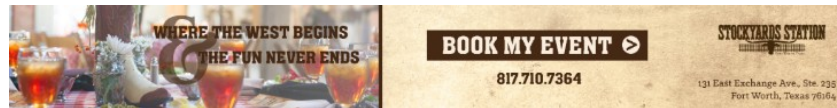
## ~~Interested in being a hero to your own company?~~

Please consider being a sponsor of the 2018 MPI D/FW Awards of Excellence – our annual June Gala! You'd be able to get YOUR company name in front of up to 200 meeting professionals in the D/FW area! We are so excited for what we have in store for you this year and would love for you to be an integral part of it!

Sponsorship levels start at \$500 and allow you the following benefits:

- *Company logo with hyperlink to sponsor website on the Strategic Partners page of MPIDFW.org*
- *Company logo projected on screen at sponsored event*
- *One complimentary registration to a chapter event*
- *Recognition in event promotions*
- *Stage recognition at sponsored event*
- *...and MORE!*

Please reach out to [Annie Matthews](#) 214-306-9331 for more information. Be a hero! Thank you for your consideration!



## MPI D/FW Chapter Receives Recognition at WEC

MPI announced the recipients of this year's RISE (Recognizing Industry Success and Excellence) Awards during the 2018 World Education Congress (WEC) in Indianapolis, IN. MPI D/FW is the proud recipient of RISE Award for Marketplace Excellence for the Sales Blitz program. Excellent job, MPI D/FW Chapter members!



## 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 July Chapter Experience. Wish List items include:

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#### 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](#)

## Christmas in July!

Refer your friends! NEW MEMBERS who join MPI D/FW in the month of July will receive **\$100 off** of their membership fee (limited offer – first 15 new chapter members). Members who refer will receive **\$25 off** of their renewal fee for each new member who joins our chapter. [More info.](#)



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# SPEED DATING IN DALLAS

**HILTON ANATOLE DALLAS, TX**  
**JULY 12, 2018**  
**4:30PM-7:00PM**

**REGISTER TODAY**  
Space is limited.  
Save your seat, email  
[jheaps@espeakers.com](mailto:jheaps@espeakers.com)





## Global Meetings Industry Day (GMID) Recap

On April 12, 2018 the North Texas area held its first Global Meetings Industry Day (GMID) rally at Dallas City Hall with special guest speakers and a happy hour hosted by ALOFT Hotel downtown Dallas, with more than 100 people in attendance. The purpose of GMID is to advocate and raise awareness of the real impact that meetings have on people, businesses and communities. More than 200 events were held across six continents that day. This year's North Texas GMID included representation from area industry organizations including MPI, PCMA, SPIN, IAEE, NACE, ILEA, SITE, The Hotel Association, and area CVBs including Arlington, Dallas, Fort Worth and Irving. Mark your calendars to join us for the 2019 GMID scheduled for April 4, 2019. If interested in joining the planning committee for this special event, please contact [Sherry DeLaGarza](#) or [Patty Phelps](#).

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## Update Your Contact Information

Your MPI D/FW Chapter leadership team is working diligently to keep you up-to-date on chapter events such as training, luncheons, and leadership meetings. We use your MPI Global Profile to retrieve your contact information and build our chapter directory (scheduled for delivery in the fall), so make sure to record your changes. Updating your MPI Global profile is simple. Just log in at [MPIweb.org](#) and access your member profile to update your contact information and manage your email preferences.



**Welcome, New Members!**

Tiffany Baskerville, CMP - Tyler Technologies  
Jimmy Bellew  
Alicia Castleberry, MS - Apexus  
Nicole Cohen



Nick Daigle - Propac Agency  
Marisha Davis - Dr Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.  
Frank Doherty - Propac Agency  
Cynthia Fischelli  
Willa Garcia - Crowne Plaza Arlington  
Erin Heath, CMP - XcelEvents  
Sarah Higgins - TDn2K  
Camica Humphrey, MBA - J.Hilburn  
Emily R. James - 1st Global  
Brad Johnson - Propac Agency  
Timothy J. Johnson - Cambridge  
Sandy Margritz - Boxwood Hospitality  
Ida Newto - Event Planning By Design LLC  
Ilona Pesti  
Matthew Reynolds - LSG International  
Naomi Robison - Propac Agency  
Todd Sinelli  
Art Stricklin - Scout.com  
Zoi Thornton  
Catherine Torres - Propac Agency  
Rachel Urquhart - The Network Bar  
Susan Wakefield - Mannatech Incorporated  
Crystal Walker - Idea Fountain, Inc.  
Caitlin Watson - Madeleine Crouch & Co., Inc.



### Save The Date

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

Jun 28

[41st Annual Awards of Excellence Gala](#)

Venue Forty50

### Host an MPI D/FW event

Interested in hosting a future MPI D/FW event? **Jul 19** and **Sep 20**, 2018, are open for chapter lunches, and then we have dates in 2019. Contact Cori Dossett today at [cori@conferencesdesigned.com](mailto:cori@conferencesdesigned.com)!

### Congrats to the newest CMP Designees!

Kelly Brady, CMP  
Heather Coday, CMP  
Terri Hahn, CMP  
Katey Hubbard, CMP  
Lynn Peugh, CMP  
Alyssa Trongaard, CMP  
Soraia Vaughn, CMP  
LaShonda Versey, CMP



### 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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Thank you for being a member of MPI D/FW  
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