



Presidential Ponderings

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our MPI D/FW Chapter. We cannot do it without you! Engage with your chapter, be involved in the chapter by volunteering on any of the chapter committees. Get to know people who can help you in your business and help our chapter be successful at the same time. In the process, you make connections that could last a lifetime. Volunteering is easy: just look for a chapter email listing all the committee volunteer opportunities for next term or go to the [volunteer page](#) on our website for more information. [Read more](#)



Marching Into the Legal Side of the Hospitality and Meetings Industry: A Q&A Session

WHEN: Thursday, March 29, 2018 - *new date!*

10:30 - 11:30 AM Mentor Cafe
11:15 - 11:45 AM Orientation
12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch and Program

WHERE: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas

Near the Galleria
4099 Valley View Lane
Farmers Branch, TX 75244



Jeffery Schagren



With natural disasters, security risks and concerns, and other hospitality industry changes, what are the legal steps and practices that planners and suppliers should incorporate? Join in a fireside chat as we discuss these issues with Squire Patton Boggs' legal counsel, **Jeffrey Schagren**, and seasoned meeting industry professional, **Tony Cummins**, CMP, CMM.



Tony Cummins

Have a legal question of your own? Submit it when you register and attend the session so you can walk out of March roaring like a lion!

REGISTER NOW

Mentor Cafe

Special Members-Only Session (Limited Space)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Just prior to the Chapter Experience

**Featuring: Terri Maxwell, CEO and Founder
Share on Purpose**



Success Exceleator™ is a formula for harnessing your natural potential and using an unlimited power source to propel you towards your goal. It's a toolkit for eliminating doubt, as you build confidence and fuel the desire to BE MORE. Taken from a decade of studying human potential, Success Exceleator™ will teach you a step-by-step process to accelerate your performance and reach your goals. [Learn more...](#)



**DALLAS/FORT WORTH CHAPTER
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
CATERING AND EVENTS**

ILEA/NACE Event

"Games People Plan"

Featuring: Frank Supovitz, Fast Traffic Events

WHEN: March 20, 2018 @ 4:30 pm

WHERE: The Ford Center at The Star

9 Cowboys Way

The man behind the production of all major events for the NFL shares his tips for keeping a level head on game day. MPI D/FW members receive a special discounted rate of \$65 today only! Free stadium tours available for MPI D/FW, ILEA and NACE members (\$10 for non-members) [Register and more info](#)



Early Registration Discount

Beginning in March, the "early bird" registration discount for the monthly Chapter Experience will be reinstated. Early bird pricing is available until March 15, after which advance pricing will be effective. See [registration](#) for more details.



Have you completed your MPI Survey?

On Feb 20, you received the annual MPI Member Satisfaction Survey from MPI President and CEO, Pual Van Deventer. This survey allows your voice to be heard and it's one of the most reliable and enlightening ways for us to gain feedback from our membership. From your responses, we will know exactly how we're doing and what matters most to you. Plus, you could be one of two lucky winners of a **\$200 Amazon Gift Card**. The survey closes on Mar 6.

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 committees, find the best fit for you, and [submit your application today](#).



Save The Date



CSR Corner

Donations accepted at the Chapter Experience on March 29

Empowering women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools needed to thrive

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

Mar 20
ILEA/NACE event at The Star in Frisco. MPI D/FW members receive special discounted rate of \$65 for a limited time!

Mar 29 *New date!*
[Chapter Experience](#) at the DoubleTree Hilton Near the Galleria. *Note, this date is later than the usual chapter monthly event!*

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

Jun 2-5
[MPI World Education Congress](#) - Indianapolis, IN

Jun 28
[Annual Gala!](#) Details coming soon!



Could you use \$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!](#)



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.

Congratulations, New CMPs!

Fall 2017 Designees

Jessica Kane, CMP
City Electric Supply

Melissa Holland, CMP
Keystone Automotive Operations

Jody Mello, CMP
Promotional Products Association International

Kristyn Popp, CMP
International Association of Venue Managers

Kara Marquez, CMP
BNSF Railway



Welcome, New Members!

Ramona Byram
Andrea Cadotto - *Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau*



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.

AngieGraham - *Holiday Inn DFW Airport South*
Jeff Means, CMP - *Dove Rest Cabins*
Kim Meth - *Timeline Promotions*
Christina Miller
Holly Potter-Harvey - *360 Destination Group Texas*
Nanci Reilly - *Lake Austin Spa Resort*
Daniel Surette - *Omni Hotels & Resorts*
Holly Swanzy - *Brightspot*
Eric Tobin, PhD, CHE - *Collin County Community College*
Scott Veillon
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Mara Wilson



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