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MPI D/FW Newsletter



A MINUTE WITH ROBERT



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Hola DFW Meeting Professionals,

I hope this Quarterly Newsletter finds you healthy and well.

MPI is the premier award-winning organization for event professionals. We were able to maintain a High-Performance Chapter ranking by MPI Global event through a pandemic.

Your 2021-2022 Board of Directors are here to serve you. We will continue to work diligently during our monthly board and committee meetings to best serve the interests of our members.

We had two excellent Educational Chapter Experience Luncheons at Westin Stonebriar in Frisco and Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine. In addition, Mingle with MPI event at Texas Live in Arlington, Board Meetings at Grit Productions, Hyatt Regency DFW and Hilton Garden Inn Grapevine Silverlake.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events: October in Fort Worth; December and January in Dallas.

Planning all of these events is easier when we all come together. I encourage you to get involved and volunteer your time even if it's just one hour a month. Please contact Education Events (Stephanie & Stacy), Finance (Minnie, Paola & Venkat), Leadership (Amy & George), MarCom (Riz & Anthony), Membership (Erin & Stefanie), and Special Events (Nicole & Deborah) who would love your help.

Remember, *We Buy MPI* and we love to support our sponsors. Consider submitting an In-Kind Donation Form or hosting one of our monthly Board Meetings and Chapter Experiences. It is a great opportunity to showcase your venue or services and create new opportunities.

In addition, we are looking for Strategic Partners who can donate Cash Sponsorships that help our members with dynamic speakers and educational scholarships.

"Volunteers develop new skills in a totally unique environment, and this in turn benefits a professional resume."

Serving on the board is a privilege and being selected by your peers is truly an honor.

Applications for the 2022-2023 Board of Directors will be available soon. We would love the opportunity for you to help lead our organization.

Together we will Rise, Strive and Thrive! Can I count on you?

Gracias and let me know how I may be of service. Health and Prosperity to all!

"We Rise by Lifting Others" Robert Ingersoll

Robert Sanchez, CMP
2021-2022 Chapter President
President@mpidfw.org

GREAT EVENTS HAPPEN WITH GREAT SPONSORS

Our July Chapter Experience, August Mix N' Mingle, and September Chapter Experience were fantastic events that we hope you didn't miss. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of our sponsors who helped us take these events to the next level! You rock!



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UPCOMING EVENTS


MPI
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**OCTOBER CHAPTER
EXPERIENCE**

HOTEL DROVER
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
October 28th, 2021
11 AM – 1:30 PM
Register Today!





WRAPPING PARTY



BE A "BOOT CAMPAIGN ELF" - COME AND JOIN US AS WE WRAP AND TAG GIFTS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

DATE: WED, DECEMBER 8TH, 2021

TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

**PLACE: GRIT ANNEX - 1722 MINTERS
CHAPEL RD #100, GRAPEVINE, TX 76051**

SPRING SALES BLITZ

SPRING 2022



- Showcase your hotel, venue, product or service to meeting planners during 2-days of appointments in D/FW.
- Teams of 5 suppliers will travel by bus to meet with five meeting planners each day.
- Participating suppliers will book appointments with at least 2 meeting planners.
- More details to come!

CSR of the Quarter



MPI D/FW is honored to support Santa Boots! Each year, veteran and active duty families are nominated by the Boot Campaign network to receive Santa Boots gift packages! Santa Boots boxes are a SURPRISE, delivered just days before Christmas, and feature a heartfelt note of gratitude from the Boot Campaign.

HOW TO HELP

SHOP & DROP

Drop your gifts/gift card donations off:

- Oct 28th: MPI Chapter Experience, Hotel Drover
- Anytime to Amy Simon at the **BrightSpot** office:
102 Decker Dr. #150, Irving, TX 75062

SHOP & SHIP

Step 1: Choose a "Wish Card" from our tree at the October meeting or donate a gift card

Step 2: Send gifts/gift cards (via Amazon or other) to:

Amy Simon, VP Leadership
Attn: MPI DFW Santa Boots
102 Decker Dr. #150, Irving, TX 75062



OVER 220
POUNDS OF
FOOD
COLLECTED!

We truly appreciate everyone who donated!



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Call for **Host Venues**

Do you have a venue you would like to showcase?

MPI D/FW has sponsorship opportunities available in 2021-2022 and beyond, for you to showcase your venue! Attendees range from 50 to 200 at events of meeting professionals. If you are interested, reach out to **Paola Bowman**, Director of Procurement at DirProcurement@mpidfw.org / [817-917-7763](tel:817-917-7763).

Thank you for your continued support of MPI D/FW!

MPI D/FW WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- 6 Degrees
- Sandy Albrecht
- Chris Arredondo
- Alexis Dunning
- Melissa Egan
- Pablo Figueroa
- Amy Gamble
- Diana George
- Jordan Green
- Brant Henkel
- William Hinds
- Jan Jacobs
- Suzan Jenkins
- Sarah Jean Joanis



MPI D/FW WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Steve Klein
- Cathy Lawson
- Melissa Lopez
- Samantha Majcher
- Jessica Marbut
- Laura Mayberry
- Chizoba Onabanjo
- Renee Pineda
- Danielle Romero
- Taylor Savage
- Desha Schalekamp
- Emily Smith



MPI D/FW WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Colleen Taylor
- Marla Watson
- Pete Willis
- Muriel Wilson
- Kathleen Winchip
- Felisha Wishaw

Thank you for joining our family!





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