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MPI D/FW Newsletter



A MINUTE WITH ROBERT



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Happy New Year DFW Meeting Professionals,

I hope this Quarterly Newsletter finds you healthy and well.

Your 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 Hotel Drover in Ft. Worth with a great Panel Discussion, and Warwick Melrose in Dallas with Michael Dominguez. We also had our Mentor Program at Lorenzo Hotel in Dallas, Board Meetings at Hilton Garden Inn Grapevine and Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center in Grapevine. In addition, we had a productive mid-year Board Retreat hosted by MPI Mexico Caribe Chapter, Quintana Roo CVB, Atelier Resort, Global Incentive Management DMC, Amstar, TRS Coral Resort and American Airlines.

Serving on the board is a privilege and being selected by your peers is a truly an honor. We successfully conducted interviews and completed the slate for the 2022-2023 Board of Directors. Congratulations to all our awesome upcoming Chapter Leaders.

We have some exciting events coming up like Emerging Leaders in February at Vouv in Dallas, Past President's Reception, and our March Chapter Experience.

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, Retreats or Monthly Events. It is a great opportunity to showcase your venue or services and create business opportunities. In addition, we are looking for Strategic Partners who can donate Cash Sponsorships that help our members with dynamic speakers and educational scholarships.

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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!

At your service,

Robert Sanchez, CMP
2021-2022 MPI DFW Chapter President

GREAT EVENTS HAPPEN WITH GREAT SPONSORS

Our October Chapter Experience, December Holiday Party, and January 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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MPI D/FW WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Kelli Borchardt
- Breana Burkhart
- Rena Cook
- Rami Coppock
- Emilia Cowan
- Karen Davis
- Ally Dinkle
- Amy Gamble
- Kim Gleason
- Shampaigne Graves
- Lauren Grubb
- Rebecca Hackl
- Mary Ann Hall
- Tania Hunt



MPI D/FW WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Mike Mahaffey
- Elizabeth Marsh
- Doyle Martin
- Jessica Marx
- Laura Mayfield
- Kelly Moore
- Casimiro Ramirez
- Michael Rauscher
- Simo Sadik
- Emily Smith
- Demarcus Thurman
- Jessica Viels
- Kathleen Winchip
- Xingyi Zhang



MPI D/FW EMERGING LEADERS

VOUV

Dallas, Texas

February 24th, 2022
5:30PM - 7:30PM

Know Thyself: Via Character Strengths

Emerging Leaders will be a highly interactive, dynamic conversation led by Katie Bohrer. This time is all about sharing and exploring your unique character strengths and how to apply them to your life. Over the session you will learn about the different strengths and their applications, as well as have the opportunity to discuss, evaluate, and ideate ways to incorporate your new findings into your life to thrive!

Registration Coming Soon!



Katie Bohrer, CMP
Founder & CEO, Onwardly

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



MPI D/FW MARCH **CHAPTER EXPERIENCE**

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR MPI D/FW
FACEBOOK PAGE, AS WELL AS YOUR
INBOX, FOR MORE DETAILS COMING
SOON!**

Our furry friends need your help!

CSR of the Quarter



This quarter we're collecting supplies for Dallas Animal Services. Your donations make a shelter pet's day and gives them some comfort while they're waiting to find their fur-ever home!

The need for shelter supplies is at an all-time high, so we're collecting these items:

- Towels & blankets (*used are just fine!*)
- Dog treats (*especially small, stinky treats for training*)
- Dog toys (*particularly Kongs, Nylabones, and similar "tough" items*)
- Cat toys
- Plastic pet carriers
- Leashes
- Unscented baby wipes
- KMR powdered kitten formula
- Large and small black wire crates
- Heating pads (*preferably with not automatic "off" feature*)
- Peanut butter (*smooth, not crunchy*)



Bring your donations along to the next MPI D/FW event
OR shop their Amazon Wish List Here!



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!



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