

MPI D/FW

Newsletter



A MINUTE WITH STEPHANIE



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Hello MPI DFW! As your new 2023 – 2024 MPI DFW Chapter President, I am humbled by your trust, and I vow to fulfill this responsibility with utmost dedication and integrity.

Before I delve into my vision for our organization's future, allow me to introduce myself briefly. Throughout my 20+ year career, I have worked alongside some of the brightest minds in our industry, tackling complex challenges and driving transformative change.

As your President, my primary goal is to lead our chapter in fostering a culture of excellence and innovation within our organization. I am committed to fostering an environment that encourages open communication, collaboration, and the sharing of diverse perspectives and helping others to understand "You Belong Here" as a part of the MPI family.

In today's rapidly evolving industry, we must stay ahead of the curve and embrace change. I am passionate about leveraging new technologies and strategies to drive growth, enhance operational efficiency, and create sustainable value for all our members, planners, and suppliers. But how do we achieve this?

- I intend to spearhead strategic initiatives that position us as industry leaders while remaining true to our core values and mission.**
- We will continue to address the changing needs of our membership. During one of our Emerging Leader events this year, we had a robust round-table discussion about our industry's changing dynamics and demographics.**
- With that in mind, we must be mindful of how we engage with all levels of our current and future membership.**
- This is our opportunity to take a chance at calculated change and a chance to be different.**

- **Leverage our resources and technology to help others see why they belong here, which includes expanding our reach by providing engaging educational content and diversity in our programming that is meaningful and impactful for our planners and suppliers.**
- **Create mutually beneficial relationships with our Strategic Partners (annual and in-kind) to elevate our chapter and ensure we can present some amazing programming, educational events, networking opportunities, CMP course study groups, and so much more with the help of their generosity. All while remaining fiscally responsible.**

I look forward to working with all of you to ensure that our organization continues to thrive and make a positive impact. Whether you are the next rising star, a seasoned industry veteran, or someone transitioning to the events industry, I want to remind you all that "You Belong Here!" as a part of the MPI family.

**Stephanie B. Evans, MBA, CMP
President, MPI D/FW Chapter**

WELCOME YOUR 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA!

On June 29th we celebrated the 45th Annual Awards of Excellence Gala at the Mason Dallas. Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for your help in throwing a truly royal event!









CONGRATULATIONS 2022-2023 MPI D/FW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS!

Planner of the Year - Tony Cummins, M.Ed., CMP, CMM

Supplier of the Year - Paola Bowman, CMP, CMM

Rising Star of the Year - Amy Simon, CMP

Volunteer of the Year - Paige Mejia, FPO, FEO & Tony Cummins, M.Ed., CMP, CMM

Committee of the Year - December 2022 Holiday Party Committee

Special Event of the Year - Emerging Leaders: The Generations Gap and Roundtable

Venue of the Year - Dallas Arboretum

Strategic Partner of the Year - Visit Dallas

Hall of Honor Inductee - Diane Smith, CMM;

David DuBois, CAE, CMP, FASAE, CTA, CMP Fellow

President's Awards - Robert Sanchez, CMP; Tim Altbaum, CMP, CMM, CSEP, HMCC;

Cheryl Batzing

Program of the Year - "Building a Better You, an MPI D/FW Educational

Experience"



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Hall of Fame
Diane Smith



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Presidential Award
Robert Sanchez



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We are thankful to our sponsors for the 2023 CMP/CMM Breakfast held on April 27, 2023. Congratulations to *Gail Grogan, CMP, CMM, VEMM*, for receiving the Colleen Rickenbacher Leadership Award.



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STEVE KEMBLE





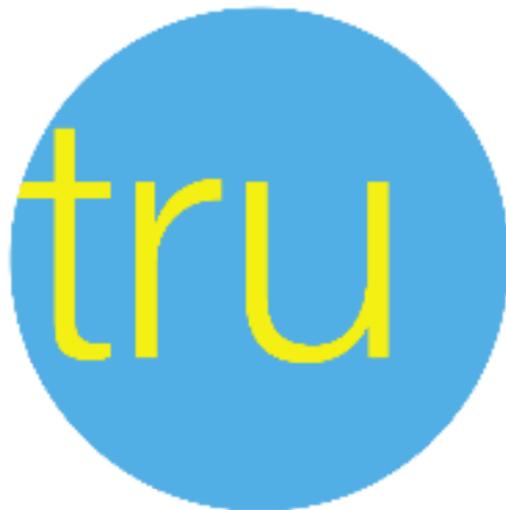


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PARTYFEST 2023

THE 34TH ANNUAL PARTYFEST EXTRAVAGANZA IS A SPECTACULAR ONE-DAY EVENT FEATURING OVER 200 OF D/FW'S TOP PARTY & EVENT SUPPLIERS. CHECK OUT THE HOTTEST INDUSTRY TRENDS WHILE NETWORKING WITH THE PROS.

COME SEE US AT BOOTH #241

DATE: AUGUST 30TH, 2023

TIME: 11AM-4PM

PLACE: DALLAS MARKET HALL (MAIN HALL)

ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



PARTYFEST

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of MPI D/FW's booth, please reach out to our VP of Membership at vpmembership@mpidfw.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

[CLICK TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO](#)

SAVE
the
DATE

AUGUST 24, 2023
EMERGING LEADERS

5:30-8:00PM

REGISTER HERE

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PARTYFEST

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**SEPTEMBER 11-NOVEMBER 13,
2023**

CMP STUDY GROUP

**OCTOBER 5, 2023
CHAPTER EXPERIENCE
LUNCHEON (TENTATIVE)**

11:00AM-1:30PM



**Congratulations to Paola Bowman for winning
the 2023 Meeting Industry Leadership Award!**



Paola Bowman, CMM, CMP

JOIN THE BOARD!

JOINING THE BOARD OF MPI D/FW IS AN INCREDIBLY FULFILLING OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH SOME OF THE FOREMOST LEADERS IN THE INDUSTRY, AND GIVE BACK TO YOUR MPI FAMILY.

WE ARE IN NEED OF FILLING THE FOLLOWING BOARD POSITIONS

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

The Director of Special Events shall assist the Vice President of Special Events in the coordination and implementation of Chapter events through the development and management of committees for each program.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

The Director of Marketing & Communications shall assist the Vice President of Communications in the coordination and implementation of all Chapter publications and promotional materials related to Chapter activities, including the website, e-newsletter and social media.

PLEASE EMAIL STEPHANIE FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FANTASTIC TEAM:

PRESIDENT@MPIDFW.ORG

Your MPI D/FW Board wants to create an incredible, worthwhile experience for our membership. that supports everyone throughout this time of change.

Let's all work together to continue helping all of our members

BELONG!

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VOLUNTEER

Build relationships. Get the most out of your membership. Give back.
Make it happen.

What does volunteering entail?

What does volunteering entail? It can mean anything you want it to mean. 1 hour a week, 1 hour a month, chairing a committee, just being on a committee, sending a few emails, making a few phone calls.

Here are our needs for the year. Please click the link at the bottom to let us know where your interests and passions lie:

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- 3 Chapter Experience Luncheons
- CMP Study Group
- New Education Day

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Fall Fundraising Event
- Holiday Party
- CMM/CMP Breakfast
- Gala

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership Recruitment
- Table Hosts
- New Member Orientation
- Registration Tables
- Party Fest

SPONSORSHIP & FINANCE

- Sponsorships
- No Booth Trade Show
- Strategic Partnerships
- JPA Silent Auction
- JPA Scholarships

LEADERSHIP

- Mentor Program
- CSR
- Career Cafe
- Emerging Leaders Event
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

- Social Media
- Newsletter
- Email Communications
- Member Directory

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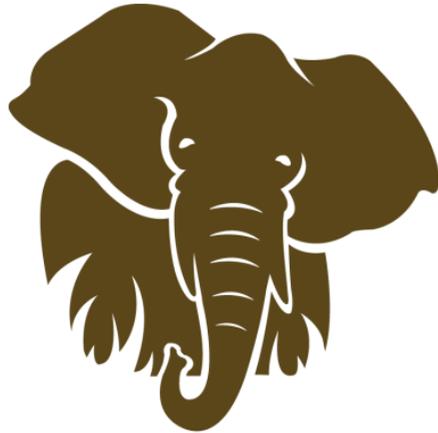
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