



MPI D/FW

Newsletter



A MINUTE WITH STEPHANIE



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I am writing to you today to share my utmost enthusiasm for being part of the 2023 – 2024 MPI DFW Board of Directors as your President. I cannot believe it has been three months since our Board of Directions induction, as time has flown by.

When I started writing this President’s message, it started in a completely different direction. However, with the recent passing of our dear friend, longtime MPI Member and industry advocate, James “O.D.” O’Donnell, the word Legacy continues to resonate with me.

Legacy is a word that holds immense power and significance. It represents our impact on the world and lasting impressions.

At MPI, our vision is to “lead and empower an inclusive meeting and event community to change the world,” our mission is to “connect the global meeting and event community to learn, innovate, collaborate and advocate.” In short, we are focused on creating educational opportunities, extraordinary experiences, and a legacy that will continue to inspire and shape our community for generations to come. Legacy is not confined to grand gestures or monumental achievements. From the stories that have been shared and the outpouring of love, this was the life of O.D. It culminates in countless small acts, each contributing to a greater whole.

As you read this, I invite you to reflect upon the concept of legacy and what it means to you. What is the legacy you want to leave? What is the impact we are making on others, how are we serving, how are we giving, and how are we living? As we embark on this life journey, let us remember the significance of legacy. Let us strive for excellence and positive change. And above all, create a legacy that you can be proud of.

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

OCTOBER '23 CHAPTER EXPERIENCE



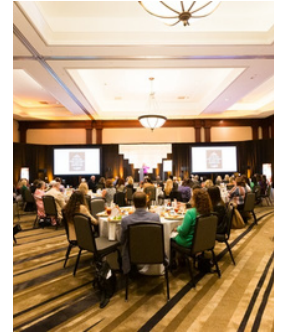
OCTOBER CHAPTER EXPERIENCE 2023

On October 5th we held an education experience at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel. Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for your help in hosting another quality education event!









We are thankful to our sponsors for the 2023 Emerging Leaders Program held on August 24, 2023 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas Market Center.



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BINGO

NOVEMBER 2, 2023
6-9 PM
ELECTRIC SHUFFLE
DALLAS, TX



REGISTER TODAY!
JOIN US FOR
NETWORKING,
ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD,
OPEN BAR, AND
PRIZES



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THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 2 | 6:00PM

REGISTER TODAY!
EARLY BIRD ENDS OCTOBER 27

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Early Bird Ends October 27

Early Bird Member: \$50

Early Bird Non-Member: \$75

Advanced Registration Ends November 1

MPI Member: \$60

Non Member: \$85

Onsite

Onsite Member: \$70

Onsite Non-Member: \$90

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THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 2 | 6:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SAVE
the
DATE

NOVEMBER 2, 2023
CHAPER FUNDRAISING
EVENT: DRAG BINGO

6:00PM

REGISTER HERE

NOVEMBER, 2023
MENTORSHIP MIXER

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DECEMBER 5, 2023
SANTA'S BOOTHS
WRAP PARTY

DECEMBER 14, 2023
HOLIDAY PARTY &
JPA SILENCT AUCTION

JANUARY 25, 2024
CHAPTER EXPERIENCE
LUNCHEON

CSR of the Quarter: Santa Boots

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.



Santa Boots Timeline

- October 5th - December 3rd - Shopping & Collecting Items
 - Drop your gifts/donations off at the following events:
 - November 2nd : DFW Networking & Fundraising Event
 - December 5: The Wrap Party

-Santa Boots shop: If you can't bring a gift in person but would like to participate and help meet military families needs this holiday season, shop in the Santa Boots shop. Be sure to use code MPI at checkout so we can see our groups impact!

● December 5 – MPI DFW Elf Fulfillment

Wrapping & Shipping from 4-6pm

Volunteer Registration: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5041450> (Volunteer registration will officially open October 16th for individuals)

Please be sure to include MPI as the "Company" on your signup so we can track your group easily. As a reminder, please let MPI members know they are welcome to volunteer to sign up individually on other dates/times as well. We would love to have them!

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SANTA BOOTS DONATION IDEA LIST

ADULT MALE:

SMALL TOOL SETS, SCREWDRIVERS, WRENCHES, SOCKET SETS, GRILLING ACCESSORIES, GRILL TOOLS, GRILLING COOKBOOKS, HUNTING ACCESSORIES, CAMO FACEMASK, GLOVES, HEARING PROTECTION, MULTITOOL FISHING ACCESSORIES, TACKLE BAG, FISHING SCALE, HEAVY DUTY GLOVES, GYM ACCESSORIES, SHAKER CUP, HEADPHONES, WRIST STRAPS, AND RESISTANCE BANDS



ADULT FEMALE:

BAKING/COOKING ACCESSORIES, BAKING PANS, POTS, UTENSILS, COOKBOOKS, ADULT COLORING BOOKS, PENS & PENCILS, CRAFT SUPPLIES, CRAFT IDEA BOOKS, SELF-HEALING MATS, GLUE GUN, GYM ACCESSORIES, SHAKER CUP, HEADPHONES; WRIST STRAPS, YOGA TOWELS OR BLOCKS, RESISTANCE BANDS, CANDLES, SMALL HOME DECOR

CHILDREN:

PICTURE BOOKS, SHORT CHAPTER BOOKS, FANTASY BOOKS, COMIC BOOKS, ANIME BOOKS, JOURNALS/PENS/PENCILS, MAKEUP KITS, CRAFT KITS, BARBIES, BABY DOLLS, TRUCKS, BALLS (ALL SPORTS), SUPERHERO TOYS, LEGOS, BOARD GAMES, LIGHT & SOUND TOYS FOR INFANTS, AND DEVELOPMENTAL TOYS FOR INFANTS

SUPPORT THE JPA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
WE ARE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OUR HOLIDAY JPA SILENT AUCTION

MPI - JPA SCHOLARSHIP FUND SILENT AUCTION

JPA funds provide financial assistance to MPI D/FW Chapter Members seeking educational opportunities to advance their professional careers. JPA funds are generated from our silent auction and donations. We appreciate your donations.

Please [Click Here](#) to complete the form. The Finance committee will coordinate with you on your donation delivery.

PLEASE EMAIL OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS TEAM FOR MORE
INFORMATION & DETAILS:

VPSTRATEGICPARTNERS@MPIDFW.ORG

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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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[COMPLETE OUR MPI D/FW Chapter Survey](#)



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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Sponsorship Opportunities

2023 - 2024

FRESH OFF THE PRESS!



CHECK OUT OUR MEMBER RESOURCE GUIDE.

This is your friendly reminder to keep your **Member Profile Updated**. Login to your MPI Account and ensure your Email and Cell Number are accurate. We don't want you to miss out any info from us.
[mpi.org/Home/LoginExternalProvider](https://www.mpiweb.org/Home/LoginExternalProvider)



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