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MPI D/FW

Newsletter



A MINUTE WITH STEPHANIE



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Happy New Year!

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Bring on 2024! This past year has been a testament to our collective strength, resilience, and unity as a meeting professional community.

Together, we have weathered challenges, celebrated successes, and forged bonds that define the spirit of Meeting Professionals International.

May the coming year be filled with boundless opportunities, abundant joy, and remarkable achievements for all.

Let's continue to support each other as a meeting professional community, uphold our values, and work towards our coming goals with renewed enthusiasm and determination.

Happy New Year!

With warm regards,

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



Welcome

**A warm welcome to our newest members
(Oct-Dec 2023)**

Christa Meroney

Nicolette Brewer

Wendy Kidd

Jordan Zatorski

Rachel Hardy

Coral Simpkins-Mims

Breauna Burgess

Rachel Jones

Caroline Pekar

Steph Clark

Julia Lain

Marlena Bludzien

Al James

John Rio

Jessica Bufkin

Courtney Delaware

Domonique Lindo

Catherine Reynolds

Anne Colby

Toni Patterson



2023 MPI D/FW CHAPTER FUNDRAISER

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THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 2, 2024

MPI D/FW CHAPTER FUNDRAISER: DRAG BINGO | SPONSORS

Our Chapter had a great time FUNdraising with Drag Bingo. Thank you to all those who attended and helped us raise funds for our chapter. We couldn't do these events without our wonderful sponsors. Please be sure you check them out:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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JANUARY 25, 2024
CHAPTER EXPERIENCE:
MIKE DOMINGUEZ

FEBRUARY 22, 2024
ROCK YOUR BRAND

MARCH 21, 2024
EDUCATION DAY

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SAVE
the
DATE
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APRIL 25, 2024

CMP / CMM

RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

APRIL - JUNE

CMP STUDY GROUP

MAY 2, 2024

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION &
MEMBER MIXER**

MPI D/FW Winter Wonderland Party



December 14, 2023

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL DALLAS RICHARDSON

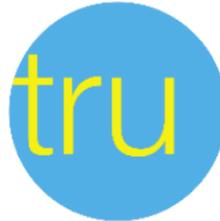
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We had a wonderful Winter Wonderland Holiday Party, held on December 14, at the fabulous Drury Plaza Hotel Richardson. Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors for your help in hosting another memorable chapter experience! Please think of them while planning your events:



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January CSR: Dallas Police Department

MPI D/FW is honored to support and recognize the Dallas Police Department each year.



January is an exciting month for our MPI D/FW Chapter each year as we get to award the Dallas Police Officer of the Month Award in conjunction with the Dallas Community Police Awards Committee.

The DCPAC was founded in 1972 to recognize excellence in police work, community & family involvement, and dedication to duty. Thanks to Visit Dallas, MPI D/FW became a member of the DCPAC committee and it is our honor to award a worthy officer each January. Each officer is nominated by their superiors and the DCPAC Committee, including MPI D/FW member Erin Barrios, have the difficult job of reviewing these nominations and selecting one officer to award each month and, out of those officers, one is selected for Officer of the Year.

Please join us at the January meeting as we give back to these brave men and women who fight tirelessly every day to make Dallas a safer community.





CALL FOR SPEAKERS FOR AN MPI D/FW EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE DAY

MARCH 21, 2024

Education Day is a one-day experience consisting of keynote speakers, multiple breakout sessions, a keynote luncheon, and a tradeshow. Educational sessions cover various industry topics relevant to the meeting planning industry.

If you have a passion for sharing your expertise and a topic that's relevant to today's events professionals, we urge you to apply to speak at our 2024 Education Day!

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A collage of images from a Mardi Gras parade. On the left, a man in a pink and gold costume with a large feathered headdress stands on a float. In the center, a woman in a pink and black costume with a large feathered headdress stands on a float. On the right, a crowd of people wearing colorful hats and beads are cheering and taking photos. Below the collage is a circular logo for the "RED RIVER MARDI GRAS BASH 2024" in "SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER, LA". The logo features a yellow map of Louisiana with "SHV BOS" written on it. Below the logo, the text "18TH ANNUAL" is on the left and "RESERVE TODAY!" is on the right. In the bottom right corner of the collage, a man is playing a guitar and singing into a microphone on a stage.

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VOLUNTEER

Build relationships. Get the most out of your membership. Give back.
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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 here](#) to contact us and let us know where your interests 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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