

January 30, 2020

The MPI Heartland Chapter Nominating Committee has selected the following individuals, whom we believe to have the skills, dedication and integrity to provide outstanding leadership to our chapter during their term of office. Please be aware that as a member in good standing you have the right to review and challenge the slate of directors as indicated in the chapter bylaws. If positions remain uncontested, the slate of officers will be considered approved by a unanimous vote after 30 days. Please congratulate and thank these members for their service.

#### **Officers**

The following slate of officers is elected by the Chapter Board of Directors. They are identified in this communication so members can view the full board proposed for the upcoming term.

Position	Name and Company	Term
President	Joan Kranovich - Quad Cities CVB	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
President Elect	Kelsey Packer - Hilton Omaha	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Immediate Past President	Tara Platt - Hotel Fort Des Moines	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Vice President Membership	Kelly Smith - Catch Des Moines	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Vice President Education	Dee White - Pearson Education	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Vice President Communications	Megan Dickinson - Delta Hotels by Marriott South Sioux City Riverfront	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Vice President Finance	Jessica Erickson - Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
VP of Special Events	Sarah Wonder-Lindsay	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

#### **Directors (Board members)**

The following slate of Board members is elected by the membership of the Chapter. This slate will be deemed elected by unanimous vote unless the slate is challenged as outlined in the chapter bylaws.

Position	Name and Company	Term
Chapter Administrator (paid/ volunteer)	Tracy Schorle – DRI, Inc.	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Director of Finance	Denise Hoffman - Association Management Ltd.	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Director of Recruitment	Matt Kiernan - CLE Productions	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Director of Retention	Adam Curl - Conference Technologies, Inc.	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Director of Education	Nathan Venne - 515 Events	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Director of Communications	Valerie Shoemaker - Wyffels Hybrids, Inc.	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Director of Socials & Networking	Jolene Davis - Iowa Association for Justice	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Please direct any questions to: Tracy Schorle at [tschorle@dri.org](mailto:tschorle@dri.org) or 888-341-3587.

A copy of the Chapter bylaws can be obtained by emailing Cheryl Math at [cmath@hoari.com](mailto:cmath@hoari.com)