



January 29, 2019

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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name and Company</b>	<b>Term (Insert Dates)</b>
President	Tara Platt, Holiday Inn & Suites - Kinseth Hospitality Companies	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
President Elect	Joan Kranovich, Quad Cities CVB	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Immediate Past President	Cheryl Math, Holiday Inn Jordan Creek - Heart of America Group	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Vice President of Finance	Adam Curl, Conference Technologies Inc	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Vice President of Membership	Cory Carlson, Hyatt Hotels	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Vice President of Communications	Joe Hoffman, Conference Technologies Inc	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Vice President of Education	Kelsey Packer, Hilton Omaha	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020

### **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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name and Company</b>	<b>Term (Insert Dates)</b>
Director of Finance	Kim Johnson Smith, Go Stagestruck	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Director of Retention	Linda Clark, The Graduate Hotel	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Director of Recruitment	Kelly Smith, Sheraton West Des Moines – Atrium Hospitality	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Director of Communications	Megan Dickinson, Delta Hotels by Marriott, South Sioux City Riverfront	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Director of Education	Laurie Nielsen Singer, Omaha Marriott Capitol District Hotel	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Director of Des Moines Social	Jessica Erickson, Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020
Director of Omaha Social	Mattie Scheeter, Visit Omaha	July 1, 2019 – June 31, 2020

Please direct any questions to: Julie Kronlage at [jkronlage@traveldubuque.com](mailto:jkronlage@traveldubuque.com) or 563.845.7698.  
A copy of the Chapter bylaws can be obtained by emailing [jkronlage@traveldubuque.com](mailto:jkronlage@traveldubuque.com).