As the MPI Heartland Chapter's Immediate Past President, I am pleased to present the chapter membership with the proposed 2021 - 2022 Fiscal Year Board Slate.

The MPI Heartland Chapter Nominations 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.

Position	Name	Member ID #
Office of the President		
President	Kelsey Packer	1307362
President Elect	Julie Kronlage	1184478
Immediate Past President	Joan Kranovich	1234389
Officers		
Vice President Membership	Kelly Smith	1390212
Vice President Education	Megan Dickinson	1307785
Vice President Communications	Bel Hanson	1249255
Vice President Finance	Vacant	
VP of Special Events	Sarah Wonder	1429252
Directors		
Director of Recruitment	Carrie Kelly	1385968
Director of Retention	Vacant	
Director of Education	Rita McClain	1310385
Director of Communications	Laura Jaime	1433479
Director of Finance	Vacant	
Director of Special Events	Jolene Davis	1382776

If you have any questions pertaining to the slate or wish to contest a proposed board member please contact Tara Platt directly via phone: 515-710-0589 or email: <a href="mailto:tplatt@firsthospitality.com">tplatt@firsthospitality.com</a>. All inquiries or any contested seat(s) must be submitted by Friday, February 19, 2021 by 4 PM CST.

"MPI GLOBAL CONTESTED SLATE POLICY: Once the Nominating Committee has developed a slate of nominees for election from all the Candidate Interest Forms submitted, the slate is sent to the membership. Additional nominations from the membership shall be permitted; provided a nomination is submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee Chair by the date provided and is supported by a minimum of 10% percent of the official chapter membership as of the date provided. The nominee must identify the specific person he/she is running against in the general election and must have already submitted a Candidate Interest Form to be eligible for the petition. If no additional nominations are received by the deadline, the ballot submitted by the Nominating Committee will be deemed elected by acclamation and will be installed at the chapter's annual meeting. If additional nominations are received, a mail ballot will be sent to all chapter members for those positions having two or more candidates in contention."

Sincerely,
Tara Platt
MPI Heartland Chapter Immediate Past President