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MPI Heartland 2024 Annual Meeting

Together We Thrive
Empowering Events through Collaboration

MPI Heartland 2024 Annual Meeting
October 28-29, 2024
Hyatt Regency Coralville
Coralville, IA



Now more than ever, technology is integrated into our daily lives. Inspiration comes from all over ... Google, social media, AI generated, co-workers, friends and families. Please join your fellow MPI Heartland meeting professional as we come together for the 2024 Annual Meeting where “Together We Thrive: Empowering Events Through Collaboration”. This year we will hear from several industry professionals. We are very excited to have Nick Borelli, an AI Inventor, Business Futurist and Transformation Architect join us. We are also thrilled to have Michael Dominguez, an over 30-year events industry advocate. Wrapping up our day with an inspirational panel sharing how “The Hawkeye Wave” has inspired patients and families at UI Stead Family Children’s Hospital. We are certain that this day will provide inspiration and connections that you will be able to take back to your every day life and share with your organizations and help you plan and impact future events.

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<u>25 years</u> Tami Reier	<u>3 years</u> Jennifer Banks Jael Brose Dee Walsh Paulette Day Dustin James	<u>1 year</u> Shana Davison Brenda McIntosh	 Anniversaries July - September 2025
<u>8 years</u> Lindsey James		<i>Welcome!</i> Eliza Wilson Tom Woody Jasen Jones Brad Harbert Kristine Sudyka	
<u>7 years</u> Stephanie Gunn	<u>2 year</u> Cheryl Math Matt Kiernan Alyssa Traver		
<u>5 years</u> Jamie Nieman Felicia Littky			

As a way to celebrate our membership, MPI Heartland Chapter is doing a regular Member Spotlight post on our social media. If this is something you are willing to do, please complete the survey below.

Please contact membership@mpi-heartland.org with any questions!

[Begin Survey](#)

Message from the President



Brenda Boeck Tellier
Event Planning Manager, Scooter's Coffee
2024 MPI Heartland President

Dear MPI Heartland Chapter Members,

Hope you all have a wonderful summer and were able to enjoy some time with your families. I look at the summer months as a time to rest up and get ready for the next season of events. As the weather shifts to cooler days, the leaves start to turn, we start thinking about football, firepits and hot cocoa, I suspect many of you are back to your annual meetings, conferences, tradeshow and site visits. It's always an exciting time.

As we enter the final quarter of the year, your 2024 MPI Heartland Chapter Board hopes we have met your needs as a community by providing education and networking opportunities for you. If you have any suggestions for upcoming education events, we'd love to hear from you. Our education team is currently busy planning for 2025.

Thank you to our fantastic sponsors. If you aren't currently a sponsor and are interested, we'd love to hear from you. Please send an email to Meghan Powers our Director of Sponsorships.

Thank you to the MPI Heartland Board for all you do to support our chapter. I appreciate all you do for the Heartland Chapter members.

Mark Your Calendars Now!



MPI Chapter Meeting

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The Farnam Hotel
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MPI Chapter Meeting

March , 2025
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MPI Chapter Meeting

September 2025
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A special offer for our members! The Kansas City, Chicago Area, Indiana, St. Louis, Heartland (Nebraska/Iowa) and Oklahoma Chapters of MPI are partnering on a promotion to offer [Affiliate memberships at our chapters for a discount!](#)

This gives you access to each chapters' education events, social events, and member databases to name a few!

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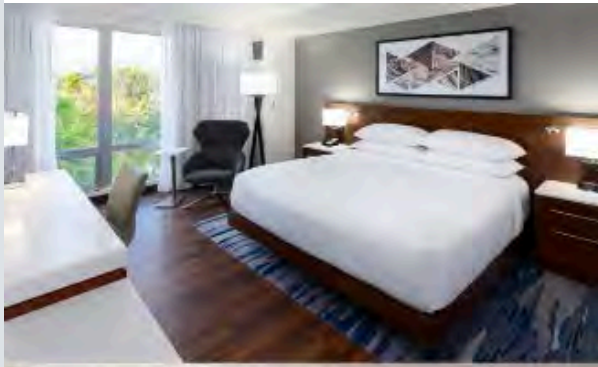
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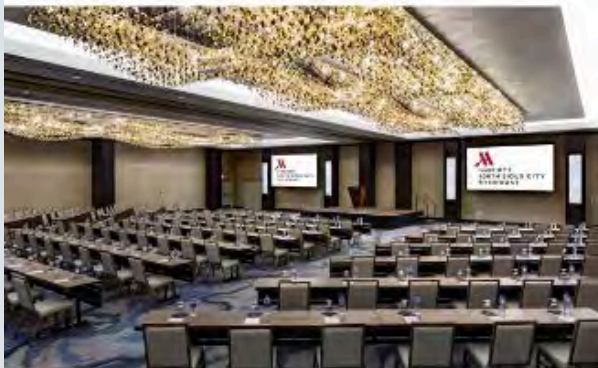
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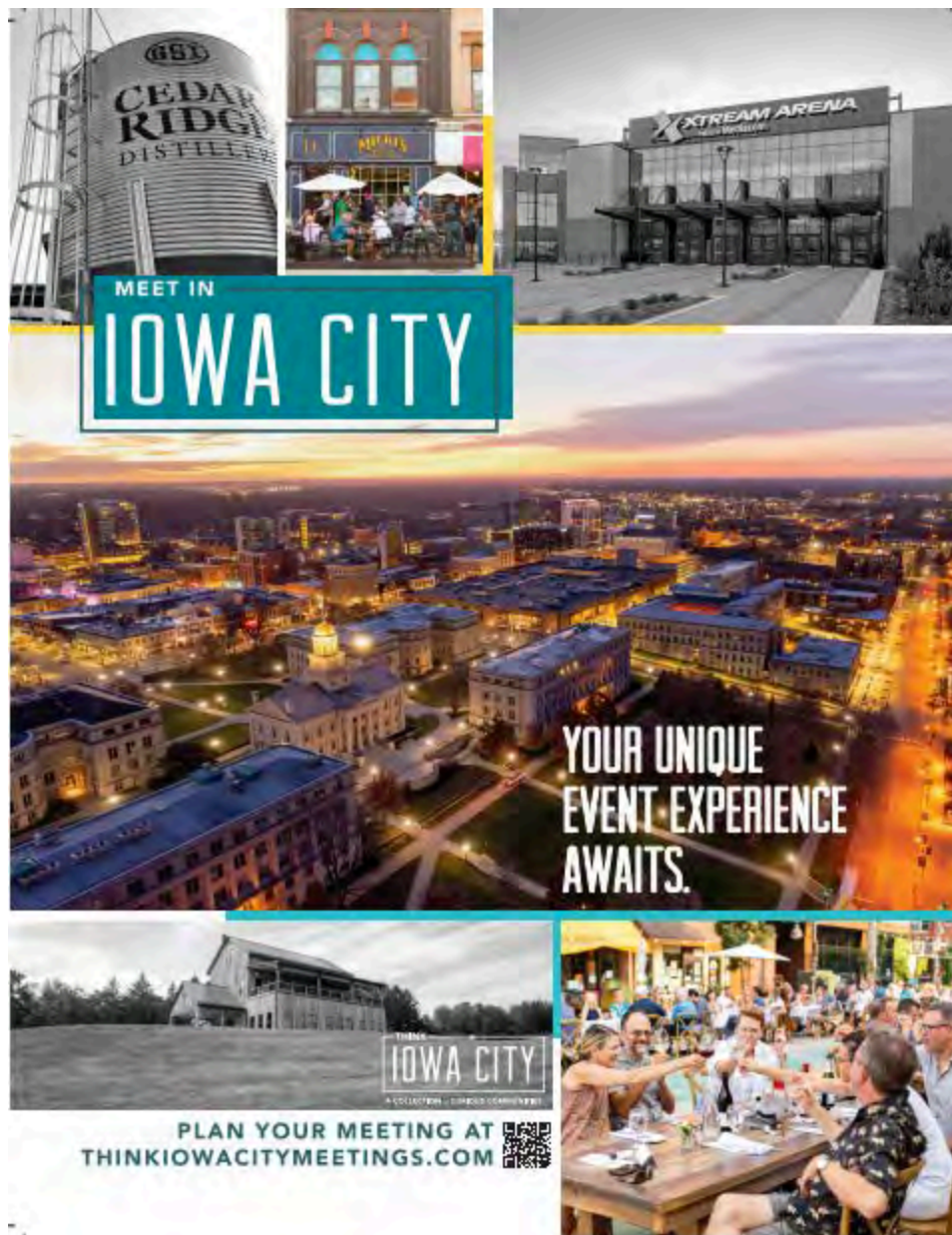
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