

AUGUST 2018 BLUEGRASS BEAT

PRESIDENT'S CONNECTION

Hello MPI Members!

Now that August is upon us many of you are preparing for the beginning of school and wondering where the summer went. As the saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun" In July, we hosted one of the most well attended meetings in recent years. Again a big "thank you" to the Education committee – Morgan, Hannah and Trish - for the successful event at the Louisville Omni Hotel. This event started the forward momentum that we have needed to expose more people to our chapter. As we move forward this year, I encourage each of you to invite a guest to our meetings. Together, we can grow our MPI Chapter!

Our Education Committee continues to work on more interaction between our MPI Chapter and other organizations in Kentucky. Each of these efforts will be beneficial in creating more networking opportunities for all of us. Networking and learning more about our industry and the resources available will enable each of us to grow and be more successful.

I look forward to this year and challenge each of our members to become more active with the chapter. Don't forget to join us on September 20th! Our next meeting will be at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport in Northern Kentucky. See you soon.

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Ducan Hines
2018-2019 President
MPI Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save the Date! September MPI KBC Education Hosted by:



September 20th, 2018
11:00 AM - 2:00 pm

Hilton Cincinnati Airport
7373 Turfway Rd.
Florence, KY 41042
Registration will open soon!

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CHAPTER NEWS

Miller Transportation and Miller Black is proud to announce:

Debbie Hannan is now Director of Sales and Marketing for Miller Transportation and Miller Black!!!! 502-377-2133 cell debbie@millertransportation.com. Please contact her for ALL of your transportation needs!!!!

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MPI MEMBER ENGAGEMENT TEAM

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