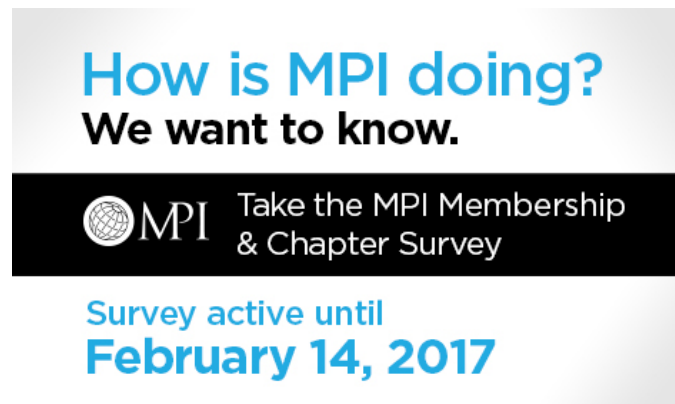


FEBRUARY 2017 BLUEGRASS BEAT


PRESIDENT'S CONNECTION

Happy February KBC friends.....

The beginning of this month kicked off the Annual MPI Membership and Chapter Satisfaction Survey. You all should have received this email in you inbox, and if you didn't, make sure to check your spam folder. We would really love to get as many members as possible to fill out the survey... so PLEASE fill this out! The survey is our food, it helps us be stronger and better. If you have something to say that you don't want to put in the survey, feel free to email me directly at jkirkpatrick@meetnky.com.



How is MPI doing?
We want to know.

 Take the MPI Membership
& Chapter Survey

Survey active until
February 14, 2017

Please take a moment to complete the survey and let us know how MPI and your KBC chapter are doing. One lucky KBC member who completes the survey will be drawn at random and **win a \$100 Amazon gift card.**

On a different note, the 2017 MidAmerica Conference is right around the corner... that's right, just 17 days away! And we are counting down to what is going to be an amazing conference in Louisville at the Galt House! If you haven't registered, it's not too late to do so: [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

We've got some fantastic speakers and fun networking planned! So don't miss out!

In Service,

Julie Kirkpatrick, 2016/2017 MPI President

****Don't forget, our chapter photographer, Chris Joyce, and his business associate, Stan Carton, have captured a lot of great shots from our events this year. [Click Here](#) and use access code kbcmpi to see pictures of your friends!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2017 MPI MIDAMERICA CONFERENCE



February 26-28, 2017

This is a multiple day education conference jointly planned by the MPI Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter and MPI Ohio Chapter.

Galt House Hotel

140 N. 4th Street

Louisville, KY 40202

<http://www.galthouse.com/>

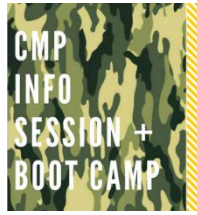


GALT HOUSE HOTEL

The Heart of Louisville

The 17th Annual MPI MidAmerica Education Conference will take place in Louisville, KY at the Galt House Hotel. [REGISTER](#) here to attend, exhibit, sponsor and/or volunteer for the event!

MPI INDIANA - CMP BOOTCAMP



FREE CMP INFO SESSION:

Friday, March 31, 2017
3:00pm - 4:00pm

2 DAY CMP BOOT CAMP:

Friday, March 31, 2017
4:00pm - 8:00pm CMP Boot Camp Session 1
Saturday, April 1, 2017
9:00am - 4:00pm CMP Boot Camp Session 2

March 31-April 1, 2017

1.5 day CMP Boot Camp

Ball State University, Fishers Center for Academic and Economic Innovation

12175 Visionary Way, West Entrance, Suite 200 Great Buffalo Trace
Fishers, IN 46038

A number of MPI Members have been asking for information on CMP boot camps or study groups. Which is why we wanted to let you know our friends at MPI Indiana are holding a 1.5 day CMP Boot Camp. More information is

here: <http://www.indianampi.org/index.php?src=events&category=IMPI%20Events&srctype=detail&category=IMPI%20Events&refno=280>

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CHAPTER NEWS

ARE YOU STUDYING FOR YOUR CMP EXAM?

We've had some members express an interest in meeting with other KBC members who are currently studying for their CMP exam. We would love to help connect you! If you are studying for your CMP and would like to connect with other chapter members who are also studying, please email Trish Scott at: tjobertscott@gmail.com and she will help get you connected!

DONATE TO THE 2017 MPI MIDAMERICA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SILENT AUCTION!

The 2017 MAC Conference is fast approaching and the Auction Committee has launched their drive to build a showcase of items. If you would like to showcase your hotel, venue or restaurant by donating an auction item please visit the [webpage](#) to learn more.

C&H AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES, INC. HAS EXPANDED OPERATIONS AND OFFERINGS

Along with an extensive list of newly purchased equipment; several key employment additions speak to C&H's success and increasing range of capabilities. Their strategic selection of high-definition video cameras, projectors, switching and record stations, versatile LED light fixtures and scenic backdrops will enable event attendees to be fully engaged from the front row to the back. Visit www.chavs.net for more information.

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MPI NEWS

HOOK UP WITH US ONLINE!

CONNECT DAILY WITH YOUR MPI PEERS. MAKE SURE TO VISIT THE IMPROVED AND ENERGIZED [MY MPI](#) AND UPDATE YOUR PROFILE TODAY.

MPI MEMBER ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Should you have any questions or need additional information at any time, please contact our Member Engagement Team at [972.702.3053](tel:972.702.3053). We are always here for you!

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INDUSTRY NEWS/ARTICLES



What happens at WEC 2017
will stay with you forever.



REGISTER NOW ▶

MPI KBC MEMBERS CAN APPLY FOR A WEC SCHOLARSHIP - Join MPI Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter at WEC 2017 as we meet with other members from around the world. All MPI Members can apply for a scholarship to pay for your registration and travel expenses through the [MPI Foundation](#). Deadline to apply is Feb 28.