



2017 MPI Wisconsin Awards Gala



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The Wisconsin Chapter of Meeting Professionals International recently celebrated members, volunteers, and chapter accomplishments at their annual Gala held at the Madison Marriott West Hotel, in Middleton, Wisconsin. Hall of Fame, Meetings Industry Advocate, President's Award, Rising Star, Industry Partner, Team of the Year, Supplier of the Year and Planner of the Year were among the awards presented.

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[Awards Gala Photo Album](#) - courtesy of LaHaye Photography

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It's that time of the year to all come together and celebrate our members, volunteers, and chapter accomplishments.

Join us Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Madison Marriott West Hotel for the 2017 MPI-Wisconsin Awards Gala.

Don't miss your chance to buy a Golden Ticket for \$25!

One Golden Ticket will be drawn and that winner can select any one item from the Live Auction table without having to bid!

A Limited number of these special tickets will be sold. You can purchase with your registration or on site but once they are gone... they are gone!



Tell a
Colleague

The afternoon will start with education from Derek Deprey as he presents ***Live Well, Lead Well: 5 Practices to Feel Better in Work & Life.***

In the evening, get your formal attire ready as we enjoy dazzling Parisian-styled entertainment and sample traditional French Cuisine along with a silent auction, live auction, and awards program to help celebrate those who contribute to our chapter and industry. A portion of this year's auction proceeds will benefit Gilda's Club of Madison.



Among the many honorees on this evening, please help us congratulate **Carmen Smalley, CMP as she joins MPI - Wisconsin's Hall of Fame!** Carmen has been involved in such organizations as WSAE, WBTA, RCMA, served as President for the Wisconsin chapter of MPI and is currently the President-Elect of the newly formed Wisconsin chapter of HSMAI. She has received the Sales & Marketing award from the Madison chapter of SMEI, and received the Rising Star Award, Supplier of the Year and Industry Advocate from MPI Wisconsin Chapter. Carmen continues to serve our chapter as committee chair and team lead. Get your tickets today to congratulate Carmen in person. Congratulations Carmen!

We will close out the evening by celebrating our chapter's 40th birthday with a trip back to the 70's and a disco themed afterglow!

Black Tie Optional

Share Your Photos! Been to the real city? Please share your photos from your trip to Paris with [Jodi Goldbeck](#). We will be compiling and showing them off during the evening on September 21st.

Auctions and the Golden Ticket!



This year we will be giving back to our local community by **donating 10% of all monies earned from the Silent and Live Auction to the Gilda's Club Madison.** Gilda's Club Madison creates a community of free emotional support, cancer education, and hope for children and adults with any cancer diagnosis and those who care for them.

In addition to our silent auction you can purchase the Golden Ticket for the live auction! **A limited number of these special tickets will be sold.** You can purchase with your registration or on site but once they are gone... they are gone!

One ticket will be drawn and the winner can select any one item from the Live Auction items without having to bid. Limited number of tickets will be sold so your odds are high.

Afterglow

We've got quite the Afterglow party planned! Help us celebrate our chapter's 40th birthday with a trip back to the 70's and disco themed afterglow!

Education

In today's world, we know that a commitment to wellness has a positive impact on everything. However, making a deep commitment to health and fitness can be challenging. In his workshop, ***Live Well, Lead Well: 5 Practices to Feel Better in Work & Life*** Derek Deprey will teach you how to dial up brainpower, productivity and energy levels by managing stress, sleep, food, exercise and water.

Agenda

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Madison Marriott West



**Thank You to Our Auction
and Prize Donors**

Middleton, WI

— AM —

10:00 - 12:00

Board of Directors Meeting

Green Bay / Milwaukee

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3:00 - 5:00

Education Program - [Live Well, Lead Well: 5 Practices to Feel Better in Work & Life](#)

Salon EFGH

5:00 - 6:00

Past President's Reception

Green Bay/Milwaukee/La Crosse

6:00 - 7:00

Reception

Wisconsin

6:00 - 7:00

Silent Auction

Wisconsin

7:00 - 9:00

Dinner and Gala Awards

Michigan

9:00 - Midnight

Afterglow

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Event Pricing

Member: \$60 (\$80 after 09/14/2017)
 Non-Member: \$80 (\$100 after 09/14/2017)
 Student Member: \$45 (\$55 after 09/14/2017)
 Spouse/Guest: \$70

Live Well, Lead Well: 5 Practices to Feel Better in Work & Life**Derek Deprey**

In today's world, we know that a commitment to wellness has a positive impact on everything. However, making a deep commitment to health and fitness can be challenging. In this workshop, Derek will teach you how to dial up brainpower, productivity and energy levels by managing stress, sleep, food, exercise and water. You'll learn how leading by example can increase your team's overall wellness engagement. You'll learn why a nurturing environment will set up conditions to allow everyone to be their best. Choose to make wellness a part of your organization's DNA once and for all. Together, we can build lives where we can work hard and stay healthy at the same time.

Attendees of this session will learn:

- How to build a life where you can get work done and stay healthy at the same time.
- How to overcome your foolish wellness habits.
- How to minimize stress by putting your primary diet ahead of your secondary diet.
- How to respect sleep and experience total relaxation every day.
- How to plan the FEW fundamentals.
- How to make better eating decisions.
- How to find your fit and move more.



Derek Deprey

- How to make drinking water a conscious decision.
- How to improve your employee's quality of life at work.
- How to lead a culture of wellness and increase engagement

Presenter Bio -

Much of my day is spent as the director of training and development as well as a general manager for the Wisconsin Athletic Club (WAC) where I teach my staff the core principles of leadership, training, and personal development.

Shortly after joining the WAC, I couldn't get enough of what I was studying, learning, and applying, so much that I created my own business, Move Results, as an avenue to engage and impact others through motivational speaking, leadership skill-building facilitation, coaching, and writing. I am the author of SHIFT: Move from Frustrated to Fulfilled. I feel that the best business to start is one that you need yourself. I just knew it was right because, still to this day, I go to bed and wake up every morning excited to pursue my business. It truly blends my day job and dream job.

My diverse career endeavors also include Wisconsin Lutheran College as an adjunct professor of adult and graduate studies. Additionally, I am certified to teach content from John Maxwell, Franklin Covey, and Ken Blanchard.

In my past career, I spent four years as a video scout in the NBA with the Milwaukee Bucks, two years as the coordinator of basketball operations in the NCAA with Marquette University, and one year as the director of player development with the University of Utah.

If there's anything I've learned in the past decade, it's that now is the time to build your career, to shape your life, and to strategically work on laying the foundation for accomplishing your dreams and prospering to your true potential. While there are many people who try to accomplish this, very few of them are given a roadmap of where to start; thus, I hope you will find me as your resource for getting your compass pointed in the right direction.

Lodging and Event Location

Madison Marriott West
1313 John Q. Hammons Dr.
Middleton, WI 53562

Cut-off Date: September 14, 2017
Room Rates: \$121
Hotel: 888-745-2032

[Property Website](#)



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