

MPIRMC 2021 Rising Star Eligible Nominations List

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|-----------|-----------------|---|--------------|--|---|-----------|
| Janielle | Antonio | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Tiffany | Baker | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Jessica | Ballard | Faculty Unverified | CMP CSEP | Utah Valley University | Professional Residence-Hospitality Management | 10/15/18 |
| Megan | Banks | Student Unverified | | | | 10/26/20 |
| Christina | Bargas | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP | | Meeting Planner | 02/23/21 |
| David | Basler | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | | National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC) | VP, Membership and Marketing | 02/06/20 |
| Skyler | Basta | Student Unverified | | Roadways | Event Coordinator at MSU Denver | 08/30/18 |
| Michelle | Bell | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | | | 06/01/20 |
| Leslie | Bogar | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | | Colorado Association of School Boards | Director of Professional Learning | 05/04/20 |
| Katherine | Borras | Student Unverified | | | | 01/20/21 |
| Daniel | Brainerd | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Julie | Branstrom | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Vista Meetings & Incentives | Owner/Planner | 12/08/20 |
| Allison | Brierley | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| McKayla | Brown | Student Unverified | | | | 01/21/21 |
| Lisa | Campbell Bailey | Corporate Meeting Professional | | LCB Meeting Management, Inc. | Independent Contractor, Meeting & Event Planner | 08/04/20 |
| Laurie | Cannon | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Grand Americas Hotels & Resorts | Sales Manager | 09/16/20 |
| Josephina | Carlacci-King | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Kayla | Carter | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Skal Celebrations | Event Planner | 10/22/19 |
| Deborah | Cartwright | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | HelmsBriscoe | Manager, Global Accounts | 01/09/20 |
| Michelle | Caruso | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Hard Rock Cafe Denver | Sales & Marketing Manager | 02/03/20 |
| Catherine | Case | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Casey Family Programs | Administrative Specialist | 02/19/21 |
| Luis | Chango | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Monarch Casino Resort and Spa Black Hawk | National Sales Manager | 02/19/20 |
| Katy | Coats | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Amanda | Corley | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | CMP | | Manager, Event Managment Department | 02/14/20 |
| Carla | Corral | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Catherine | Cox | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | eclectic incorporated | President | 03/19/21 |
| Amanda | Crocker | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP | Pinnacol Assurance | Senior Meetings & Events Planner | 12/01/19 |
| Bethany | Cronk | Supplier Meeting Professional | MAI, MBA | HVS Global Hospitality Services - Consulting and Valuation | SVP | 04/22/19 |
| Madeline | Cummings | Corporate Meeting Professional | | | | 11/19/19 |
| Ginny | Davito | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Thallo | Chief Experience Officer | 07/15/19 |
| Samantha | DeFilippo | Student Unverified | | | | 01/20/21 |
| Jennifer | Dellinger | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | CMP | Junior Achievement USA | Event Planner | 09/03/19 |
| Dalena | Dinh | Student Unverified | | | | 01/20/21 |
| Sarah | Dyerson | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Hach Company | Senior North America Tradeshow & Events Manager | 02/07/19 |
| Dana | Eckoff | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP | Alcon Vision, LLC | Sr. Meetings Planner | 12/29/20 |
| Melissa | Eggert | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | CMP | | Director, Global Experiences | 01/08/21 |
| Beth | Escobar | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Renaissance Denver Downtown City Center | Sales Manager | 10/22/19 |
| Allison | Faulconer | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | CMP | CoBank | Senior Event Planner | 10/22/19 |
| Tanya | Gaines | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Westgate Park City Resort & Spa | Group Sales Manager | 02/19/19 |

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| Markeyia | Gaston | Student Verified | | | | 02/26/20 |
| Carla | Gregory | Supplier Meeting Professional | | SpringHill Suites by Marriott | Director of Sales | 06/07/19 |
| Katherine | Grice | Student Unverified | CMP | Big Sky Resort | Director of Sales | 08/01/18 |
| Joan | Hablutzel | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | MBA-HA, PMP, FACMPE | Obesity Medicine Association | Eudcation and Events Director | 11/30/20 |
| Jackie | Hahn | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Collaborative Family Healthcare Associaion | Membership and Conference Manager | 12/28/20 |
| Rachel | Hall | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Function Inc. | Producer | 11/30/18 |
| Shelley | Hamilton Bruer | Student Unverified | CMM CGMP | Raytheon Company | Executive Meetings & Events Manager | 08/16/19 |
| Amanda | Hamm | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Comet Creations, Ltd. | Owner Operator | 07/31/20 |
| Suzy | Hart | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center | General manager | 10/20/20 |
| Ricci | Hastings | Student Unverified | | | | 01/21/21 |
| Tracy | Hawkins | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | CMP HMCC | TRG Meeting Partners | President | 06/08/20 |
| Cary | Hepp | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP | Kinsley Meetings | Meeting Coordinator | 10/04/18 |
| Alexis | Hernandez | Student Unverified | | | | 01/23/21 |
| Jack | Higgins | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Ellie | Hixenbaugh | Student Unverified | | | | 02/02/20 |
| Riley | Horton | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | Visit Denver | Corporate Sales Manager, West Region | 10/23/20 |
| Jen | Houseman | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | | | 12/31/20 |
| Susan | Howard | Corporate Meeting Professional | | MJBiz Daily | Director - Event Operations | 08/17/20 |
| DayDay | Howe | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | | | 12/14/18 |
| Samantha | Hoyt | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Connective | Operations Manager | 01/26/21 |
| Heaven | Irwin | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Randi | Johnson | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Hach | Owner/ Event Planner | 05/04/20 |
| Melanie | Keerins | Corporate Meeting Professional | | CoorsTek | Senior Marketing Communications Specialist | 06/10/19 |
| Amy | Kerchof | Supplier Meeting Professional | CMP | The Elizabeth Hotel | Senior Group Sales Manager | 02/19/20 |
| Haley | Kernan | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Sheraton Denver West | Corporate & Association Sales Manager | 06/12/20 |
| Dena | Kerr | Student Unverified | | | | 01/21/21 |
| Caryn | Kocel | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | CIS; CMP candidate | Caryn Kocel, LLC | Independent Travel Director | 04/20/20 |
| Karalina | Kolar | Student Unverified | | | | 01/26/21 |
| Caralyn | Kolberg | Student Unverified | | | | 02/01/21 |
| Elizabeth | Kretchmer | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | CMP CMM HMCC, DES | Strategic Meeting Manager, LLC | Strategic Meeting Manager & Digital Event Strategist | 07/30/20 |
| Laura | Kuehl | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Swisslog Healthcare | | 08/23/19 |
| Jill | Lackey | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Snowbird Resort | National Sales Manager | 07/09/20 |
| Jill | LaCroix | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Elevation Hotel and Spa | Director of Group Sales | 10/25/18 |
| Sarah | Lajoie | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | CMP DES, HMCC | Obesity Medicine Association | Meetings and Event Manager | 04/29/20 |
| Melissa | Lawley | Supplier Meeting Professional | | DoubleTree by Hilton Greeley at Lincoln Park | Group Sales Manager | 02/05/20 |
| Loreen | Leyshock | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Terumo BCT | Trade Show Events Manager | 11/07/18 |
| Eric | Lund | Supplier Meeting Professional | | | CEO | 01/25/19 |
| Suzanne | Luttig | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP | Verizon Communications | Sr. Manager - Global Events | 07/13/20 |
| Angela | Luttrell | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Mariott Denver South Park Meadows | Direcotr of Sales and Marketing | 02/15/19 |

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| Jessica | Lyon | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Atrium Hospitality | Director of Sales & Marketing | 09/06/19 |
| Aimee | Madison | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP | RE/MAX | Manager, Corporate Meetings | 05/12/20 |
| Kinsey | Maricic | Student Unverified | | | | 01/23/21 |
| Joseph | Martinez | Student Unverified | | | | 01/21/21 |
| Desiree | Martino | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Doubletree Hotel Salt Lake City Airport | Corporate Sales Manager | 11/11/19 |
| Grace | McCabe | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Maressa | McClintock | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Charles Schwab | Sr. Specialist, Conferencing & Event Operations | 11/08/19 |
| Rachel | McDonald | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Lisa | McHaffie | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Visit Spokane | Director of National Account | 12/09/19 |
| Randy | Meacham | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Worlds Finest Meetings LLC | President | 05/05/20 |
| Resa | Meagher | Supplier Meeting Professional | | J&S Audio Visual | Account Executive | 11/18/20 |
| Kathleen | Meek | Corporate Meeting Professional | | CONMED | Senior Meeting Planner | 02/12/20 |
| Simon | Melser | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Image AV | Vic President, Business Development | 02/05/21 |
| Brian | Miller | Supplier Meeting Professional | CTS | Events/Com | Business Development Manager | 03/10/21 |
| Jonathan | Miller | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Radisson Hotel Group | Director - Global Sports Tourism | 12/20/19 |
| Kaylin | Miller | Student Unverified | | | | 01/21/21 |
| Courtney | Mucha | Supplier Meeting Professional | CMP | Olinger Crown Hill Mortuary & Cemetery | Funeral Director | 04/09/19 |
| Ashley | Mulligan | Student Unverified | | Something Styled Events | Lead Planner | 01/22/20 |
| Anna | Nelson | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Cadence Travel Management | Program Manager | 04/30/20 |
| Lauren | Nelson | Corporate Meeting Professional | | CoBank | Event Specialist | 12/07/18 |
| Madaleen | Newhouse | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Amy | Nilsson | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | | Salt Lake City Corporation | Salt Lake City Events Manager | 10/16/18 |
| Scotty | O'Brien | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | Interaction Denver/Visionwork Group Denver | Prez | 03/10/21 |
| Stephen | O'Connor | Corporate Meeting Professional | | O'Design Productions and Consulting | Owner / CEO | 09/18/20 |
| Becky | Ortt | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Hilton Denver Inverness | Assistant Director of Group Sales | 12/12/19 |
| Stasia | Patience | Supplier Meeting Professional | | | | 03/30/21 |
| Rebecca | Pena | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Visit Estes Park | Group Sales Manager | 03/16/21 |
| Meagan | Perks | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Vehicle Vault | Event Coordinator | 04/09/20 |
| Alicia | Perras | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Kinsley Meetings | Meeting Architect | 12/30/19 |
| Kristina | Petrie | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | | | 02/11/21 |
| Debbie | Picard | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Western Montana's Glacier Country | Tourism Sales Manager | 03/22/21 |
| Heather | Podany | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Monarch Casino Resort and Spa Black Hawk | Resort Sales Manager | 01/08/21 |
| Destiny | Quansah | Student Unverified | | | | 01/27/21 |
| Uriah | Quezada | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | | | | 01/26/21 |
| Lizzie | Raudenbush | Supplier Meeting Professional | | | | 01/27/21 |
| David | Rayment | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Explore St. Louis | National Convention Sales Manager | 10/28/20 |
| Carrie | Reinhard | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | | The Christian and Missionary Alliance | | 06/06/20 |
| Valerie | Richard | Retired | CMP | Conference Services | Manager | 07/07/20 |
| Jessica | Rife | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | CMP | E Source | Senior Events Manager | 11/30/20 |

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| Estefani | Rivera | Student Unverified | | | | 01/23/21 |
| Sandra | Rivera | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Space Foundation | Event Manager | 08/26/19 |
| Karen | Rosen | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | | Colorado Municipal League | Meeting & Events Planner | 05/15/20 |
| Alysha | Rowzee | Student Verified | | Metropolitan State University of Denver | Transfer Student Success Events Coordinator | 02/17/20 |
| Savanah | Sabatini | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Karah | Sack | Supplier Meeting Professional | | weframe USA, LLC | Regional Sales Manager | 03/09/20 |
| Jordan | Saenz | Corporate Meeting Professional | | Cradlepoint | Senior Global Enterprise Event Specialist | 08/28/20 |
| Jolene | Sandoval | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Manor Vail Lodge | Group Sales & Service Manager | 04/06/21 |
| Sara | Schell | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | Visit Greeley | Associate Director | 03/10/20 |
| Mark | Scheller | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | | | 08/09/19 |
| Carolyn | Schilling | Student Unverified | | | | 01/22/21 |
| Nikele | Schwendiman | Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional | CMP | International Academies of Emergency Dipatch | Associate Director of International Events | 12/08/20 |
| Margarita | Shleyfer | Student Unverified | | | | 01/24/21 |
| Cindy | Shoemaker | Supplier Meeting Professional | | The Cable Center | Manager, Events | 03/03/20 |
| Michele | Shry | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP | Petco Animal Supplies Stores, Inc. | Mgr, Event, Meeting & Travel Management | 12/11/19 |
| Patricia | Sigmond | Student Unverified | | | | 01/21/21 |
| Nicholas | Smith | Corporate Meeting Professional | | | | 10/19/18 |
| Liz | Steenhoek | Corporate Meeting Professional | | CSG Systems | Events & Tradeshow Specialist | 04/23/19 |
| Dick | Steiner | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | Dick Steiner - Magical Entertainer | Magician and Mentalist | 10/16/19 |
| Jeanette | Stensgaard | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | CMP | International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer | Conference Planning Manager | 11/11/19 |
| Natalie | Stotz | Student Unverified | | Wedgewood Wedding & Banquet Center | Banquet Captain | 01/22/21 |
| Molly | Thomas | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | | | 03/24/20 |
| Sheila | Tuitele | Faculty | CMP MHA, HMCC, CMP, CMP-HC | Tuitele Management Group | Director of Meetings, Marketing, and Site Selection; Hospitality Faculty | 06/29/20 |
| Hannah | Varble | Student Verified | | | | 02/10/20 |
| Mackenzie | Ventrcek | Student Unverified | | | | 01/26/21 |
| Wendy | Vink | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Medtronic | Meetings & Events Manager / Show Producer | 02/07/20 |
| Jennifer | Wade | Corporate Meeting Professional | CMP DES | Sage Software, Inc. | Senior Events Manager, Marketing | 11/30/20 |
| Daniel | Wakefield | Student Unverified | | | | 01/11/21 |
| Tom | Walker | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | Garden of the Gods Resort | Sr. Sales Manager | 10/01/20 |
| Elle | Westphal | Supplier Meeting Professional | | Boost Oxygen, LLC | Rocky Mountain Regional Manager | 04/30/19 |
| Heidi | Williams | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Balcony Buddies | Owner | 03/02/20 |
| Shannon | Winzeler | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | Extra Space Storage | Events & Meetings Manager | 06/30/20 |
| Ashley | Woodhouse | Meeting Management Professional - Planner | | University of Colorado | Core Education Coordinator | 02/21/20 |
| Tim | Woodring | Meeting Management Professional - Supplier | | Unbridled | Chief Solutions Officer | 03/04/21 |
| Rebecca | Ziegler | Student Unverified | | | Event Coordinator | 01/19/21 |