Welcome...
To CMP U!

Presented by the CMP/CMM Committee of MPINCC
Today’s Discussion...

- What to expect from CMP U
- CMP application and registration deadlines
- CMP applications hints
- Quantifying your experience in the meetings and events industry
- Maximizing your points towards the application
- Resources for preparing for the CMP Exam
11 Sessions on various Saturdays, January – June
- 1st session – informational
- Last session – mock exam

A network of CMPs to help you prepare for the exam
Best test taking tips
Practice quizzes
Earn CEUs towards qualifying for CMP exam
Opportunity to form study groups with other CMP candidates
The CMP Designation Today...

A GLOBAL designation

Over 14,000 CMPs worldwide, in 36 countries and U.S. Territories

64% Planners

36% Suppliers

All industry professionals welcome!
The Benefits of Being a CMP...

- Global industry and peer recognition
- Authority to use the designation
- Professional development
- Personal achievement and increased confidence
- Competitive advantage
- Increased salary potential
- Network of fellow CMPs
- Educate and bring awareness to our industry
The Application Point System:

Professional Requirements
- 3 Options

Internship or Continuing Education Requirements
- 2 Options
**Professional Requirements...**

**Option 1: Professional Experience**
- Currently or recently employed in the industry (within the previous 12 months), with a minimum of 36 months of work experience OR

**Option 2: Professional & Education Experience**
- Currently or recently employed in the industry (within the previous 12 months), with a minimum of 24 months of work experience
- Bachelor’s degree in hospitality or international equivalent OR

**Option 3: Professional Experience in Academia**
- Currently a full-time instructor at an educational institution or in a university program, for a minimum of 36 months
Internship or CE Requirements...

Option 1: Completed a structured internship in industry with a minimum of 200 hours of work experience with a professional organization through an accredited education institution or university OR

Option 2: Completed 25 clock hours of industry-related CEUs within the past 5 years

In order to receive credit for CEUs, courses must relate to one of the key topic areas listed on the CMP-IS (International Standards).
1. Go to conventionindustry.org and download the CMP Application and the CMP Handbook
2. Complete and submit your application with documentation, and the appropriate fee
3. Review CMP-IS for study guidelines and to confirm CEUs relate to key topics
4. Study using all Reference Materials
5. Sit for the Exam
6. Re-certify your designation every 5 years
The CMP Exam...

- 3.5 Hour Exam
- 165 Multiple Choice questions, 4 possible responses for each question
- NO fill-in-the-blank questions
- NO true/false questions
- No essay questions
- Computer-Based Testing (CBT)
Beginning July 2012 CIC will offer CBT for the CMP Exam

Paper exams will no longer be available

A brief demo is available at
http://www.conventionindustry.org/cmp/cbtdemo
Offered at 450 centers around the world

www.prometric.com/CIC
- Schedule your test
- Locate a test center
- Reschedule your test
- Confirm your test

Testing centers open 8am – 5pm
- 3 hours 30 minutes to complete exam
- 30 minutes available to take tutorial

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlfaLuKa80s
for a brief explanation of the Prometric Check In Process
**What to Expect**

- CIC provides qualifying candidates with a letter explaining how to schedule an appointment with Prometric.
- Candidates must bring 1 form of non-expired, government issued ID (i.e. driver’s license or passport).
- A dry erase board with markers will be provided to each candidate to take notes.
- Candidates can use a basic calculator during the test.
  - There is a “calculator” on-screen function.
- Candidates can “challenge” a question.
- Beginning November 2012, “unofficial” exam results will be available immediately following the exam.
- Official results will be provided 30 days after the exam.
# Deadlines and Fees...

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## CMP Program Fees

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<td>CMP Application Submission Fee</td>
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*All deadlines reflect the date the CIC should RECEIVE your materials and fees.
4 Study References to purchase or borrow*:
- CIC Manual 8th Edition ($65.95 USD)
- PCMA Professional Meeting Management 5th Edition ($79.99 USD)
- CIC International Manual 1st Edition ($79.95 USD)
- APEX Glossary (download or purchase) ($35.00 USD)

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Other Resources you may consider:
- PCMA CMP Exam Prep Suite (Online Prep Course endorsed by the CIC)

* If you borrow, make sure you have the current editions!
Study References...


1st Edition CIC International Manual

Current APEX Glossary
Beginning October 1, 2011 candidates will have 1 year from the time they are eligible to take the exam.

Candidates accepted prior to August 2011 will still have 2 years to successfully take and pass the exam.
Your Personal Commitment...

- Determine your own reasons for pursuing the CMP designation
- What’s important to you to make the experience worthwhile?
- Commit to putting aside regular time to study
- Do it for YOURSELF (even if your employer requires it)
It’s Time...

...to be recognized
...to gain a competitive advantage
...for personal achievement and further peer acceptance
...to formally show your commitment

To Earn the CMP Designation!

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