



2022 – 2023 TERM - CHAPTER BOARD APPLICATION

*To be eligible for election to MPI Orange County Chapter Board of Directors, we encourage all members interested in chapter leadership to complete this application and return it to the email address below. **Complete this application by November 15, 2021***

NAME: _____ MPI MEMBER NUMBER: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAIN POSITION APPLYING FOR: _____

SELECT THE APPROPRIATE POSITION FOR YOU:

____ IM APPLYING FOR THE SAME BOARD POSITION FOR ANOTHER YEAR

____ IM CURRENTLY ON THE BOARD APPLYING FOR A NEW POSITION

____ IM APPLYING TO BE A NEW BOARD MEMBER

IF THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR IS FILLED BY ANOTHER CANDIDATE, WOULD YOU CONSIDER ANOTHER ROLE: Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

IF YES/MAYBE, WHAT OTHER ROLE(S) WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED (you can list multiple roles):

Important Dates:

**To allow proper time for the nomination committee to review,
please submit application by: November 15, 2021**

Interview Process will begin November 29 thru December 10, 2021

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**Please return this form no later than: December 1, 2021 in order to secure an
interview**

Return via email:

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The officers and directors represent the voice of the chapter's membership. To ensure that the Board has the vision and the ability to provide the membership with a variety of benefits including opportunities for learning, building relationships, and growing their businesses, it is required that the board collectively possess the following traits:

**~ Diversity ~ Commitment ~ Accountability ~ Respectful ~ Communication ~ Professional ~
~ Reputable ~ Open-minded ~ Fiscally Responsible ~ Management Skills**

With this in mind, please answer the following questions, which illustrate your ideas for the future growth, direction, and development of the MPI Orange County Chapter. The final board slate will be determined by March 1st.

Time Commitment:

Regular attendance at monthly meetings, chapter activities and functions, attendance at Board meetings and retreats.

Attendance at the Annual MPI Board Retreat is required to be considered for the next term. The tentative dates for the retreat are TBD (Normally as early as April or in May). If you have a special circumstance as to why you would not be able to attend, please let us know.

Application Questions:

- 1. Why are you interested in serving on the MPIOC Board of Directors or continuing to serve on this board?**
- 2. If applying for the same position, what have you learned that you will apply for this new term and what would you do differently?**
- 3. If you are continuing on this board but applying for a new position, please explain why and what have you learned from your current experience that will help you in this new role?**

MPI Challenges:

- 4. What do you see as a current issue or concern facing chapter members now?**
- 5. What do you see as an issue or concern facing the chapter during the next year?**
- 6. How can the role you are applying for address any of the current or future issues you have described?**

General Questions:

7. What motivates you to join the MPIOC Board of Directors?
8. Which of your strengths, skills and personal characteristics will help you succeed in this position?
9. As member, what has been your impression of the board that you wish you could have change or keep?
10. If elected or returning, what are 2 goals or initiatives you expect to accomplish during your term?
11. Where do you see MPIOC as an organization within the next 2 years? How would your involvement in the board help achieve this?
12. What does “teamwork” mean to you?
13. How do you think your professional or personal aspirations will be enhanced by your board service?
14. Do you anticipate any personal or professional constraints on your service to the board?

To be answered **by current chapter Leaders** who are returning in the same role or new role only:

15. What is your proudest achievement?
16. What experience would you change?
17. Do you see yourself as a future chapter president? Why or why not?

For **New Board Member Applicants only** –

Involvement:

List your committee, board, and/or special event involvement in MPI during your membership.



For **All Applicants**

Awards:

List any awards or professional recognition received during your experience in the meetings industry:

Involvement:

List any allied professional organizations or civic roles that you actively support:

Describe time and/or services on any other board during your time in the meetings industry:

Describe time and/or services on any other board that you would be involved in during the same time as serving on this board (MPIOC): Include any conflicts of interest that we should be aware of.

Skills:

Please rank the following skills from your strongest (1) to your weakest (7)

- Leadership ____
- Influence ____
- Business Acumen ____
- Loyalty to MPI ____
- Strategic Thinking ____
- Fiduciary Responsibility ____
- Personal Communication ____

After completing this application and reviewing the corresponding Job Descriptions, I would like to be considered for the position(s) indicated above.

Please sign below indicating your agreement to serve if selected.

Enter a Date.

Candidate Signature

Date