

# **MPI ARIZONA SUNBELT CHAPTER**

January 20, 2023

The MPI Arizona Sunbelt Chapter Nominating Committee has selected the following individuals, whom we believe to have the skills, dedication and integrity to provide outstanding leadership to our chapter during their term of office. Please be aware that as a member in good standing you have the right to review and challenge the slate of directors as indicated in the chapter bylaws. If positions remain uncontested, the slate of officers will be considered approved by a unanimous vote after 30 days. Please congratulate and thank these members for their service.

## **Officers**

The following slate of officers is elected by the Chapter Board of Directors. They are identified in this communication so members can view the full board proposed for the upcoming term.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name and Company</b>	<b>Term</b>
President	Mary Anne Whittle, CMP, Arizona Farm Bureau	2023-2024
Immediate Past President	Terrie Rickard, ADI Meetings & Events LLC	2023-2024
President-Elect	Amber May, CMP, CMM, Forever Amber 365 Events	2023-2024
VP Education	Shideh Doerr, JabberYak	2023-2024
VP Communication	Sukki Jahnke, CMP, The GLO Group	2023-2024
VP Finance	Michelle Huebner, CMP, Great Wolf Resorts, Inc.	2023-2024

## **Directors (Board members)**

The following slate of Board members is elected by the membership of the Chapter. This slate will be deemed elected by unanimous vote unless the slate is challenged as outlined in the chapter bylaws.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name and Company</b>	<b>Term</b>
Director of Education	Sarah Cunningham, Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau	2023-2024
Director of Communication	Vanessa Gonzalez, Mesa Convention Center & Amphitheatre	2023-2024
Director of Strategic Alliances	Deborah Lahti, Visit Phoenix	2023-2024
Director of Fundraising & Special Events	Timmesse Thompson, Timmesse Events LLC	2023-2024
Director of Membership	Jeremy Martorano, Karma Event Productions / Latest Craze Productions	2023-2024

*Please direct any questions to: Joanne Winter at [jwinter@mpi-az.org](mailto:jwinter@mpi-az.org)  
A copy of the Chapter bylaws can be viewed at:  
<https://www.mpi.org/chapters/arizona-sunbelt/about-our-chapter/chapter-operations>*