**2020-2021 CHAPTER BOARD APPLICATION**

***We are delighted that you are interested in furthering your leadership experience with MPI Tampa Bay. To be eligible for election to MPI Tampa Bay Area Chapter Board of Directors, we ask all members interested in chapter leadership to complete this application and return it to the e-mail address below by December 13th, 2019.***

NAME: Click or tap here to enter text. MPI MEMBER NUMBER: Enter Member #

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY: Enter Organization Name TELEPHONE: Enter phone #

EMAIL: Enter email address

***MPI TAMPA BAY AREA CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

President Elect

VP of Finance

VP of Education

VP of Membership

VP of Communications

VP of Special Programs

Director of Member Care

Director of Leadership Development

Director of Education Programs

Director of Meetings Academy

Director of Community Outreach & Networking

Director of Strategic Alliance

Director of Social Media

#### POSITION APPLYING FOR: Enter Board Position

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

Please sign below indicating your agreement to serve if selected and confirming the full support of your employer for your time commitment.

Enter a Date.

Candidate Signature Date

Enter Name

Employer Signature Employer Name (*please print)*

**Please return this form no later than: December 13th, 2019**

**Return via email:**

[Sara.Melvin@Marriott.com](mailto:Sara.Melvin@Marriott.com)

Sara Melvin, CMP- Immediate Past President

***Board Commitment and Expectations:***

No more than two (2) unexcused absences at chapter board meetings or board retreats. Also highly encouraged to attend educational meetings, networking, and special events.

*Attendance at the Annual MPI Board Retreat on May 16th-18th in Fort Lauderdale and Mid-Year Board Retreat on November 8th-9th in Fort Myers is required to be considered for the next term. If you have a special circumstance as to why you would not be able to attend, please include in your application****.***

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 Tampa Bay Area Chapter. The final board slate will be determined by March 1st.

**Involvement:**

List your committee, board, and/or special event involvement in MPI during your membership. Click or tap here to enter text.

**Awards:**

List any awards or professional recognition received during your experience in the meetings industry, or expand on any other allied professional organizations or civic roles that you actively support.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**MPI Challenges:**  
What do you see as the single most important issue or concern facing chapter members during the next year?  Why?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Additional Insights:**  
What additional information would you like to share with the Nominations Committee regarding your qualifications for this role?

Click or tap here to enter text.

*Thank you for your interest in joining the Tampa Bay Area Chapter Board of Directors.*