



**TAMPA BAY
AREA
CHAPTER**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we are all aware the beginning of the month starts with April 1st and April Fools Day. What many don't know is why we celebrate this day at all. And according to history experts they really don't even truly know why. Here's a little info about it: [April Fools' Day: Origins, Meaning & Hoaxes - HISTORY](#) or check out: [April Fools' Day - Wikipedia](#)

We would all like to think that the past year has been a really bad joke and nothing to celebrate, I would like to take a different look at it. It is a time to celebrate. To celebrate how resilient our industry and each of us are. How we have adapted and supported one another during the past year just goes to show that we are stronger together.

And while it's been a tough year, we do have a lot to celebrate as we can fully embrace our new moniker of Champa Bay! Yes, the local sport teams finally joined us as champions, as our chapter is back-to-back "Champions" for being recognized for being a Top Performing Chapter and a Merit Award Winner for Volunteer Engagement.

So, we shall fully embrace our winning ways as our chapter proudly presents Meetings Academy – "Championship Edition". Join us in-person (or virtually) on Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 at the Tampa Marriott Water Street. We have an impressive line-up for you as we have not 1, not 2 but 3 Keynote Speakers!

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



Tuesday, April 20, 2021

AGENDA

Registration / Silent Auction Opens	11:00
Opening General Session	12:00
Luncheon and Sponsor Presentation	1:00 P
2nd General Session / Auction Closes	2:00 P
Closing General Session	3:00 P
In-Person Venue Tour of JW Marriott Water Street	4:00 P

Ladies and gentlemen, get ready for some education and inspiration from Titledown, USA at the Downtown Tampa Marriott Water Street (505 Water Street, Tampa FL 33602) for MPI "Champa Bay"'s Meetings Academy: 2021: The Championship Edition. Be sure to rep YOUR favorite Tampa Bay sports team with your business attire during this education-packed day! You won't want to miss hearing from these incredible speakers on building a diverse championship team, unconscious bias in designing events, to leading your team to winning status virtually. You won't want to miss hearing from this ALL-STAR lineup of speakers at the beautiful Tampa Marriott Water Street waterfront hotel that sits adjacent to the



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Night of Legends Sponsorship Opportunities

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Décor

Venue Sponsorship Opportunities

After 5's Networking, SOS After 5
Networking,
Winter Soiree

Contact [Brittany Erigo](#) or [Michéne Everett](#) if you are interested in sponsorship opportunities.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

This is a great time to get more involved in your Chapter experience.

If you are interested in joining a MPITBA Committee, please reach out to:

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convention center in CHAMPA's dynamic downtown just steps from the Tampa Riverwalk, Florida Aquarium, Amalie Arena, and the evolving Sparkman Wharf.

Three General Sessions!!

Tampa Bay Area SPORTS-THEMED Silent Auction!!

Luncheon Between General Sessions!!



[Click here for more info and to register!](#)

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



April 13th MPI Coffee Talk

10:00 AM

Career Shifts/Professional Coaching

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Special Programs
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PHOTO GALLERY

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the images
from our past events.

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352 NE 3rd Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444



Tuesday, April 13, 2021

5:00PM - 7:00 PM

The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art
150 Central Ave St. Petersburg, FL 33701



THE JAM
MUSEUM

Your registration includes: 2 Complimentary cocktails
and light bites in the Mesa Hall of the museum. Each
guest will have complimentary access to the galleries
after and during the event. Galleries close at 8:00 PM.

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ESPLANADE.
Golf & Country Club

AT LAKEWOOD RANCH

June After 5- SOS
Wednesday, June 9, 2021
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Esplanade Golf & Country Club

**12951 Malachite Drive
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34211**



REGISTER NOW 



**Night of Legends – MASKerade Ball
MPI Tampa Bay Area’s Annual Awards Night
Wednesday, June 23, 2021
6:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Epicurean Hotel
1207 South Howard Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606**

REGISTER NOW 

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

<div> <div>MPI</div> <div>TAMPA BAY AREA</div> <div>MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES</div> </div>		
March		
1 Year	4 Years	10 Years
MARY HETTINGER	LINDA BRUNS	SCOTT FLYNN
GABRIELLE MOURINO	KATIE CAULER	
2 Years	ADAM DEPIRO	11 Years
SARAH CARAMANICA	JAYA DILLARD	AUDREY BOWERS
ANDREW HUMPHREY	AMY OSGOOD	
ALEX JACKSON	DAVID SAUERS	13 Years
CHARLENE LIU	SARAH THOMPSON	MICHELLE TAUNTON
ANNA POHL	5 years	
NIKKI SANBERG	VANESSA DELGATTO	17 Years
TIM THOMPSON	KRISTINA MITCHELL	KIM BRUSSOW
ELIZABETH WILLMOTT	ASHLEY SNEDERER	
3 Years	6 Years	18 Years
ANDREW BROUILLARD	STACY FELDMUSEN	LISA CHAMBERLAIN
JENNIFER EGGAN		
MAHC INCALLS	7 Years	
KRISTIN NORRIS	DANIELLE COREA	
KRISTIN TARPLEY	JUDY HOLCOMB	

If your membership is up for renewal or recently passed and you are in need of assistance, then please contact MPI Global for membership assistance at help@mpi.org.

