

Membership Bootcamp
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Meet the Member Services Team



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Member Engagement Representative
Team Lead





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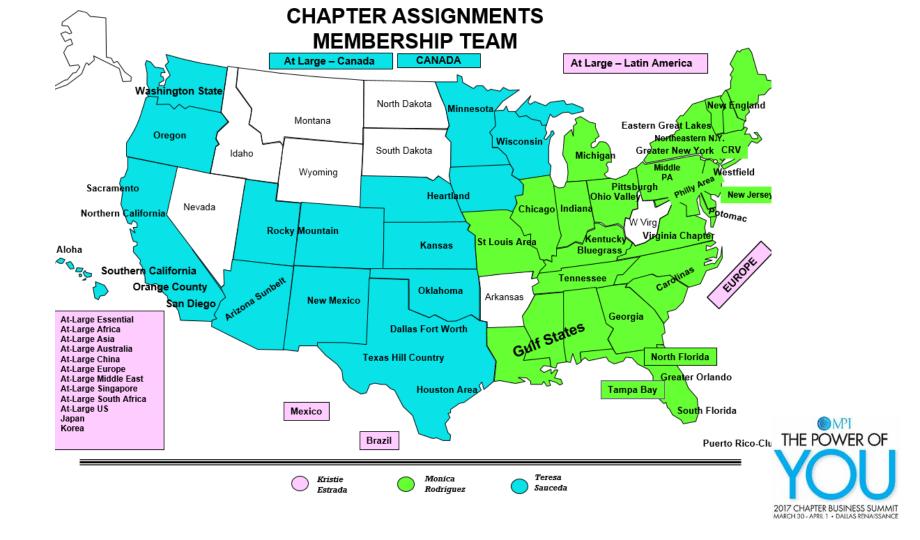
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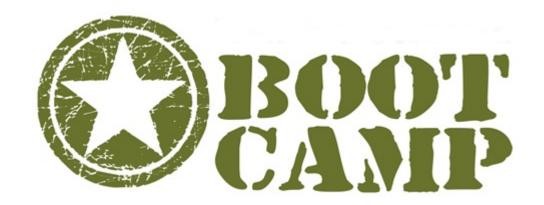


Mark Killgore Member Engagement Representative



Our Objective

To provide you with enough information to help you but not too much to overwhelm you.





Our Time Together Includes...

- 1. Define your role in Membership
- 2. Update on three tier membership model
- 3. Dive into the Membership Action Plan
- 4. Understand your population
- 5. How to attract new members
- 6. Discuss what makes your chapter great
- 7. Tactics to engage members
- 8. Ways to retain members





Meet Your Leaders

Your Name, Your Chapter, Years on Board





Tomorrow!

What Issue Would You Like To Solve?





Defining Your Role

Timothy Gunn



Your Role in Membership

"The Vice President Membership shall oversee new member recruitment, new member orientation, member recognition programs, scholarships and Chapter retention. The Vice President Membership will access membership reports including new members and retention from the MPI database and report at all meetings of the Board of Directors and at other times when called upon by the President."

MPI Chapter Bylaw

Tip: Read your Chapter Bylaws & Chapter Policy Manual



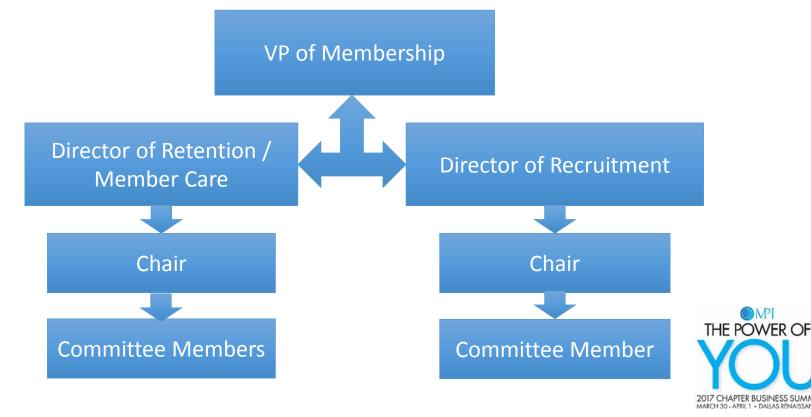
Your Role in Membership

- Be able to share the value of membership
- Develop SMART goals for your business plan
- Set clear goals for your committee
- Motivate and communicate with your committee

Tip: CLRP → President's Office → Board Structure and Governance → document: Chapter Leader Job Descriptions



Your Membership Team



Your Membership Team

Keep Your Team Informed and Engaged

- Schedule Meetings
- Ask for feedback
- Discuss issues
- Celebrate success







Three Tier Membership Model: Status Report

Bryan Garza

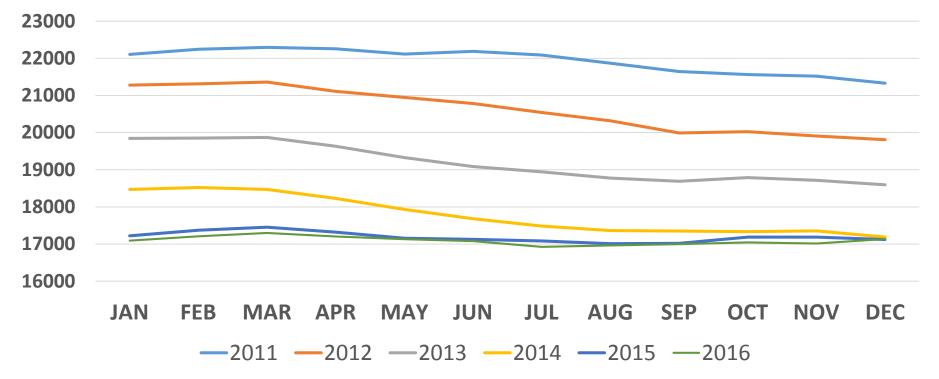


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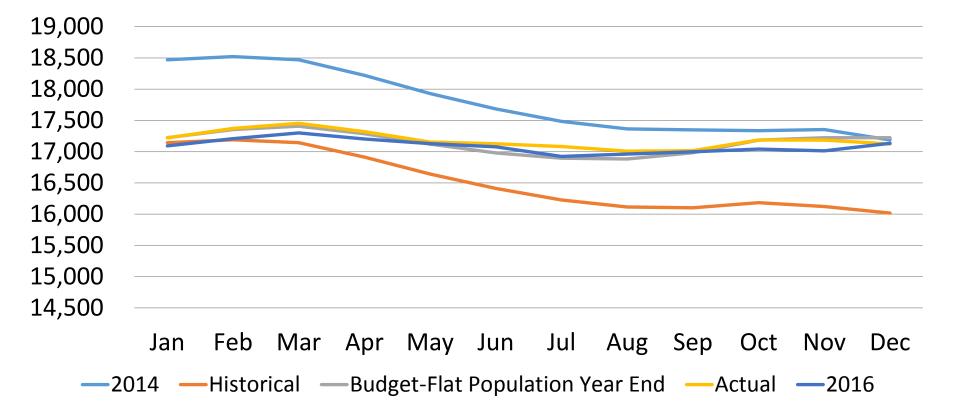
- MPI has had the same membership model for 42 years
- One size approach providing no options
- Experienced a declining membership trend



Historical Membership Trend



Membership Population 2016



Historical Acquisition and Retention

Year	Acquisition	Cancellation
2012	5518	7041
2013	5460	6708
2014	5689	7114
2015	5730	5753
2016	5483	5419



Today

Three Tier Membership Model

- The *Essential* membership is a lower price membership option that includes access to MPI resources, but does not include chapter affiliation and other select benefits
- The *Preferred* membership level is what MPI currently offers, both in benefits and price
- The *Premier* membership offers prestige, added benefits, and exclusive opportunities in exchange for a higher dues



Expectations of the New Model

- Provide flexibility for MPI to respond to changing environment
- Provide clarity regarding value for the price paid
- Grow membership and increase retention
- Offers more options (choice) to current and prospective members – increasing the likelihood they join at the level that meets their needs and interests
- Provide a low barrier to entry to attract young professional and those who are unfamiliar with the organization

Three Tier Status Update

- Membership at each level
 - Premier Members 384 (2.2%)
 - 73% new to MPI
 - Essential Members 425 (2.4%)
 - 96% new to MPI
- Upgrade process



2017 Successes

- Acquisition
 - 275 new members ahead of last year
- Cancellations
 - 53 fewer cancellations compared to last year
- Highest membership number since June 2014





Your Membership Action Plan

Timothy Gunn



- Simple, easy to follow
- Scalable to fit your chapter's priorities and size of your membership committee
- Helps prioritize, delegate, or manage tasks
- Transferable to the next team

Tip: CLRP → Membership → Documents → document title: Membership Action Plan 2017/2018



Review of Tasks by Frequency:

- Ad hoc
- Annually
- Monthly
- Quarterly



Ad hoc Tasks

- Recruitment materials: Applications, brochures, Refer
 A Friend vouchers, Affiliate Member applications
- Attend Recruitment fairs (table cloth, sign, literature...)
- Conduct New Member Orientation



Annual Tasks

Anniversary Year Special Recognition



Monthly Tasks

- Cancelled one year ago
- Event attendee follow up (non-members/Essential Level)
- Event Registered (non-member/Essential Level) 1st time attendee
- Event Registered (non-member/Essential Level) 2nd time attendee
- Call to members who haven't attended chapter event in 6 months
- Welcome call to new members
- Publicize list of new members from prior month



Monthly Tasks

- Thank you for renewing last month
- Welcome call to transferred membership
- Welcome call to transferred from another chapter
- Renewal calls up for renewal in 2 months
- Send delinquent member list to board
- Thank you for renewing last month calls



Quarterly Tasks

- Promote Refer A Friend in newsletter, chapter event
- Send recruitment campaign email to non-members on chapter distribution or prospect list.





Snack Break Time!

30 minutes



Reminder...



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CLRP Membership Reports

Updated every 24 hours

SELECT YOUR REPORT

Current Membership Roster (All Active Member)

New Members

Memberships Due for Renewal

Renewals

Reinstates

Cancellations

Membership Transfers

Chapter Transfers

Current Lifetime/Honorary Members

Current Student Members

Currently Delinquent Members

Public Chapter Roster (for printed directories, etc.)

Modifed Member Records

Handout: Membership Report Descriptions



CLRP Chapter Dashboard

Tip: Use this for your board report

Net Member Growth Incentive							
	FY 15 - 16	FY 16 - 17					
July	129	140	0.00%				
Aug	133	144	2.86%				
Sept	131	142	1.43%				
Oct	134	145	3.57%				
Nov	136	147	5.00%				
Dec	136	148	5.71%				
Jan	140	147	5.00%				
Feb	138	0	-100.00%				
Mar	137	0	-100.00%				
Apr	139	0	-100.00%				
May	141	0	-100.00%				
June	140	0	-100.00%				

Growth goal based on benchmark of 140

Target Goal 4% = 146

YTD Eligibility = 3 Points

YTD Growth Percentage: 5.00%

Member Growth Incentive Key:

1 pt = 4% - 4.49%

nt = 4 5% - 4 90

3 pt = 5.0% or above



CLRP Chapter Dashboard

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Total	140	140	144	142	145	147	148	147
New	35	5	6		4	4	4	4
Renew	98	7	9	3	12	7	8	9
Reinstate	2							
Cancels	29	3	3	1	1	1	2	4
Chapter Transfer Out	2	1	1	1		1	1	1
Chapter Transfer In	11	1	2			1		
Retention	81.75%	81.25%	82.17%	80.45%	80.92%	80.60%	80.15%	79.41%
Retention_NonStudent	81.82%	81.30%	82.26%	81.25%	81.75%	81.25%	80.77%	80.00%
Vol Engagement	53	54	49	50	51	52	53	53
Education Satisfaction				5.67	5.90	5.00	5.55	5.00

Tip: Use this for your committee report



MEMBERSHIP STATS REPORTS

2017

January

CLRP Membership
State Reports

Monthly snap shot

2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2016 December December December December December December November November November November November November October October October October October October September September September September September September August August August August August August July July July July July July June June June June June June May May May May May May April April April April April April March March March March March March February February February February February February January January January January January January

Tip: Use these for historical data comparison



Understand Your Population

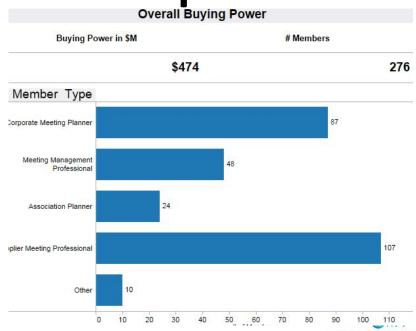
Chapter Buying Power

 Overall and member segment buying #'s

Chapter Profile

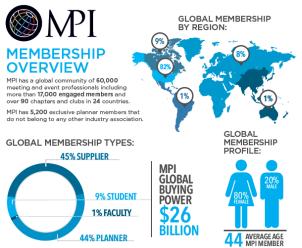
 Industry, credentials, budget control...

Tip: Your CBM will send this twice a year





Understand Your Population



Create an InfoGraphic

Share with Education,
 Sponsorship and
 Membership.

MPI PLANNER MEMBER PROFILE:











MPI PLANNER MEMBERS -SIZE OF MEETINGS BOOKED:





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Tip: Visit www.piktochart.com





How to Attract New Members

Kristie Estrada



 New members bring new friends, business opportunities, volunteers, people to network with, job opportunities, speakers, event locations, sponsors, and ideas to your chapter.

They fund your chapter



	Planner	Supplier
Chapter Rebate from Global	\$62.10	\$83.10
Average Chapter Tenure	\$360.18	\$276.21
Minus Retention Budget	\$-72.03	-\$40.99
Minus Acquisition Budget	-\$36.64	-\$49.38
<u>Net Revenue</u>	<u>\$251.51</u>	<u>\$185.84</u>
Potential Non Dues Revenue	\$348	\$198
Potential Value Per New Member	\$599.51	\$383.84



New Member Acquisition

MPI Global Acquisition

- Prospect nurture campaign
- Social media marketing
- Monthly payment plan auto renewal
- Live events
 - MPI Global Events
 - Partner Events
 - PYM Live



Group Memberships

MPI offers group membership pricing. Each group membership is charged a \$500 application fee. Any group membership over 50 please call MPI for pricing.

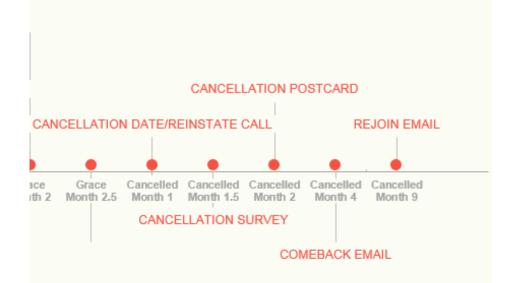
Member	Supplier	Discount
5 to 19	\$455	5%
20 to 34	\$431	10%
35 to 49	\$407	15%

Member	Planner	Discount
5 to 19	\$341	5%
20 to 34	\$323	10%
35 to 49	\$305	15%



Cancelled Members:

- Global
- Chapter
 - Call all members cancelled 3 and 6 months ago.



Tip: Use the CLRP Membership Report called "Cancelled Members" for this tactic. See Membership Action Plan.



DISCUSSION:

What tactics do you use to attract new members?



Resources Available to You:

- Monthly New Member Campaigns from MPI Global
- Promote MPIF Membership Scholarships
- Obtain new collateral pieces from Global
- MPI Branded booth, pop up banners, or table cloths from Global





Announcement in Meeting Professionals International, Minnesota Chapter

Announcement from Meeting Professionals International, Minnesota Chapter



Rene Palmer-Ashmore

Marketing Events, Experiential Marketing & Meeting Production and Planning

Interested in joining MPI? Know someone who is? Use promo code "MPILinkedin2015" when you join online before 12/31/15 to waive the \$50 application fee www.mpiweb.org/joinmpi

Please share this savings opportunity with at least one person you think would be a great addition to MPI MN.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!



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Collateral

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> Tom Stalberg President, Freechis Marketing Group. MRI Sinten Columbia Chapter



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Jody Brandes, CMP Senior Meeting Partner, Generatech MPI Northern California Chapter

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*MPI has introduced me to a lot of people who share my enthusiasm, people I now call friends. Its affect on my life can be summed up in one word huse!

Berend Bouwman Business Development Manager Amsterdam RAI MST Netherlands Chapter



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Judith Hollier, CMP Founder, HOLLA! Productions, LLC MPI Ovcago Area Oupter



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Increasing attendee engagement through better meeting design continues to gain momentum in the industry. But does 'one-size fit all' when it comes to designing meetings for a wide demographic — cultural, generational and adult learning preferences? Do you have the insights and capabilities to successfully make this happen?



Read more about the program











MPI-NJ Chapter Attendance Policy: All Essential Level members or non-members are limited to no more than two events in one fiscal year and must pay the Essential/Non member rate. MPI Preferred or Premier level members are welcome to attend all chapter events at the member rate.



MORE Resources Available to You:

- CLRP Resources → Membership section
- Documents: Template for Powerpoint presentation
- Refer A Friend

 web banners and vouchers
- Justification Documents → letter to boss
- NEW: List of local Essential members







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MARCH 2016 MEETING



March 17, 2016 3:00 PM to Marc 2016 12:00 PM

Add to Calendar

Spartanburg Marriott 299 North Church Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306 http://www.marriott.com/spamc

Directions

A meeting you don't want to miss!

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The Domain is G: Meeting or Event Design.

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- 3 Learner Objectives:
- 1. Discover how to build key security partnerships with local
- 2. Find out what questions you need to ask to build event safety measures, and who you need to pose those questions to.
- 3. Learn best practices from the field that will help you keep your attendees safe.

Domain C: Risk Management and is 1.0 clock hour.



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Agenda:

- 9:30am-11:00am Board Meeting
- 11:00am-11:30am New Member Orientation
- 11:00am 11:30am Registration & Networking
- 12:30pm 1:30pm Education
- 11:30am 12:30pm Lunch





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Domain B Project Management





What Makes My Chapter Great!

Timothy Gunn



Chapter Specific Benefits

Why do you need them?

- They make your chapter stand out from the rest.
- Encourage members to affiliate with you.
- You learn how to sell your Affiliate Membership.
- Templated membership webpages for all chapters

Handout: CLRP → Membership → Documents → document title: Chapter Specific Benefit Template



Chapter Specific Benefits

What NOT to do on your membership page;

- No PDF documents
- Do not promote Essential Level membership
- Publish a personal email or phone number

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Chapter Benefits



CHAPTER

Preferred Level – Also for Affiliate Members	Premier Level
Discount rate to all chapter events	You will also receive all of the benefits in the Preferred Level as well as;
Attend an unlimited number of MPI New Jersey Chapter education and networking events (non-members/Essential Level Members are limited to two events per year)	One complimentary chapter education event per year
Opportunity to expand your leadership skills by becoming a chapter volunteer or leader	Reserved seating with board members at chapter events
Eligibility for the Chapter Annual Awards	Complimentary Admission to Annual Bowling Event, one of our largest networking events each year
	Meet and Greet invitation with select chapter speakers immediately following event
	Welcome gift from MPI New Jersey

WELCOME! Heather Kresge, Director of Membership



Chapter Benefits



Preferred Level – Also for Affiliate Members	Premier Level
Discounted rate to all chapter events	All Preferred membership benefits PLUS
Attend an unlimited number of chapter education and networking events	Special recognition as a "Premier Level Member" at chapter events on
(non-members/Essential Level Members are limited to two events per year)	event badges
Opportunity to expand your leadership skills by becoming a chapter leader	Promo code to receive an additional 15% discount to all chapter
(committee involvement or being on the board of directors)	education events (excludes MAC & joint industry events)
Eligibility for the Chapter Annual Awards at annual recognition event	In addition to the annual recognition event, receive one complimentary
	education event (REACH or monthly luncheon) per year
Recognition through the chapter's social media when you join as a new	Recognition on PowerPoint at monthly chapter meetings (name,
member to include one post with feedback and profile picture you provide	company name & logo)
the month your membership becomes official	
Inclusion in "New Member" listing spotlight in DEFINE, MPI Ohio Chapters	
quarterly print newsletter	●MPI

WELCOME! Diana Shackelford, VP of Membership





Bryan Garza & Kristie Estrada



What does it mean to be engaged?
Why are engaged members important to our chapter?



HANDOUT: "New Member Engagement Best Practices..."

Developed by the 2015/2016 MPI International Task Force for New Member Engagement

Download: CLRP → MEMBERSHIP TAB → BEST PRACTICES

→ Document: New Member Engagement Best Practices...



Global On-boarding

- New Member Orientation webinar by Global
- Calls by MER's.
- New Member Emails



Resources Available to You:

- Ambassador Program examples
- MPIF Scholarships for conference attendance
- MyMPI discussion boards
- Volunteering opportunities







Join fellow chapter members at #WEC17. Apply for a scholarship through the MPI Foundation. ow.ly/ow7L308IU3I



RETWEET 1

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6:01 AM - 26 Jan 2017









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CHAPTER

SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT!

The MPI Foundation provides MPI members professional development and career opportunities through grants and scholarships and propels the meeting and event industry forward by funding pan-industry research.

Conference scholarships follow the normal application cycle and will be reviewed each month. To allow adequate time for registration and travel arrangements, application deadlines are listed below. We encourage applicants to submit their applications as early as possible.

IMEX Frankfurt: January 31, 2017 WEC: February 28, 2017

Click here to learn more or apply!



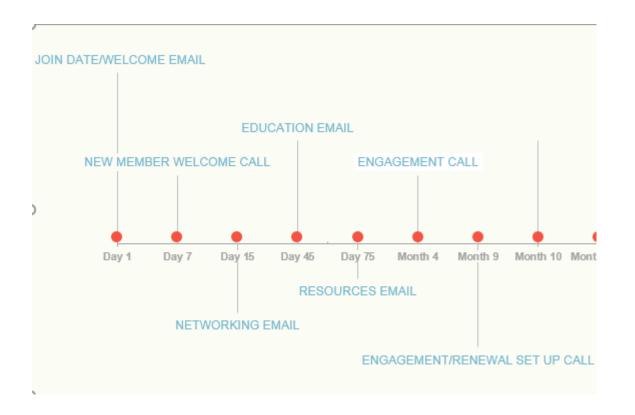


Retaining Your Members

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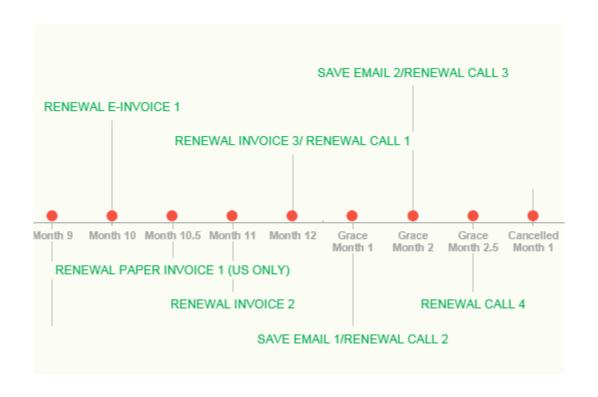


Support from Global





Retaining Your Members





Win-back Former Members

How can you compliment the Global Renewal Timeline?

- Use CLRP Membership Report titled "Cancellations".
- Craft communication to highlight upcoming chapter events, summarize past 12 months, highlight benefits for Preferred & Premier levels.
- Call/Email members on list



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February Member Anniversaries

Let's send some love to our members celebrating anniversaries with the chapter this month!!

Lynn Campbell, CMP: Sun Chemical Corp - 23 Years Joanne Joham, CMP: Int'l Congress & Convention Association - 19 Years

Todd Steinberg, CMP: Hilton Worldwide - 15 Years
Kimberly Lewis, CMP: State Farm Mutual - 14 Years
Mary Varone, CMP: Educational Testing Service - 11 Years
Gabriella Truman: TruMarketing - 10 Years
Jennifer Zavaglia: The Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa - 6 Years
Susan Corrado: Westminster Hotel - 6 Years
Suni Scepkowski: Stellar Meetings & Events - 6 Years
Kelly Bodnarchuk, CMP: American Express Travel - 6 Years
Keli Bell-Cole, CMP: Craft & Hobby Association - 4 Years
Melissa Winfield: Carlson Rezidor - 4 Years
Heather Capelan: Hotel Talisa Vail - 4 Years
Mike Tidwell: Seaview Dolce Resort - 3 Years

Susan Fixler: Meet AC - 2 Years
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Naz Cuozzo: APA Hotel Woodbridge - 2 Years
Suzanne Fekete: Wilshire Grand Hotel - 2 Years
Alexis Waddell: Crowne Plaza Edison - 2 Years
Linda Mezzacappa, CMP: The Lynx Group - 1 Year
Roland Mracek, Crowne Plaza Hotel Bucks County - 1 Year
Daria Volkova - 1 Year





In the Loop: Update Your MPI Global Profile Today!



Our chapter Membership Directory pulls your contact information from the MPI Global website; ensuring your Global profile is upto-date ensures that our Chapter Members can contact you! Take a few moments today to review and update your contact information

How do I update my MPI Profile?

- Update your profile at <u>u.mpiweb.org</u>
- Click on "Sign in" in the upper right corner, above the MPI Logo.
- Enter your user name and password.
- Use the pull-down menu in teh upper right corner of the site, above the MPI Logo and click on "Profile".
- View your profile and make any necessary updates by clicking on the pencil icon.

*Need assistance? Contact MPI Member Care at 972-702-3053



Next Steps

- Share what you learned with you committees and board members
- Membership Action Plans are due by July 1
- Conduct a web audit of membership page
 - Outdated brochures and PDFs should be removed

Tip: Watch the 3 webinars on CLRP \rightarrow Membership tab



It Doesn't Stop Here

Friday Sessions | 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

- Membership Action Plan: Implementing it back home
- Best Practice Sharing Solution Circles





Housekeeping

TODAY!

- Welcome Reception, City View Terrace, 4th floor, 6:00-8:00pm
 - Arrive by 6:15 for welcome remarks and CSR announcement

TOMORROW!

- Breakfast, Grand Ballroom Foyer, Salon DE, 7:30am
 - Welcome & Foundation remarks at 7:55am
 - Keynote at 8:00am





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