

FACT SHEET

- Mission:** To provide MPI members, chapters and the global meeting and event community with innovative and relevant education, networking opportunities and business exchanges, and to act as a prominent voice for the promotion and growth of the industry.
- Vision:** To be the first choice for professional career development and a prominent voice for the global meeting and event community.
- Values:** As a chapter, we are committed to making our members successful by building human connections to knowledge/ideas, relationships and marketplaces; dedicated to developing and executing programs, enabling members to evolve their careers toward positions of influence; and focused on forging powerful partnerships with our members, headquarters and other groups.
- Professional Development:**
- Cutting Edge Educational Programs.** MPIKC develops and executes six chapter meetings each year to enable members to evolve their careers towards positions of influence. Programs are designed to meet needs of all levels of experience and education.
 - Networking and Social Events.** Member receptions, Restaurant and Catering Showcase, After 5 networking receptions and our signature Field 2 Table event provide members the opportunities to forge powerful partnerships with colleagues and peers.
 - MPIKC Professional Education Conference.** Held in the spring, this conference offers exceptional education and a tradeshow with local, regional and national companies.
 - CMP/CMM Support.** Currently over 30% of MPIKC's members have obtained their CMP (Certified Meeting Professional) designation and several have obtained the prestigious CMM (Global Certification in Meeting Management) designation. MPIKC offers CMP study sessions throughout year that maintain a 99% success rate and support for those pursuing their CMM.

- Sponsorship Opportunities:** Sponsorship opportunities are available for all educational and networking programs. Special projects and custom packages are available upon request.

- Resources:** **Scholarships.** MPIKC offers several scholarships. Visit www.MPIKC.org to see what we have to offer you!

MPIKC Online Career Center. An invaluable tool for our members, the MPIKC Career Center is an exclusive benefit for those currently seeking employment opportunities and those looking to find qualified candidates in the Kansas City market. Members can obtain log-in information by emailing info@MPIKC.org

MPIKC Website. This is a great way to stay on top of the latest news and activities with MPIKC. Visit www.MPIKC.org often for the latest information. We also encourage you to consider advertising on our website! Contact info@MPIKC.org for details.





Publications: ***MPIKC Times.*** We are pleased to provide an electronic chapter bi-monthly newsletter containing valuable chapter and industry news and articles. Submissions welcome and can be sent to info@MPIKC.org.

MPIKC Quarterly Calendar. We are pleased to provide a quarterly member-only email containing valuable chapter and industry meetings and events.

MPIKC Membership Directory. Working in partnership with Naylor, MPIKC publishes an annual directory each fall. This is a great desk-top reference with important chapter information, full member listings, and a products/services listing to make it easy to **"Buy MPIKC!"**

Advertising: Opportunities to advertise in both of these publications are available! Visit www.MPIKC.org for additional information or email James Ream at jream@naylor.com.

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