

Ann Godi, CMP

Chairwoman

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Ann Godi, CMP is President of Benchmarc360°, Inc. a premier strategic event management and marketing company. Headquartered in Atlanta, Ann founded Benchmarc360° and is responsible for the strategic vision and global scope of the company. Under her direction, the company has become a leader in managing conferences, meetings, incentives and events for corporations including Fortune 500 companies. B360 serves clients across North America, including Canada, as well as Europe and the UK. Sourcing and program management are global in scope and include, Europe, Canada, Mexico, Asia, North and South America. An additional business unit of note is Guidelines-Atlanta, a destination management company.

Ann currently serves as Chairwoman for MPI. She previously served on MPI's Exhibit Advisory Committee and the Program Evaluation Task Force. She was also elected to the International Board of MPI for a three year term after completing four years on the board (including two years on the executive committee) of the Georgia Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (GaMPI), one of MPI's five largest Chapters.

A regular industry speaker, she is frequently quoted by the media, and serves on the advisory board for the Conference & Meeting Management Certificate Program at the University of Georgia. She is also a member of the advisory board for the Gwinnett Technical College Hospitality Program. Ann served two years as PCMA's (Professional Convention Management Association) CLC Representative for the Southeast Chapter. She also served three years on the board and executive committee of Hospitality Helping Hands, and was a member of MIC (Meetings Industry Council) Georgia for four years. In addition, she has a personal commitment to outreach & community service and is a sports enthusiast.