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## **2010-2011 INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

### **Global Volunteer Leaders Announced**

July 1, 2010 – Dallas, TX – Meeting Professionals International ([MPI](#)) announces its 2010-2011 Board of Directors, MPI Volunteer Chairs and MPI Foundation Global Board of Trustees, for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Eric Rozenberg, CMP, CMM and president of Swantegy, will assume the role as the 2010-2011 chairman of the MPI Board of Directors. Ken Sanders, president of Freeman Audio Visual Solutions, will lead the 2010-2011 MPI Foundation Global Board of Trustees.

"Eric and Ken bring a unique passion for volunteerism to their leadership roles. Their appointment to these leadership positions solidifies MPI's commitment to delivering innovative value for our members as the industry continues to recover," said Bruce MacMillan, president and chief executive officer of MPI.

Rozenberg began service on the MPI Board of Directors in 2004 and served as a board member until 2007. He joined the MPI executive committee in 2007, and was elected chairman-elect in 2009. For about 15 years, he has worked with European clients in various industries and has run projects in more than 50 countries. He is president of Swantegy, a company that consults with corporate clients to strategically use meetings and events in their marketing mix.

Serving on the MPI Foundation Board of Trustees since 2004, Sanders joined the executive committee in 2006 and was elected chairman-elect in 2009. He is president of Freeman's audio visual business. He has an accomplished career in the audio visual and events industry that spans more than 25 years.

#### **2010-2011 MPI Board of Directors Executive Committee:**

- Chairman: Eric Rozenberg, CMP, CMM, President, Swantegy
- Chairman-Elect: Sebastien Tondeur, CEO, Corporate Division, MCI
- Vice Chairman of Finance: Carl Winston, Program Director, Hospitality and Tourism Management Program, San Diego State University
- Vice Chairwoman: Cindy D'Aoust, Vice President Strategic Meetings, Maxvantage
- Vice Chairman: Kevin Kirby, Senior Director of Sales, Hard Rock International
- Immediate Past Chairwoman: Ann Godi, CMP, President, Benchmarc360, Inc.
- Ex-Officio: Bruce MacMillan, CA, President & CEO

#### **2010-2011 MPI Board of Directors Members:**

- Chuck Bowling, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing, MGM Resorts International
- Jordan Clark, Vice President of Sales, Harrah's Entertainment
- Paul Cunningham, President & CEO, IIMC International Information Management Corporation
- Michael Dominguez, Vice President, Global Sales, Loews Hotels & Resorts
- Ricardo Ferreira, Senior Vice President, GRUPO ALATUR

- Chris Gasbarro, Chief Creative Officer, C3, LLC
- Kevin Hinton, Principal, hinton+grusich
- Ruud Janssen, Managing Director, ©TNOG | The New Objective Collective
- Carol Muldoon, CMM, Executive Director-Events & Meetings, KPMG LLP
- Patty Reger, CMM, Manager of Meetings and Conventions, Johnson & Johnson Sales and Logistics Company, LLC
- David Scypinski, Senior Vice President, ConferenceDirect
- Erin Tench, CMP, CMM, President, Hyland Events
- Legal Counsel: Jonathan T. Howe, Esq., President/Senior Partner, Howe & Hutton, Ltd.

**2010-2011 MPI Volunteer Chairs:**

- Audit/Finance Committee: Carl Winston, Program Director, Hospitality and Tourism Management Program, San Diego State University
- Chapter Advisory Council: Karen Massicotte, BA, BHM, CMP, CMM, Business Development Manager, PRIME
- Community Membership Advisory Council: Denise Mongoven, Director of National Accounts, San Diego Convention Center
- Corporate Social Responsibility Advisory Council: Marge Anderson, Associate Director, Energy Center of Wisconsin
- Executive Advisory Council: Angie Pfeifer, CMM, Assistant Vice President, Corporate Meetings & Incentives, Investors Group Financial Services, Inc.
- Governance/Nominating Committee: Ann Godi, CMP, President, Benchmarc360, Inc.
- Knowledge Advisory Council: Alexandra Wagner, CMM, GVP, Director-Event Marketing; Sponsorships and Events, SunTrust Banks, Inc.
- Marketplace Advisory Council: Scott Beck, President/CEO, Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau
- RISE Awards Judging Panel: Brian Palmer, CMM, President, National Speakers Bureau

**2010-2011 MPI Foundation Global Board of Trustees Executive Committee:**

- Chairman: Ken Sanders, President, Freeman Audio Visual Solutions
- Chairman-Elect: Kevin Olsen, Senior Partner, One Smooth Stone
- Vice Chairman-Finance: Richard Harper, CMP, Senior Vice President of Sales, MGM Resorts International
- Vice Chairman-Projects: Vince LaRuffa, Vice President Resort Sales & Marketing, Universal Orlando Resort
- Vice Chairman-Development: Michael Massari, Vice President of Meeting Sales & Operations-Las Vegas, Las Vegas Meetings by Harrah's Entertainment
- Immediate Past Chairwoman: Margaret A. Moynihan, CMP, Director, Deloitte
- Ex-Officio: Didier Scaillet, Chief Development Officer, MPI Foundation

**2010-2011 MPI Foundation Global Board of Trustee Members:**

- Melanie Cook, Director Meeting and Incentive-US, Fairmont Hotels-Vancouver
- Michael Deitemeyer, President, Omni Hotels
- Chris Gabaldon, Vice President Global Sales, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company
- Thomas Grundner, Vice President Global Sales, Jumeirah Group
- David Johnson, President/CEO, Aimbridge Hospitality, LP



- Mark Komine, Senior Vice President, Sales – The Americas, Hilton Hotels Corporation
- Rich Maradik, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, Gaylord Entertainment
- Joe Nishi, Regional Director, The Meeting Encore Group Inc., MPI Foundation Canada Council Chair
- Alan Pini, CMP, CMM, Chief Executive, TEKNOCONGRESS ICS®, MPI Foundation EMEA Council Chair
- Gus Vonderheide, Vice President of Sales-Group, Hyatt Hotels and Resorts
- Jeff Wagoner, President, Wyndham Hotels and Resorts

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**About MPI:** Meeting Professionals International (MPI), the meeting and event industry's largest and most vibrant global community, helps our members thrive by providing human connections to knowledge and ideas, relationships, and marketplaces. MPI membership is comprised of more than 23,000 members belonging to 71 chapters and clubs worldwide. For additional information, visit [mpiweb.org](http://mpiweb.org).

**About MPI Foundation:**

MPI Foundation is passionately committed to bringing vision and prosperity to the meetings and events community worldwide by investing in results-oriented initiatives that shape the future and bring success to the meetings and events community. MPI is the meetings and events industry's largest and most vibrant global community comprised of more than 23,000 members representing 84 countries worldwide. For more information, visit [www.mpifoundation.org](http://www.mpifoundation.org).