2018 INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SLATE

MPI CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Amanda Armstrong, CMP
Corporate Travel & Meetings Director
Enterprise Holdings, Inc.
San Diego, CA, USA

NOMINEES FOR OFFICER POSITIONS

Chair-elect

Steve O'Malley
Division President
Maritz Travel
St. Louis, MO, USA

Steve O'Malley has more than 20 years of experience in the travel and hospitality industry and now serves as Division President of Maritz Travel. O'Malley began his career at Maritz Travel Company in 1990 as a travel director and has since served in several operations, product development and marketing & sales positions, and as a GM for several divisions of the company.

Vice Chair of Finance

Michael Massari
Chief Sales Officer
Caesars Entertainment
Las Vegas, NV, USA

As the Chief Sales Officer for Caesar's Entertainment, Michael leads the meetings, conventions and events business in a portfolio of nearly 40 U.S. properties.

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR

Brian Stevens

Chief Executive Officer
ConferenceDirect
Los Angeles, CA, USA

BOARD MEMBERS CONTINUING THEIR TERM

Expiring in 2019

Bonnie Carlson, CDME
President & CEO
Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau
Bloomington, MN, USA

Jason Carroll, CMP
Executive Director
Friends of the Riverwalk
Tampa Bay, FL, USA

Helle Svaneborg
Director of Exhibitions & Conferences Danish
Pharmaceutical Information A/S
Copenhagen, Denmark

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTINUING

Terms Expire in 2018

Annette Gregg, CMM, MBA
Regional Senior Vice President
West AlliedPRA
Encinitas, CA, USA

Kevin Olsen
Founding Partner
Keyway, LLC
Aurora, IL, USA

NOMINEES FOR INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THREE-YEAR TERMS

Antonio Ducceschi, **CMM,CHBA**
General Manager Cluster Collezione Starhotels
Monaco

Antonio is a passionate Hospitality Industry Professional committed to delivering exceptional customer experience as well as to meeting profit targets for all stakeholders.

Brent Taylor, B.A., CMP, CMM
Partner
Timewise Event Management Inc.
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

With over 17 years in event planning and audio visual/technical services, Brent is co- owner of Timewise Event Management with his wife. Brent works with his clients to design strategies to develop and grow their event. As an industry, we have focused for too long on delivering efficiencies and have given little thought to ensuring effectiveness.

Michelle Allgauer, CAE, CMM, CMP
Vice President of Meetings, Marketing & Education
Financial Services Institute (FSI)
Alexandria, VA, USA

Michelle is a dynamic, results-driven meetings, marketing & education senior management professional with more than 20 years of success supporting growth and building awareness through exemplary production of high-impact events for industry associations. She is a motivational leader with outstanding record of aligning team efforts with enterprise goals. Michelle is committed to building collaborative relationships with internal and external partners at all levels of an organization and across functional areas.

Kaaren Hamilton, CMM, HMCC
Vice President of Global Group Sales Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group
New York, NY, USA

Kaaren is an industry leader skilled at developing and inspiring teams to undertake significant revenue growth and innovation. Kaaren is a consistent top performer, leading industry workgroups, education, and trend identification.

NOMINEES FOR INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ONE-YEAR TERM

Term expires in 2018

Vince LaRuffa
Vice President of Resort Sales
Universal Orlando Resort
Orlando, FL, USA

Seasoned industry leader with expertise in hotel sales and marketing at the property,regional and corporate level. Additional high level experience in the areas of industry association, foundation fundraising and volunteer leadership. As the VP of Resort Sales, Vince is responsible for sales, marketing, revenue management and promotion of Universal Orlando's onsite hotel complex.

Europe Advisory Council
Chair – 2018
Expires in 2018

Miguel Neves, CMP
Founder & CEO
Media Chefs
London, United Kingdom

Miguel has been active in the Meetings Industry since 2005 and earned a master's degree in Conference and Events Management from the University of Westminster in 2009. Miguel has just founded, Media Chefs where he uses his Digital marketing and social media consultancy that uses the language of culinary recipes to create streamlined and self-managed social media strategies.

MPI FOUNDATION BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Term expires 2018

Jim Russell

Executive Vice President, Sales
Freeman Audio Visual
Dallas, TX, USA