MPI FOUNDATION

Global Board of Trustees

What is the Global Board of Trustees?

- The MPI Foundation fuels the growth and advancement of MPI members by providing professional development and career opportunities through grants and scholarships.
- The Global Board of Trustees (GBOT) is the governing body of the MPI Foundation, with responsibility for Foundation governance, strategic planning, financial oversight, and the raising and distribution of funds.
- Serving on the GBOT is a large commitment, which requires the ability to ask individuals and organizations for donations.

What is the commitment to serve on the GBOT?

- Must be an MPI member in good standing to apply.
- Fundraising is required of all members.
- Attendance is expected at all regularly scheduled meetings, which include:
  - 2-3 face-to-face meetings per year; including 1 international meeting.
  - 1 call per month when there is not a face-to-face meeting
  - Occasional conference calls; as business needs dictate
  - MPI asks GBOT members to cover their own travel expenses. For those who need support, there is a travel allowance.
- If selected, board members will be required to serve a 1, 2, or 3 year term.

How do I apply to serve on the GBOT?

- Apply: Applicants must apply using the on-line application prior to posted deadline.
- After applications have closed, the Executive Committee will evaluate candidates to assure a balance of skills and experience to serve on the board.
- Finalists will be contacted by Board Development Committee members to schedule a phone interview.

What is the timing process to apply to serve on the GBOT?

- June 2018 – Applications open and are accessible online
- July 2018 – Application process closes
- August-September 2018 – Executive Committee interviews and reviews applicants
- October 2018 – Governance and Nominating Committee meets to select new slate; IBOD approves new slate
- November 2018 – New slate is announced to MPI Members and made official
- January 2019 – New board becomes active

If this is something that interests you, please consider applying!