Dear MPIPHL Member:

We are enjoying another successful year at MPIPHL thanks to the commitment and dedication of our Chapter members. It is once again time to recognize those members and peers who have made outstanding association/industry contributions in leadership and professionalism for 2018-2019 year.

The Awards Committee is currently soliciting nominations for Chapter Awards in five categories: Planner of the Year, Supplier of the Year, Tomorrow’s Leader, Chapter Leader, and Volunteer of the Year. This is your chance to highlight and honor a member or members that you feel have gone above and beyond when it comes to Chapter and industry involvement. The five categories are as follows:

Planner of the Year – This award is presented annually to a planner member of MPIPHL in recognition of outstanding MPIPHL and industry contributions, leadership, community involvement, and professionalism.

Supplier of the Year – This award is presented annually to a supplier member of MPIPHL in recognition of outstanding MPIPHL and industry contributions, leadership, community involvement, and professionalism.

Tomorrow’s Leader – This award is presented annually to a member of MPIPHL who has made outstanding contributions to both MPIPHL and the industry. Nominees in this category must have joined MPI no earlier than 1/1/2017.

Chapter Leader – This award is presented annually to a member of MPIPHL who motivates others, stimulates volunteer functions, is involved in the community, and acts as a catalyst to cause exceptional results that benefit and positively impact the chapter.

Volunteer of the Year– The annual Volunteer of the Year Award is directly tied to the monthly Shining Star Award. The Shining Star nominations are open year round. The annual award has the same criteria as the monthly award. To be eligible for Volunteer of the Year, you must have been awarded the Shining Star between April 1, 2018 and March 30, 2019.

Awards are based on continuous involvement, commitment, and achievement with an emphasis on the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Any member in good standing can use the nomination form to nominate candidates. Members in good standing are defined as those whose membership dues are current.

**ADDITIONAL AWARDS**:

Venue of the Year - This award is intended to honor a venue which hosted a MPIPHL event in the preceding year, and which is judged to be the best venue among those which are eligible. The award is determined by a vote of the chapter’s membership. To be eligible for the award, a venue must have hosted a MPIPHL event between April 1, 2018 and March 30, 2019. This Award is voted on by MPIPHL membership via Survey Monkey.

Committee of the Year - This award is presented annually to a MPIPHL committee which has made outstanding contributions to the chapter in the current chapter year. This award is determined by a vote of the Awards Committee. All committees will be automatically reviewed and considered by the Awards Committee.

**SPECIAL AWARD**:

President’s Award - This award is given to an individual or organization who have contributed and made a positive impact to the Hospitality Industry, especially in the Philadelphia area. It is presented solely on the decision of the outgoing MPIPHL President. The winner is not required to be a member of the chapter.

# Timeline

**Friday, March 29, 2019 -** All Nomination forms must be completed and emailed to [Laila.ea@thesosi.com](mailto:Laila.ea@thesosi.com)

**Week of April 1, 2019 -** All Nominees will be notified of their nomination

**Monday, April 22, 2019 by 5:00 pm -** All Nominees must email their credentials by this date to [Laila.ea@thesosi.com](mailto:Laila.ea@thesosi.com)

**Awards Committee meeting week of April 22.** Nominee credentials will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and evaluated against the criteria established for each award.

**May 2, 2019 -** All Nominees will be notified of their status

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019 -** All Awards will be given at the Annual Awards Event. Award winners should plan to attend the Event where award winners will be announced.

Again, we hope that you will take the time to recognize your fellow Chapter members for their dedication, leadership and professionalism. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Laila Ea, CMP, HMCC, Immediate Past President Laila.Ea@thesosi.com

Thank you,

*The 2018-2019 MPIPHL Awards Committee*

# 2018-2019 MPIPHL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NOMINATIONS IS 5:00 pm EST Friday, March 29, 2019.**

**Please email completed forms to Laila.ea@thesosi.com**

## **CATEGORY OF NOMINATION**

Please refer to criteria on the following page to be sure nominee is eligible for award*.*

*Please check all that apply:*

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|  | ***Planner of the Year*** |  | ***Tomorrow’s Leader*** |
|  | ***Supplier of the Year*** |  | ***Chapter Leader*** |

## **NOMINEE**

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| **Name of Nominee** |  | | |
| **Title** |  | **Company** |  |
| **Work Phone** |  | **Email** |  |

## **NOMINATOR**

**Nominated By**       Be sure to have your contact information on your email.

**Reason(s) For Nomination – Please provide a detailed explanation on reason for nomination. Provide specific examples, accomplishments and MPI involvement, and recommendation to support your nomination. Give 1 or 2 examples of how the individual exemplifies the traits in the Awards criteria. (Feel Free to attach to this form)**