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**MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter Awards Two Scholarships to Attend Annual Conference**

HERSHEY, PA (February 5, 2020) – Meeting Professionals International (MPI) Middle Pennsylvania Chapter awarded two-chapter members with \$2500 scholarships to attend MPI's World Education Congress (WEC).

Winners Stephani Bann, Senior Sales Manager at Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, and Abeer Srouji Allen, President of Events by Eye Candy, LLC, each received a scholarship to cover conference registration, airfare, and hotel expenses.

"As co-owner of a small business, I would have never had an opportunity to attend," said Allen. "I am so honored to win and am excited to meet individuals in our industry from around the world."

WEC is MPI's signature conference event, attracting more than 2,500 attendees annually, including corporate, third party, and association planners, suppliers, students, and industry faculty from more than 30 countries.

"I am excited for the educational sessions, the networking opportunities, and the honor to attend as a member of our Middle PA Chapter," said Bann. "I look forward to sharing my WEC experience with everyone."

This the first time MPIMP has offered annual conference scholarships to its members. MPIMP received more than 30 applications and selected the two winners at random. MPIMP was thrilled to learn that the MPI Foundation, the global organization that funds individual education, chapter grants, and pan-industry research, is offering additional scholarships to MPIMP members in good standing.

**About Meeting Professional International (MPI) & MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter (MPIMP)**

To learn more or to register for the event, visit [www.mpimiddlepa.org](http://www.mpimiddlepa.org). MPI is the largest and most vibrant global meeting and event industry association. The organization provides

innovative and relevant education, networking opportunities and business exchanges, and acts as a prominent voice for the promotion and growth of the industry. MPI membership is comprised of approximately 20,500 members belonging to more than 80 chapters and clubs worldwide. The 150+ member Middle Pennsylvania MPI Chapter (MPIMP), established in 2008, empowers its members to increase their strategic organizational value through education and networking opportunities. For more information, visit [www.mpimiddlepa.org](http://www.mpimiddlepa.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#).