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## **MPI Middle Pennsylvania named top-performing chapter**

*HERSHEY, Pa.* – Meeting Professionals International Middle Pennsylvania Chapter (MPIMP) has been recognized as a top performer in the inaugural MPI Chapter Recognition Program. MPIMP was one of 13 chapters to earn this honor out of more than 90 chapters and clubs in 19 countries.

According to MPI, the winners were selected for consistent delivery of quality services to members and superior performance based on objectively measured results. The award categories included: Chapter Merit, Top Performing Chapters, and Chapter Excellence. MPIMP was honored in the Top Performing Chapters category for high scores in areas such as member satisfaction, retention and growth, volunteerism rates and relevant educational offerings.

Although this was the first year of MPI's recognition program, the organization has been ranking its chapters in member services, leadership, administration and financial, communications and educational opportunities based on a similar set of metrics for many years.

“Our chapter has consistently scored as one of the top five chapters globally,” said Brian Griffith, president of MPIMP. “We have great members who genuinely enjoy getting together to network and learn,” he said. “Their willingness to volunteer and take on leadership roles within the organization allow us to continue to grow and develop as a chapter.”

This year, MPIMP is celebrating its tenth anniversary serving meeting and event professionals in the diverse area between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

### **About MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter**

MPIMP, established in 2008, empowers its 150+ members to increase their strategic organizational value through education and networking opportunities. The chapter's vision is to build a rich global meeting industry community making its members successful in building human connections to: knowledge/ideas, relationships and marketplaces. For more information on MPIMP, visit [www.mpimp.org](http://www.mpimp.org) and follow the chapter on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

### **About MPI**

Meeting Professionals International 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. For additional information or to join, visit [www.mpiweb.org](http://www.mpiweb.org).