

# Member Testimonials



I thoroughly enjoyed my experience working on the Phoenix Awards Committee this year. I was able to reconnect with former colleagues and meet new people in the industry at the same time. Joining MPI Georgia as a volunteer connects us directly with our peers and allows us to showcase our businesses. I was proud to work with all the MPI Georgia members and staff to make this year's event a success.



-- Karyn Kotler  
*Live Nation - Tabernacle*

I had been a member of MPI Georgia for two years and had only attended quarterly luncheons. Over the past year, I decided to put this passive approach behind me and become more active and engaged with our membership. I joined two different committees so that I could get to know two different groups of people. Simply put, it has been outstanding. Know that you will need to commit yourself to the area that you pursue; however, as always, hard work pays off. I've met great people in the process and have established relationships that will last a lifetime. **Get involved** and have fun doing it!



-- Andy Williams,  
*CMP, TMP*  
*Destination South*  
*Meetings & Events*

## GET INVOLVED

Volunteering for MPI Georgia is definitely the best way to get inter-connected in the MPI Georgia community. I have grown more professional relationships, developed true friendships and have a broader network of Suppliers and Planners from my time as an active MPI Georgia committee member. It's also a great chance to highlight your own professional skill set and services. I strongly encourage members who are feeling "lost in the crowd" to join committee, **get more involved** and reap the true benefits that membership has to offer.



-- Naomi Green  
*The Giving Kitchen*

Getting more involved with MPI Georgia is one of the best decisions I have ever made. Being involved in committees and board leadership has enabled me to gain valuable leadership and negotiation skills that I use in my everyday professional and personal lives. I've also made excellent contacts including highly valued clients and remarkable friends. MPI Georgia is truly a great association to join. I encourage anyone in the hospitality industry in our around metro Atlanta and all parts of Georgia to not only join, but get involved. Make the most of your membership. - Get connected and **get involved**.



-- Stephanie Henriksen  
*Proforma Irvine Group*

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