



## CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

December 2019



May your holiday season be filled with happiness, with gratitude – and above all with JOY! As we gather with family and friends, may our hearts overflow with the happiness that comes from giving back to those close to us and to those in our community.

As MPI community we are strong and we accomplish amazing things. “Because when people meet, they can think in ways previously not thought of before. Because when people meet, they can break barriers. Because when people meet, they can change the world.” As a MPI Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter we work together to contribute in our local community through our quarterly CSR efforts and when each of us contributes, our efforts are multiplied. As a community we offer vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community.

Volunteering is a gift that immediately gives back: volunteering can help you make friends, learn new skills, advance your career, and even feel happier and healthier. In the holiday season when many may feel sadness or loneliness, volunteering gives comfort and connection. So, this holiday season be generous with your time and talents.

We wish you JOY this holiday season.

Tuula Westlake  
2019-2020 MPI D/FW President

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY SERVICE



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**\*\* Calling all “Boot Campaign Elves” \*\***

**Join us for an MPI Santa Boots Wrapping Party**  
Come wrap and tag gifts for the veteran family

[Please sign up here](#)

Each year, veteran and active duty families are nominated by the Boot Campaign network to receive Santa Boots gift packages! Santa Boots boxes are a SURPRISE, delivered just days before Christmas, and feature a heartfelt note of gratitude from [Boot Campaign](#). MPI is proud to partner with the Boot Campaign for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year!



**Registration is still open!**

You're invited to the  
**MPI D/FW Mentoring Program's Mid-Year Mixer**

**Thursday, December 5**  
**5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Hosted by Serendipity Labs – Uptown North**  
2323 Ross Avenue | Onsite self-parking is complimentary

All MPI members are welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn more about MPI D/FW's award-winning mentor program!

All guests will receive a **complimentary StrengthsFinder assessment** to add to their resume and LinkedIn (a \$50 value)

**Register by December 2**



**MEET UP IN THE  
FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS**



**Volunteers- The Heartbeat of JOY**

Learn more about your next opportunity

<https://www.mpiweb.org/chapters/dallas-fort-worth/get-involved/volunteer>



***Wondering why the chapter has a Mentor/Mentee program?  
Wonder if it applies to you?***

- Being mentored is one of the most valuable and effective development opportunities available.
- Mentoring is more than the transfer of advice, knowledge and insights. It offers reciprocal benefits for those willing to invest their time in developing another professional.

**[Click To Find Out More About Other Key Benefits](#)**

Join us for “**Shape Your Future: Connect**” at MPI D/FW’s January Career Café and learn the secrets of networking! Betty Garrett is our featured speaker for January’s Career Café. Come hear about the secrets of how to network effectively to further your career, find that next opportunity and gain confidence in interviewing. This will be an interactive session where everyone will have a chance to share ideas and help one another in job searching.

Career Café |Career-Focused Networking +“Shape Your Future: Connect” @ 11:00am January 23, 2020.

*Sign up for the Career Café when you register to attend the January Chapter Experience*



### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Sponsors are the cornerstone of MPI D/FW. We work directly with you to identify sponsorship opportunities that meet your goals. When you are looking to reach D/FW event and meeting professionals, we have got your target market covered! Chapter website, LinkedIn and Facebook accounts have thousands of followers and the e-Newsletter reaches both members and non-members for maximum reach. For maximum brand awareness combine your social media messages with sponsorship of our monthly events.



With a variety of options from the annual Centurion sponsorship to custom packages and advertising, you will be able to optimize your budget. Email [Roma Giordano @ Romagiordano@gmail.com](mailto:Roma.Giordano@Romagiordano@gmail.com) to learn more about our Sponsorship Packages.

## MPI D/FW Ambassadors



Are you a current MPI D/FW member? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Then sign-up now to become an Ambassador for our New Members!  
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP](#)

## We Need You!



### Want to get involved?

Board Selection Announcement  
Board Applications for 2020-21 will be out soon. Check your email for details on how you can elevate your executive presence and give back to the events industry by joining the MPI D/FW Board of Directors.

Are you following MPI D/FW? If not, you should be!  
Click the below icons and start today!



CONGRATULATIONS to our newest CMP professionals!

- Joe Derrig, CMP
- Heather Gibke, CMP
- Mara Jackson, CMP
- Jessica King, CMP
- Kiran Surani, CMP
- Yvette Valencia, CMP

Thanks to the facilitators, CMP buddies, CMP panel and committee members for your tireless dedication, commitment and time.

Special thank you to our venue sponsor, the Texan Court, and our AV sponsor, Target Productions. Your support of the fall class is greatly appreciated.

A new class will be organizing in Spring 2020.

## Update Your Contact Information

Your MPI D/FW Chapter leadership team is working diligently to keep you up-to-date on chapter events such as training, luncheons, and leadership meetings. We use your MPI Global Profile to retrieve your contact information and build our chapter directory (scheduled for delivery in the fall), so make sure to record your changes. Updating your MPI Global profile is simple. Just log in at [MPIweb.org](http://MPIweb.org) and access your member profile to update your contact information and manage your email preferences.





## Save The Date!

Check the link below to find out what is coming up!

[View full event calendar](#)



## Members on the Move

Have you or someone you know recently made a job change?

Please [let us know](#) so we can share the good news.

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