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**Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter** 

President's Message

# D/FW-Directed CMP Review a Success for Italia Chapter

By Lesley Meyer, CMP Sunbelt Motivation & Travel, Inc.

A high priority in the Gemelli Project—the adoption of the MPI Italia chapter as our "twin chap-

ter," was sharing technical and educational resources with the Italians. To that end, members of the D/FW chapter visited Italy recently to conduct a CMP review for 13 Italia chapter members.



Lesley Meyer, CMP

The CMP exam was given for the very first time in Rome on Dec. 4. Of the 13 Italians who sat for the exam, 12 took advantage of the European location. Dr. Vito Marzo, president of the Italia chapter, sat for his exam in Anaheim in conjunction with the Professional Education Conference.

Colleen Albert, CMP (Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau) and Dorritt Turner (Yellow Rose Touring/Special

Events) conducted a full twoday review Nov. 8-9 prior to BTC, the largest European trade

conference, in Florence, Italy.

After BTC, which they also attended, the two spent a few days taking in the sights before returning to Dallas Nov. 14.

We are truly off and running with the

Gemelli Chapter project. Togeher Everyone HAS Achieved More! What a TEAM our chapters make!

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December D/FW Chapter Meeting

### Annual Holiday Celebration

featuring

Dave "Elvis" Tapley and the Cavalcade of Stars

December 16, Thursday

#### Doubletree Hotel at Lincoln Centre 8250 N. Central Expressway Dallas, Texas 75206 214-691-8700

Orientation 5:30 p.m.
Reception & Registration 6:00 p.m.
Dinner & Dancing 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 14 Sandi or Jennifer 214-343-0555

Advance Registration \$30 Late Registration \$40 Guest Registration \$35

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March 18, Friday

Please mail or FAX copy to Gracie H. Hilton, *CURRENT* Editor, 3020 Glasgow Court, Arlington, TX 76015, phone & FAX: (metro) 817-467-7439.

Copy is cheerfully accepted early. Because of production schedules, information received after 5 p.m. on the deadline day will not be included in the newsletter in progress. Late-arriving copy will be included in the next month's issue, if information is still timely.

# **Upcoming MPI Events**

December 16, Thursday
Chapter Holiday Party
Doubletree Campbell Centre\*
6:00 p.m./Dinner
\*NOTE: Change of Venue!

January 11, Tuesday 'How-To' Breakfast

Omni Mandalay 7:30 a.m.

January 27, Thursday

Chapter Meeting Dallas World Aquarium 11:30 a.m./Lunch

February 1, Tuesday

'Brown Bag' Luncheon
Doubletree Lincoln Centre
11:30 a.m.

February 6, Sunday
Fundraising Benefit
Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
2:00 p.m.

February 8, Tuesday
Richland College
Internat'l Mtg. Planning Classes Begin
(continues through Tuesday, 3/8)

February 14, Monday Richland College Basic Mtg. Planning Classes Begin (continues through Sunday, 4/17)

February 24, Thursday Chapter Meeting Doubletree Park West (Luna) 11:30 a.m./Lunch

NOTE: Chapter meeting plans are subject to change. Check the CURRENT each month to confirm details.

# CHARITY

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By Mary Lynn Novelli Sterling Hotel Group

Food & Clothing Drive

The D/FW Chapter of MPI will continue to support the North Texas Food Bank and Trinity Ministry to the Poor. The December meeting will feature a Food & Clothing Drive. Chapter members are encouraged to bring non-perishable foodstuffs—canned goods and dried foods. Also needed are new or gently used clothing for men, women or children, especially blue jeans, coats, and athletic shoes. There is a special need for socks.

Ask your friends, family and co-workers to join in contibuting to these worthy charities.

**Annual Charity Event** 

A black tie gala event benefiting Give Kids the World and Love for Kids, the chapter's Annual Charity Event (ACE) will take place on a Saturday evening in March 1994.

Interested in volunteering for the 10-member committee? We need your help! Contact Mary Lynn Novelli, 214-556-2151.

#### **December Meeting Highlights**

# Ring in the Holiday Season with Industry Associates

By O.D. O'Donnell Nightlife Talent & Management

'Tis the season to count our blessings and be thankful for health, relationships, and accomplishments.

Don your most festive cocktail attire and ring in the holidays Dec. 16 at the Doubletree Hotel at Campbell Center, 8250 N. Central Expressway at Caruth Haven, Dallas.

NOTE: The Doubletree Campbell Centre is a change of venue from previously published information!

At this special time of year we look forward to sharing an evening of entertainment and celebration with fellow members, spouses or special guests, and industry associates. Once again the D/FW chapter of Meetings Planners International invites fellow associates with HSMA, NACE, DFWAE, IAEM and PCMA to join us for this annual holiday event.

The DiGennaro and Stone Duo, courtesy of O.D. O'Donnell (Nightlife Talent & Management) will entertain at the reception, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Dave "Elvis" Tapley and the Cavalcade of Stars, also courtesy of Nightlife Talent & Management, will provide music and entertainment for your dancing and listening pleasure. An after-dinner floor show will feature a tribute to some of the world's most famous entertainment personalities.

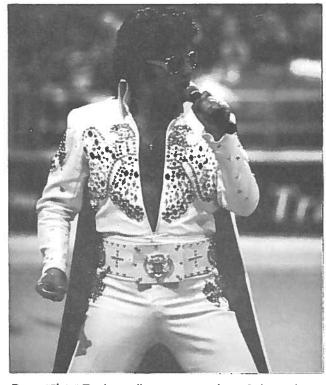
In the spirit of a safe holiday season the Doubletree offers a special \$45 room rate to all event guests. Make arrangements directly with the hotel reservation desk. Just call 214-691-8700 and identify yourself as

an MPI member or guest.

As part of the chapter's annual charity drive, please bring donations of canned goods or clothing to the special containers near registration tables. (See details in *Charity Corner* on opposite page.)

Co-chairs for the November meeting are O.D. O'Donnell (Nightlife Talent & Management), Lisa South, CMP (Ducky Bob's), and Linda Tibbets (AVW Audio Visual). They promise photos with Santa, drawing for prizes, plus lots of other surprises.

Among the hosts at Doubletree Campbell Center are Kevin Gilbert, director of catering; Joe Podson, general manager; Sandi Denton, director of sales and marketing; and Nancy Windrow Pearce, senior sales manager.



Dave "Elvis" Tapley will entertain at the MPI-hosted Holiday Celebration Dec. 16 at the Doubletree Hotel at Campbell Centre.

# December Host Facility Doubletree Hotel at Campbell Centre

The Doubletree Hotel at Campbell Centre, situated in the heart of North Dallas across from NorthPark Mall, is just minutes from downtown adjacent to myriad shops, restaurants and night-clubs on Greenville Avenue.

The hotel's 302 guest rooms and suites are highlighted with floor-to-ceiling windows with fabulous views of the city.

The hotel has 14,000 square feet of function space, including the unique, multi-level Encounters on the 21st floor, with magnificent city views. The recreation deck offers tennis, shuffleboard, a putting green, four whirlpool spas and a workout room.

In the spring of 1994 the Doubletree will complete a \$3.5 million renovation of guest rooms and corridors, restaurant, lobby and meeting rooms, transforming the hotel into a "tranquil oasis."

Doubletree Hotel at Campbell Centre is situated at 8250 North Central Expressway at the Caruth Haven exit, just south of Northwest Highway, between the two gold towers.

Parking in the ample front parking lot or two-tier garage is complimentary.

# Meeting Reservation & Attendance Policy

Registration fees will be collected at the door; advance payments are not accepted. If paying by check, please have check completed before approaching registration table. Reservations must be made by RSVP deadline for advance registration fee to apply. Late reservations and walk-ins will be accepted on a SPACE AVAILABLE basis. Cancellations must be made by the RSVP deadline. No-shows will be billed. Members are responsible for "no-show" charges for their guests. Guests are limited to attending three meetings per year (spouses are an exception).



#### **Chapter News**

## Spring Richland College Meeting Planning Classes Begin in February

Spring semester classes for the meeting planning courses at Richland College will begin in February. The courses are taught by Certified Meeting Professionals (CMPs) from the D/FW chapter of MPI, plus other industry experts.

The basic course, "Basics of Meeting Planning," begins Feb. 14 and will continue through April 17. The advanced course, "International Meeting Planning," begins Feb. 8 and will continue through March 8.

MPI members interested in instructing or assisting with these courses should contact Sherri Cook, CMP (Sherri Cook & Associates) at 214-732-9396.

To register for either course, call Richland College at 214-238-6144. Professional Growth Awards (PGAs) are available to cover 50% of the course tuition; pick up an application at the Education table at the monthly meeting.

### Outstanding Ticket Sellers for February Fundraiser Eligible for Prizes

"Spend a Day with a Knight," a fundraising benefit for the MPI Educational Research Foundation, is off to a great start! Almost 200 tickets were distributed during the October chapter meeting. Our goal is to sell 500 or more tickets.

# DOLLAR\$ & CENT\$ D/FW Chapter/MPI

For the month ending Oct. 31, 1993

Beginning of the Month \$39,264.33

Income

4,330.84

**Disbursements** 

(9,089.80)

**EOM Balance** 

\$34,505.37\*

\*includes \$2,018.00 PGA

Report submitted by Carolyn Carey (Allianz Life Insurance Co.), vice president/finance.

MPI members and guests will enjoy an afternoon in the Middle Ages at the Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Sunday, Feb. 6, when the D/FW chapter of MPI presents "Medieval Matinee."

Members excelling in ticket sales will be eligible to win valuable prizes. Members selling 10 or more tickets will be eligible to win two nights at the Santa Barbara Four Seasons Biltmore in Santa Barbara, CA. The drawing will take place at the Dec. 16 chapter meeting; money for the tickets must be in by Monday, Dec. 13, to qualify.

Additional prizes will be given away each month. Members selling 20 or more tickets will become part of the Royal Court and will receive special recognition at the February event.

The member selling the most tickets will win a week's vacation on the island of St. Maarten/St. Martin. This vacation package includes three nights on the Dutch side of the island at Mullet Resort and Casino Bay Hotel, plus three nights at La Samanna on the French side of the island. La Samanna, managed by Rosewood Hotels and Resorts, Inc., was recently featured on "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous."

Tickets are specially priced for this benefit evening. MPI members and guests may attend for \$25, a savings of 15% off the regular price. Children may attend for \$15.

To purchase tickets call Judy Benaroche, CMP (Sunbelt Motivation & Travel, Inc.), 214-401-0210; Betty Garrett, CMP (Garrett Speakers International, Inc.), 214-513-0054; or Debra Lakin (Worldtravel Trade Shows & Conventions), 214-702-1030, ext. 3822.

## Clinical Research Fundraiser for 1995 PEC Temporarily Stalled

A big thank you to all volunteers for the skin care study scheduled as a fundraiser for the 1995 Professional Education Conference. Unfortunately, the manufacturer withdrew the product from testing at this time. We are looking for another opportunity and hope you will volunteer for future studies as they become available.

#### Take Advantage of Professional Growth Awards!

Did you miss the Professional Education Conference because it was not in your budget?

Did the cost of obtaining your CMP keep you from taking the next step in your career? Did you not attend the executive workshop that addressed a topic pertinent to your organization because of registration fees?

Don't miss out! Take advantage of the many educational opportunities available through the D/FW chapter of MPI.

Professional Growth Awards (PGA) lends a helping hand to members who want to further their careers through these educational sessions.

With the generous donations from monthly raffles, members of the D/FW chapter enable the (PGA) Committee to provide financial support to members who need these funds to take advantage of educational sessions.

For PGA applications, call Kyle Smith (Fairmont Hotel), 214-720-5285. Applications are also available at each monthly meeting.

#### Other News

### HSMAI, Dallas CVB Announce Sales & Marketing Workshops Jan. 20

Mary McCarter, president of the Dallas chapter of HSMAI, reports that the first of the educational workshops now offered by the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau as a membership benefit will take place Thursday, Jan. 20, at Loews Anatole.

The premier workshop, co-promoted by HSMAI, will feature sales and marketing techniques.

"Sales & Marketize Your Entire Organization," an all-day workshop for GMs, VPs and CEOs, is \$199.

"Model Marketing Plans," a half-day workshop for directors of sales & marketing is \$69 for members of Dallas CVB.

"Planning + Organizing = Increased Productivity," a half-day workshop for sales executives and managers is \$69 for members of Dallas CVB.

The HSMAI luncheon on Jan. 20 features Philip C. Lee, internationally known for leadership training. Cost of the luncheon is \$25.

For more information contact Karen Avery at the Dallas CVB, 214-746-6626 or Tessy Merrick, HSMAI administrator, 817-329-2001.

### MEMBERSHIP QUIZ

Unscramble the letters:

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(answer on page 10)

### Have YOU Attended a Meeting This Year?!

# Membership Involvement Committee Urges all MPI Members to Participate in Chapter Activities

By Sherri Cook, CMP Sherri Cook & Associates

MPI means many things to its members. As chairperson of the Membership Involvement Committee, I am often asked, "Why should I get involved?"

Here are the replies from some of the D/FW chapter members:

"MPI is not only an asset to my work, but the friendship and camaraderie with my peers is priceless to my life," said Karen McCoullough (The Arlington Hilton).

"Membership in MPI has given me far more than I have been able to return," says Pat McCain (The Krisam Group). Being involved is so rewarding. Being active in the D/FW chapter has helped my company, but more importantly, helped me to assist others with contacts and educational issues... and we have fun!"

"My involvement in MPI has expanded my customer base a great deal," says Leslie Pullen (SuperShuttle). "I also enjoy the great friends I have made."

"MPI is a great way to expand your business and meet people. Once you get involved, it is impossible not to develop close friendships. The D/FW chapter is a lot of fun—so get involved and join us," says Kathi Thompson (Inn on the River).

Involvement opportunities in MPI include:

- professional learning interaction with your peers
- educational growth through meeting topics, workshops, brown bag luncheons, Richland College, CMP study, national conferences
- planners recognizing supplier needs and suppliers recognizing planner needs
- industry news through magazines, educational topics and peer interaction
- business contacts for planners assistance and supplier sales opportunities
- personal professional growth opportunities such as working with volunteers, structuring and leading committees, speaking, writing, creating and organizing, community service, public rela-

tions, government and media interaction

- · recognition in the industry
- personal satisfaction through achievements and helping others
- development of lifetime friendships

Members of the Membership Involvement Committee are: Carla Durant (Apartment Association of Greater Dallas), Ann Shepherd (GTE Directors), Fred Knieberg, CMP (retired member), Marie Malloy (Doubletree Hotel at Park West), Shari Pierce (Brookhaven Country Club), Skip Williams (Bauer/Southam Audio Visual), Traci Bower (Reunion Ranch), Beverly Autrey (United Group Association), Sally Goldesberry, CMP (American Association of Petroleum Engineers).

Also, Gay Robson (Center for Community Development), Dick Glockner (Southland Center Hotel), Bitsy Burns (HD Vest Financial Services), Kathi Thompson (Inn on the River), Donna Daves (MADD),

Lisa Schillings (Southland Center Hotel), Shelagh Merrill (Four Star Marketing, Inc.), and Linda Hughes (Mobil ETP Technical Center).

These volunteers will be contacting you to talk about your present involvement and assist you in getting more out of your MPI membership. Please take five minutes to respond when they contact you.

Our chapter membership goal is to have every MPI member attend at least one meeting in 1993. Did you know that we still have 203 members who have not yet attended a meeting this year? Your involvement committee representative is willing to meet and escort you at an upcoming meeting. So please check your calendar, pick a date, and plan to attend a chapter meeting.

We all look forward to getting better acquainted with you and professionally growing with you!

Please contact Sherri Cook, CMP, at 214-732-9396, to get involved immediately.

#### Job Bank Notes

# If You Lose Your Job...

Job Change Strategies: The Executive Guide to Job Transition, a book by Robert C. Bruce, will be published in 1994 by NTC publishing Group. Bruce, who has 30 years of experience in career planning and placement, offers the following suggestions:

- 1. Process what has happened to you. Mourn, grieve, be angry for a couple of weeks. Then pick yourself up, go out and seize the day.
- 2. Assess yourself. Identify your transferable skills. Take time to figure out who you are, where you want to go, and how to get there.
- 3. Create a powerful resume and write an effective cover letter.
- 4. Network. Contact friends, colleagues, neighbors, former employers—everybody—and tell them you are looking for a job.
- 5. Market yourself. Getting a new job is a sales campaign for your most important product—yourself. Remember, the person who will get the job is the one who is the most skilled at finding the job and interviewing for it.

The Job Bank Committee of the D/FW Chapter of Meeting Planners International has a sixth suggestion: Use the Job Bank! (For more information, see page 8.)

#### **November Meeting Highlights**

# 'Total Quality Management' Featured at November Chapter Meeting



Robert Heckman, director of Marketing Americas for Andersen Consulting, discussed Total Quality Management' Heckman stressed that companies must never be satisfied with the status quo, but should work toward constant improvement in order to provide continuous quality service in today's competitive environment.



O.D. O'Donnell (Nightlife Talent & Management Agency), Nancy Windrow-Pearce (Doubletree Hotel Campbell Centre) and Bob Berry enjoy the premeeting reception at the Southland Center Hotel.



Special guest Sheri Alphonso announced a gift of \$500 from the Greater New Orleans Convention and Tourist Commission. The money will be given to the MPI Educational Resource Center as a gift from the D/FW chapter.

#### Other Nov. Meeting Highlights

- The ongoing food and clothing drive for Trinity Mission for the Poor and the North Texas Food Bank was emphasized. Members are encouraged to bring donations to the December event.
- · Deidre Gordon (The Kerry Company) donated her specially designed fruit centerpieces to the North Texas Food Bank.
- · Sherri Cook, CMP (Sherri Cook & Associates) was the recipient of a Personal Growth Award (PGA) scholarship.



**Don DeFeo** (Meeting Management Festivities), **Sandi Galloway** (Canadian Consulate General), and **Dick Glockner** (Southland Center Hotel) are ready to learn about Total Quality Management, theme of the November meeting.





Judy Benaroche (Sunbelt Motivation & Travel, Inc.), center, discusses the upcoming benefit for the MPI Educational Research Foundation with Robert Jahangiri (Hair by Robear), and Patricia Tripp (Princess Cruises & Tours). The benefit will take place February 6 at Medieval Times and Tournament.

#### **MANY THANKS!**

Many thanks to the individuals and companies whose time, talents, and expertise contributed to the enjoyment of the November meeting- · Hosts Michael Burke, Valerie Gabriel Swenson, Carol Kallman, Dick Glockner and Lisa Shillings of the Southland Hotei • George Primo of George Primo Orchestras for the musical entertainment • Deidre Gordon of The Kerry Company for providing and donating the centerpieces • Stephanle Staubach of Personalities International for arranging for our speaker • Guest speaker Robert Heckman of Andersen Consulting for sharing the TQM ideal and its applications, and November meeting co-chairs • Cindy Hamilton (Hackberry Creek Country Club), Phyllis Tackitt (The Tower Club), Donna Daves (The Freeman Companies), ·Traci Bower (Reunion Ranch) and Barbara Hitt (Mobil Oil).

Meeting Details Reported by Traci Bower (Reunion Ranch)

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INN ON THE RIVER

# Heard it through the Grapevine...

By M.T. Gnadt National Business Association

Congratulations to **Kathy Brook**, *Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Texas, Inc.*, on the birth of Jordan Danielle Palefsky. Kathy's new baby girl was born Oct. 8 and weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. We hear she has a full head of lovely dark hair!

Diane Smith, CMP, Alcon Labs, reached her grandbaby goal of "three in 1993." On Oct. 20 baby girl Olivia Paige was born to Diane's son, Craig and his wife, Kitty. Tayler, born March 24, was the first grandbaby in 1993. Elizabeth Ann arrived on July 12. Smith is now grandmother to three granddaughters!

Mary Lynn Novelli, Sterling Hotel Group, is a grandmother. On Nov. 15 grandson Dominic, weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz., was born to Mary Lynn's daughter.

Kimberley C. Mundrone has returned to the Hotel Crescent after maternity leave. On July 16 Alec, 8 lbs., 9 oz., was born.

Former MPI D/FW chapter members Paul & Lindsey lacovino are moving to Sydney, Australia. Paul has accepted a position with the Four Seasons/Regent Hotels. Lindsey is a former chapter board member.

Joe Gibbons has returned to the D/FW area as director of sales and marketing for Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament. For the past three years he was general manager for a water park in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Prior to that he was director of sales for the Arlington Sheraton (now the Arlington Marriott).

Angela Herrera-Poole is now sales manager for *Plaza of the Americas Hotel*. Her new position includes the Texas association and Dallas corporate markets. She was formerly with the Radisson.

**Garrett Schwab** is the national sales manager/East Coast for the *Plaza of the Americas Hotel*. He was formerly with Loews Anatole.

Cheryl Lilley is the new meeting planner/convention coordinator for the Assocation of Drilled Shaft Contractors. She was formerly with Cityplace Company.

Keep up with personal news about fellow MPI chapter members—job changes, promotions, awards or special recognitions, weddings, or births—through "Heard it through the Grapevine." Please contact Mary-Therese Gnadt (214-991-5381 or FAX 214-960-9149) about items of interest for this column.



Out of a job? Looking for a new challenge? Seeking a qualified applicant to fill a position? Your first stop should be D/FW MPI's Job Bank!

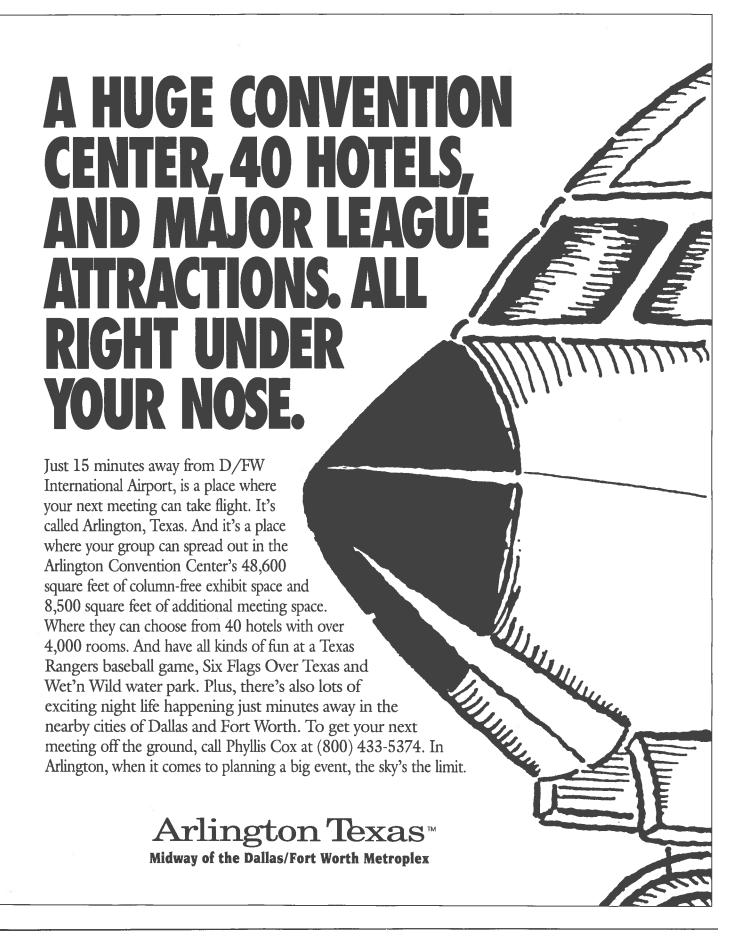
To list your resume with the Job Bank, send

- a minimum of five
   (5) resumes (more if you wish)
- a check or money order for \$15 (for MPI D/FW chapter members) or \$25 (for non-members) made payable to MPI D/FW Chapter
- a note regarding the type position(s) that interest you

Send these items to:
Jeff Means, CMP
Chair, D/FW MPI Job Bank
3018 Sierra
Carrollton, TX 75007

All inquiries are confidential.

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#### 'New Kids on the Block'/Directory Update

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# 'Brown Bag' Educational Luncheon Get Organized for Success!



LEFT: Lisa Kanarek of "Everything's Organized" gives speeches and seminars and provides consultation on personal organization.

By Marti Fox Campbell Travel

"Too many projects! Missed appointments! If I could just get organized before the next rush!"

"How can I get some of this paper off my desk? Who has time to read business periodicals?"

"I need to have a meeting with my staff—WHEN?! I need to return phone calls more quickly!"

Have you had these and other disturbing thoughts about your office life? You devote yourself to doing a good job, but disorganization steals your productivity.

You need to hear Lisa Kanarek, author of Organizing Your Home Office for Success, at the Brown Bag Educational Lunch Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994 at the Lincoln Center

Doubletree Hotel.

Spend an hour discovering the secrets of simple, everyday organization of your papers, projects and calendar. Regain control!

Kanarek, a professional speaker who has appeared on "Good Morning America," offers ideas to make your day run more efficiently.

Bring a brown bag lunch. Cecil Burdick and the Doubletree will provide beverages.

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