

FACT SHEET

- Mission:** Make our members successful by building human connections to knowledge/ideas, relationships and marketplaces.
- Vision:** Build a rich global meetings and events industry community
- Values:** As a chapter, we support MPI's strategic imperatives to evolve to a global community; re-imagine our business relationships with our members; elevate the member conversation and experience and build a great organization
- Professional Development:**
- Cutting Edge Educational Programs.** KCMPI develops and executes six to eight chapter meetings each year to enable members to evolve their careers towards positions of influence. Programs are designed to meet needs of all levels of experience and education.
 - Networking and Social Events.** Member receptions, the annual Dine-Around, the Holiday Party, and our signature Field-to-Table event provide members the opportunities to forge powerful partnerships with colleagues and peers.
 - KCMPI Professional Education Conference.** Held in the spring, this conference offers exceptional education and a tradeshow with local, regional and national companies.
 - CMP/CMM Support.** Currently over 30% of KCMPI's members have obtained their CMP (Certified Meeting Professional) designation and several have obtained the prestigious CMM (Global Certification in Meeting Management) designation. KCMPI offers two CMP study sessions per year that maintain a 99% success rate and support for those pursuing their CMM.
- Sponsorship Opportunities:** Sponsorship opportunities are available for all educational and networking programs. Special projects and custom packages are available upon request.
- Resources:**
- Scholarships.** KCMPI offers several scholarships. Visit www.kcmpi.org to see what we have to offer you!
 - KCMPI Online Job Bank.** An invaluable tool for our members, the KCMPI Job Bank is an exclusive benefit for those currently seeking employment opportunities and those looking to find qualified candidates in the Kansas City market. Members can obtain log-in information by emailing kcmpi@kcmpi.org
 - KCMPI Website.** This is a great way to stay on top of the latest news and activities with KCMPI. Visit www.kcmpi.org often for the latest information. We also encourage you to consider advertising on our website! Contact kcmpi@kcmpi.org for details.



Publications:

KCMPI Times. We are pleased to provide a quarterly chapter electronic newsletter containing valuable chapter and industry news and articles. Submissions welcome and can be sent to debra.sweeten@yahoo.com.

KCMPI Membership Directory. Working in partnership with Naylor, KCMPI publishes an annual directory each fall. This is a great desk-top reference with important chapter information, full member listings, and a products/services listing to make it easy to "Buy KCMPI!"

Advertising:

Opportunities to advertise in both of these publications are available! Visit www.kcmpi.org for additional information or email madelman@naylor.com.

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