



President - 2003-2004

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MPI Member since 1998

Committees Served On: Hospitality, Membership (Chair),
Nominating (Chair)

Board of Directors – 2001-2005

VP of Membership– 2001-2002
President Elect – 2002-2003

Awards & Recognition: Employee Appreciation Award

Full Time Job: Director of Sales for Lake of the Ozarks
Convention & Visitors Bureau

MPI Memorable Moment: The 2004 Annual Awards Banquet. After finishing my farewell address, my employer, sales coach, St. Louis counterpart and other Lake area colleagues, each of whom I thought couldn't make it, surprised me with roses and praise. A heartfelt speech from my boss, Jim Divincen, capped off the entire evening.