

## Calendar of Events

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July 19, 2018

**FREE Chapter Networking**

**The Rathskeller**

**401 E Michigan St**

**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Sara Nash,

administrator@mpi-in.org

*No registration required - join us at the Rathskeller for FREE Chapter networking!*

August 9, 2018

**Deconstructing #WEC18 - Event Design with team MPI**

**Indianapolis Marriott Downtown**

**350 W. Maryland Street**

**Indianapolis, IN**

1:30pm-2pm Registration, 2pm-4pm Education

Leslie Blye, 317.201.3230

lblye@iaconoproductions.com

*The session will be a panel discussion with the intent of reviewing all of the event elements and tested concepts from multiple perspectives to gauge their success.*

*Moderator: Katie Riggs*

*Panelists:*

*Amanda Cecil, CMP Indiana University*

*Kimberly Hoffman, CMP, DMCP Accent Indy*

*Maria Meschi, Graduate Teaching Assistant IUPUI*

*Susie Townsend, Visit Indy*

*What did it take to design and produce THE event for Meeting & Event Professionals we call WEC? The Making of #WEC18, gives you an opportunity to pull back the curtain of one the world's largest conferences for meeting and event professionals and introduces your Chapter members who were involved in designing the event experience, producing the event, programming the content, managing the logistics and hundreds of volunteers, developing the security and crisis management protocols, setting the marketing strategy and well... making it all happen. Whether you had an opportunity to experience WEC18 from the attendee perspective or read about the event - now pull back the curtain to see inside the inner workings of this event that brought together nearly 2,5000 creative minds from the meetings and events profession from all over the world.*

*Learner Outcomes:*

*Learn about the Event Design Process team MPI used to re-design and execute WEC18. Get your burning questions answered about producing an event like WEC. Get inspired to Start designing your next event as an experience.*

*CMP Clock Hours: 1.5 Hours Domain A: Strategic Planning*

August 9, 2018

**Volunteer Training**

12:45pm-1:45pm

*If you are new to a committee or need a refresher, please join us for this one-hour training session.*

August 9, 2018

**Board Meeting**

11am-12:45pm

August 9, 2018

**Networking**

**Conner's at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown**

**350 W. Maryland Street**

**Indianapolis, IN**

4pm-5pm

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September 13, 2018

**Sales & Sponsorship Strategies**

TBD

*TOPIC: Sales and Sponsorship Strategies - More information coming soon!*

September 13, 2018

**Discover MPI**

TBD

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**Board Meeting**

TBD

September 17, 2018  
- September 20, 2018

## **CMM Program**

All day  
Erica Shonkwiler,  
eshonkwi@iupui.edu

*A special \$400 discount is being offered to local chapter members who do NOT need overnight accommodations. Use this discount code when registering: LocalDiscount18*

*Application Deadline: August 10*

*Registration Deadline: August 17*

*Register here: <https://www.mpiweb.org/education/certificate-meeting-management>*

*CMM designees have stated that participating in the program gained them a seat at the executive table, secured a promotion or earned them a raise. According to a recent MPI member survey, the average salary of a meeting professional with a CMM is roughly \$20k/year more than members with a CMP and nearly \$30k/year more than members with no credentials. Therefore, whether someone is looking to sharpen their leadership skills or take their career to the next level, the CMM program will guide them in their quest for excellence!*

*Aside from the experience-based program requirements, there are no other prerequisites to apply and more importantly, once you have earned your CMM, you may use the designation indefinitely as there is no renewal requirement. To provide the greatest learning and networking opportunities, class sizes for the CMM program are kept to a maximum of 50 candidates.*

### *Application Process*

*To apply, submit a résumé that shows you have at least seven years of professional experience in the meeting and event industry with a minimum of three years of management experience with two years of profit and loss responsibility. You will also be asked to provide a personal statement of interest and a letter of recommendation from a professional colleague or supervisor.*

### *Qualifications*

*7+ years of professional experience in the meeting and event industry  
3+ years of management experience  
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### *Required Documents*

*Personal Statement: Personal statements should include responses to the following: 1) Describe your experience in meeting management. 2) Identify your gaps in the meeting management skillset. 3) How will earning the CMM designation help you in your career? 4) What challenge or opportunity do you currently have at work that participating in the CMM program could potentially help you solve or capitalize upon?*

*Letter of Recommendation: Letters of recommendation should be written by a professional colleague or supervisor, appear on official company letterhead with a signature and clearly state the candidate's suitability for the CMM program.*

*Résumé: Résumés should be up to date and include professional work experience, with job titles and descriptions. It must clearly demonstrate that you meet program qualifications.*

*Once your application is approved, you will receive a status update via email and will then be able to complete the registration process. Registration deadlines are a full month prior to the program start date, so plan ahead. The CMM is offered at least twice annually and an approved application status is valid for 24 months, which means you will have two years to choose a cohort to attend without having to reapply.*

*CMM Scholarships are available through the MPI Foundation.*

#### *CMM Program Cost*

*The CMM Program registration fee is \$4,400 per person. Complete enrollment in the CMM Program includes:*

*12-month MPI membership*

*Phase 1: 4-day CMM Program In-Residence Course*

*Phase 2: 6-week Online Learning Boot Camp*

*Phase 3: 8-week case project with faculty consultation and feedback*

*All program course materials and technology fees*

*Hotel rooms for 4 nights*

*Breakfast and lunch daily*

*Welcome Dinner on the first night*

October 12, 2018

#### **CMP 101 - FREE Info Session**

**IUPUI - Kelley School of Business Room BS4095**

**801 W. Michigan Street**

**Indianapolis, IN 46202-5151**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Leslie Blye, 317-201-3230

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*Learn more about the CMP certification, application process, and exam!*

October 12, 2018

#### **CMP Bootcamp - Two Day Intensive (Part One)**

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- October 18, 2018      **Crisis/Risk Plan Development**  
TBD  
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- October 18, 2018      **Discover MPI**  
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- November 4, 2018  
- November 6, 2018      **2018 Great Lakes Education Summit**  
**Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center**  
**One John Nolen Drive**  
**Madison, WI 53703**  
*SAVE THE DATE! The 2018 Great Lakes Education Summit will be held in Madison, WI at the Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center/Hilton Madison Monona Terrace Hotel.*
- November 15, 2018      **Board Meeting**  
**American Legion Headquarters**  
11am-1pm

December 10, 2018  
- December 13, 2018

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January 17, 2019

#### **Volunteer Recognition/ Networking Event**

5pm-7pm

*More information coming in the near future.*

January 17, 2019

#### **Board Retreat**

TBD

*More information coming soon. Please check back.*

February 7, 2019

#### **Tech Trends**

TBD

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March 14, 2019	<b>Volunteer/Stakeholder Management</b> TBD <i>Please check back later for additional information.</i>
March 14, 2019	<b>Board Meeting</b> TBD
April 18, 2019	<b>2019 Annual IMPress Awards</b> TBD <i>More information coming soon!</i>
April 28, 2019 - April 29, 2019	<b>Annual Board Retreat</b> TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
May 16, 2019	<b>Member Only Event</b> TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
May 16, 2019	<b>Board Meeting</b> TBD
June 11, 2019 - June 14, 2019	<b>WEC - Toronto, Canada</b> TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
June 20, 2019	<b>Networking</b> TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
August 15, 2019	<b>Design Based Problem Solving</b> TBD <i>Check back later for additional information.</i>
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October 17, 2019

**Board Meeting**

TBD

Coming Soon

**ILEA Joint Luncheon**

TBD

*More information and a date will be available soon for this December 2018 event.*

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**July 2019 Experiential Event**

TBD

*Check back later for more information.*