

Calendar of Events

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September 17, 2018
- September 20, 2018

CMM Program

All day
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Application Deadline: August 10

Registration Deadline: August 17

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

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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
2+ years of profit and loss responsibility*

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

lblye@iaconoproductions.com

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

October 12, 2018

CMP Bootcamp - Two Day Intensive (Part One)

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MPI Essential and Non-Member: \$250

October 13, 2018

CMP Bootcamp - Two Day Intensive (Part Two)

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October 18, 2018

Discover MPI

Embassy Suites

2:30pm-3pm

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October 18, 2018

Board Meeting

Embassy Suites

8:30am-10:30am

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Crisis/Risk Plan Development

Embassy Suites

6089 Clarks Creek Rd.

Plainfield, IN

10:30am-2:30pm

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If you plan, support or are involved in meetings and events you know the importance of being ready for the unexpected. Recent studies show that 53% of meeting and event organizers do not have an event specific crisis management plan in place. Are you one of that 53%?

You can't be fully prepared for safety and security issues if you only look at them from one perspective. The October Symposium features experts in security and risk management with local, state and federal perspectives of law enforcement, military training, travel and available resources. Speakers will provide both a 30,000-foot view as well as a deep dive into what needs to be covered from the early planning process to on-site meeting/ event management to keep your attendees and staff safe and secure.

Some of what you'll learn:

- *What are Risk, Threat, Vulnerability Assessments*
- *What to know about Physical and Cyber Safety and Security Planning*
- *How and where to access Active Shooter Information and Training Resources*
- *When to start Emergency Action Planning and where to find Crisis Management Resources*

Guest Speakers:

Bill Reardon, Police Chief - Airport Security Coordinator Christopher D. Judge - Protective Security Advisor, Indiana U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Strategic Domain C: Risk Management

CU's - 1.5hr

MPI Preferred and Premier Member: \$80

MPI Essential Member and Non-member: \$120

November 4, 2018
- November 6, 2018

2018 Great Lakes Education Summit
Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center
One John Nolen Drive
Madison, WI 53703

The 5th Annual Great Lakes Education Summit, hosted by MPI Chapters of Indiana, Michigan & Wisconsin, is a one of a kind regional event that offers outstanding educational programs along with networking opportunities for attendees. The 2018 summit will be held in Madison, WI at the Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center/Hilton Madison Monona Terrace Hotel.

Please join us to CONNECT with new and current colleagues, ENGAGE new ideas, and to INSPIRE fellow MPI Members.

Visit the GLES Website for details, education information, and to register.

November 15, 2018

Board Meeting
American Legion Headquarters
11am-1pm

December 10, 2018
- December 13, 2018

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ILEA Joint Luncheon

Vision Loft

235 N Delaware St

Indianapolis, IN 46204

11:30am-2pm

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Annual December networking and luncheon with ILEA (IN Live Events Association).

More details available soon.

January 17, 2019

Volunteer Appreciation/ Networking Event

5pm-7pm

More information coming in the near future.

January 17, 2019

Board Retreat

Suite D

40 Executive Dr

Carmel, IN

TBD

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More information coming soon. Please check back.

February 7, 2019	Tech Trends TBD <i>More information coming soon.</i>
February 7, 2019	Discover MPI TBD <i>Learn more about our chapter, as well as the countless local and global resources we have - we're here to help you get the most out of your membership!</i>
February 7, 2019	Board Meeting TBD
March 14, 2019 - March 15, 2019	Volunteer/Stakeholder Management Belterra Resort and Casino 777 Belterra Dr Florence , IN 47020 TBD Leslie Blye, 3176065414 lblye@iaconoproductions.com <i>Please check back later for additional information.</i>
March 14, 2019	Board Meeting TBD
April 18, 2019	2019 Annual IMPRESS Awards TBD <i>More information coming soon!</i>
April 28, 2019 - April 29, 2019	Annual Board Retreat TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
May 16, 2019	Member Only Appreciation Event TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
May 16, 2019	Board Meeting TBD
June 11, 2019 - June 14, 2019	WEC - Toronto, Canada TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
June 20, 2019	Networking TBD <i>More information available soon.</i>
August 15, 2019	Design Based Problem Solving TBD <i>Check back later for additional information.</i>

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More information and a date will be available soon for this December 2018 event.
- Coming Soon **July 2019 Experiential Event**
TBD
Check back later for more information.