

## Why Join MPI Washington State Chapter?

Our own local members have put into their own words the benefits of joining MPIWSC:

**1. To enhance your skills and learn innovative ideas.**

Our educational programs are designed to appeal to both meeting planners and event suppliers. We focus on providing event industry knowledge, personal development, best practices and improving return on investment. In addition, our programs earn you continuing education credits toward your professional accreditation (CMP or CMM, for example).

**2. To learn about new trends and best practices.**

Where else can you find a diverse group of meeting planners and suppliers who will share their experiences and offer guidance and advice free of charge? MPI strives to stay on top of upcoming trends within the industry and our members are eager to share their knowledge with colleagues.

**3. To see local venues and suppliers in action.**

Our monthly meetings provide an opportunity for planners and suppliers to experience events at different locations throughout the region. They can also experience how their competitors and partners execute an event.

**4. Additional International Benefits and Support.**

MPI membership provides a subscription to *One+*, the meeting and event industry magazine; unlimited use of the MPI Membership Directory; discounted educational resources; access to industry research and trends; and career resources for growing, connecting and succeeding in our industry.

**5. The Cascadia Educational Conference (CEC).**

Enjoy a premier level of education at our local conference with other planners and suppliers by your side. In the past our speakers and leaders have covered topics such as: ROI, Green Meetings, Web 2.0, Virtual Meetings, What's Hot and Changes in the Economy.

**6. Scholarships to Educational Conference exclusively for MPIWSC members.**

There are a number of our members who help make our chapter and industry stronger every day and we gladly award them with scholarships to the World Education Conference, Meet Different and Cascadia Educational Conference.

**7. Reasonable Membership Rates:** Fees to become a Supplier or Planner Member = \$375/ 1 year ( Renewal \$325), Student fees = \$40 / 1 year (Renewal \$40), Faculty fees = \$195/ 1 year (Renewal \$195)

### Questions?

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