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19th Annual Meetings Industry Council of Colorado Educational Conference and Trade Show Program



$oldsymbol{v}_{ extsf{ELCOME}}$ to the 19th Annual Meetings Industry Council (MIC) OF COLORADO EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW

In such a high turnover industry as hospitality, it's refreshing to have had a seat at the table over the years with so many familiar-faced industry colleagues...the ability to talk shop and share best practices on a regular basis is exceptional. While that collaboration truly binds us, at its core, it's the spirit of hospitality that brings us together and keeps us, and our guests, coming back for more.

May it be the meeting planner, supplier, speaker or the exhibitor, we all thrive to provide the best quest experience possible...and MIC is the place that puts that service to the test. Our cultural anchor of innovation keeps us on our toes to provide industry leading education, state of the art audio visuals, and game-changing food and beverage - all while fostering a unique community of industry professionals.

Even though the passion that we share for hospitality builds up for the annual conference and trade show, that passion is truly at the forefront of this coalition 365 days a year. So today, tomorrow and every day henceforth, we welcome you to, please, Be Our Guest!

Todd Seymour 2019 MIC Chair #micC02019







Todd Seymour is the GM of the Wellshire Event Center and Golf Club in Denver, where he has been since 2007. As an alumni of the University of Denver's School of Hospitality Management, Todd has rooted himself in Denver's hospitality culture. Coming from a father who was an Army officer turned attorney, Todd learned discipline and to choose his words carefully early on, but also gained the creativity and people skills from his mother who was an elementary school librarian. Those attributes served Todd well in his various jobs in hospitality over the last 20 years, both Front of the House and Back of the House, and continue to be the foundation of his career.

Meetings Industry Council (MIC) of Colorado Purpose:

The MIC of Colorado is a coalition of professional organizations related to the meetings and events industry. The Council's purpose is to enhance collaboration among participating organizations through networking and education, while being the main source for industry knowledge and consultation as well as foster the continued growth of the meetings and event industry in Colorado.

The benefits of the collaborative efforts of MIC include:

- Exchanging calendars of events to avoid duplication of meeting dates;
- Sharing chapter programming information and educational articles for inclusion in each other's newsletters and providing membership mailing lists once a year per organization to promote organization-sponsored events;
- Initiating special joint programs pertaining to relevant issues within the meetings industry;
- Expanding networking opportunities and knowledge of the industry;
- Initiating joint recommendations and action on pertinent issues to the industry, locally, nationally and internationally.

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Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:30 AM - REGISTRATION

1:00 - 2:00 PM: MINDFULNESS CENTER OPEN HOUSE - ROOM 210/212

2:00 - 3:15 PM - PLANNER ONLY EDUCATION SESSION

FROM THE BALLROOM TO THE BOARDROOM: A STRATEGIC
CONVERSATION WITH MICHAEL DOMINGUEZ - MODERATED BY CHRISTY
LAMAGNA, AUTHOR, THE STRATEGIC PLANNING GUIDE FOR EVENT
PROFESSIONALS - ROOM 501-504 - OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED
PLANNERS

3:30 - 4:30 PM - TRADE SHOW - VISIT SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS SUPPLIERS NOT EXHIBITING ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS EVENT

4:30 - 5:30 PM - OPENING GENERAL SESSION

CONNECTION AND LEAD: LEVERAGE LEVITY TO BUILD A CULTURE OF CONNECTION AND ENGAGEMENT - Tami Evans: MILE HIGH BALLROOM

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5:30 - 7:00 PM - OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION
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Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:30 - 8:30 AM - REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST VISIT SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

8:30 - 9:30 AM - OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Emcee - Tami Evans

CAMPY LEADING GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION. HOW LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACCELERATE THEIR PROGRESS TO THE FUTURE - Peter Sheahan: MILE HIGH BALLROOM

9:30 - 10:45 AM - SOLUTION CIRCLES - SEE PAGE 13

9:30 - 11:00 AM - TRADE SHOW - VISIT SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

11:00am - 12:00 pm - Solution Circles - See page 15

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - FIRST CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- EMPATHETIC DESIGN: GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT Megan Finnell CMP and Megan Martin CMP, MPA: ROOM 207
- LEADERSHIP STARTS WITH YOU: How TO CREATE MEMORABLE,

 MEANINGFUL & MAGICAL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCES Michelle Ray

 CSP: Room 203/205
- WE HAVE A SITUATION... GERARD BRAUD CSP, FELLOW IEC: ROOM 403/404
- MATTER: FINDING OPPORTUNITY IN DISRUPTION TO CREATE MORE VALUE AND BECOME THE OBVIOUS CHOICE Peter Sheahan: Room 401/402
- Bringing Mindfulness To Your Meeting Holly Duckworth, CAE, CMP, LSP: Room 210/212

12:15 - 1:15 PM - LUNCH AND PROGRAM - FOUR SEASONS BALLROOM

1:15 - 2:30 PM - Solution Circles - See Page 19

1:15 - 2:15 PM - SECOND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- MITIGATING MEETING DISASTERS: CREATING SAFE MEETINGS IN AN UNSAFE WORLD Brenda Rivers J.D.: ROOM 207
- Microsoft Excel Tips & Tricks Every Meeting Professional Should Know Dawn Bjork MCT, MOSM: Room 403/404
- Planner RX! Ava Diamond; Paul Radde PhD; Paul Vorreiter: Room 501-503
- LEADERSHIP TODAY: ARE YOU PLAYING CHESS OR CHECKERS? Michael Dominguez: Room 401/402
- CAE, CMP, LSP: Room 210/212

2:15 - 2:30 PM - BREAK

2:30 - 3:30 PM - Third Concurrent Sessions

- EVENTS IN THE #METOO ERA WHAT MEETING PROS NEED TO KNOW NORA BURNS SPHR: ROOM 203/205
- TODAY'S MEETINGS TOMORROW'S FORECAST AND YOUR KEY ROLE IN BOTH Roger Rickard: Room 405-407
- The 7 Habits of Highly Stressful People Stacy Pederson: Room 403/404
- Kimberly Forte CGMP; Kimberly Dorony;
 Jenn Kimbel-Wade CMP: Room 207
- CAE. CMP. LSP: Room 210/212

3:45 - 4:45 PM - CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Passion! 8 Steps to Reignite Yours - Mark J. Lindquist:
MILE HIGH BALLROOM



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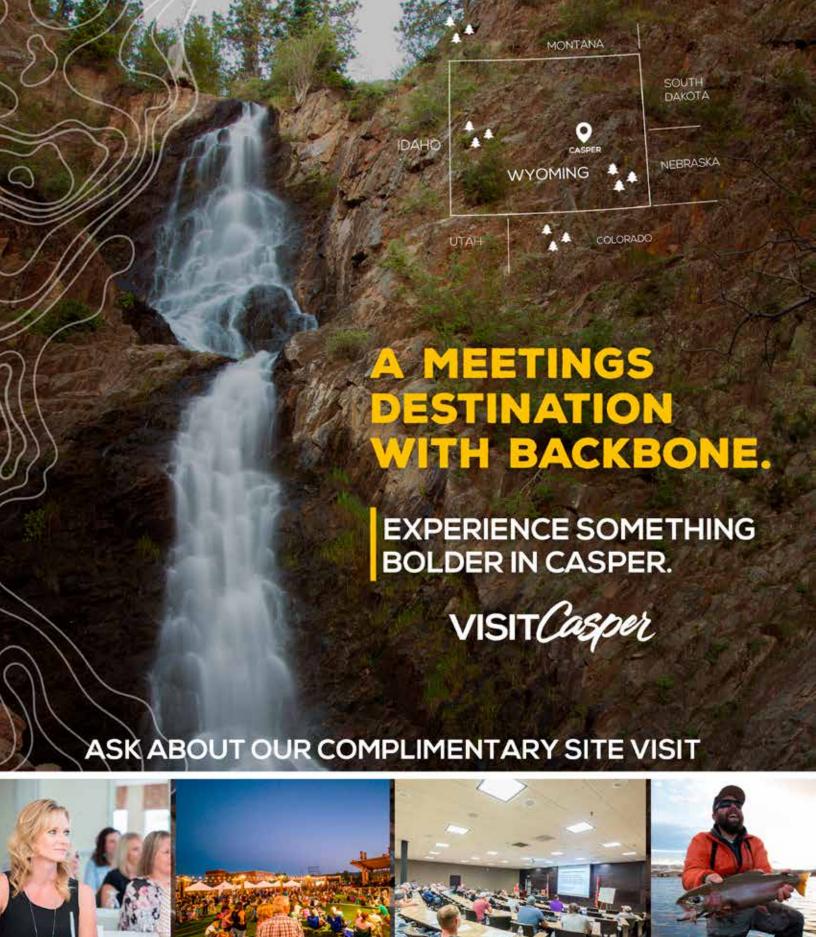
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2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Room 201/203 - (Open to All Registered Planners)



From the Ballroom to the Boardroom: A Strategic Conversation with Michael Dominguez - Moderated by Christy Lamagna, author, The Strategic Planning Guide For Event Professionals - Room: 501-504

Presented by Michael Dominguez and Moderated by Christy Lamagna CMP, CMM, CTSM

Make 2019 the year you become an indispensable part of your organization and earn executive status, benefits and compensation. In 60 minutes, you will learn how to lay the foundation for transforming your organization's event programs, your career and the meetings industry. By shifting your thinking from a logistic to a strategic perspective you'll turn your programs into the most powerful sales and marketing tool at your company's disposal, bringing quantifiable ROI and contributing to the bottom



Make a list of the things you would like to change about your work environment and bring them to the session. Be prepared to leave with a plan to eliminate most of what is on that list and make this the year everything changes!

Learner Objectives:

- 1. The difference between planning strategically and logistically
- 2. 3 key questions to ask when determining ROI
- 3. What a continuous communication cycle is and why it's imperative to achieving strategic goals

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3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. ~ OPENING TRADE SHOW

Opening Night General Session - Mile High Ballroom 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Lighten Up and Lead: Leverage levity to build a culture of connection and engagement

Presented by Tami Evans, MIC Conference Emcee

A happy workplace is imperative to success, but how do you remain positive AND professional? Laugh and learn key characteristics to create levity in the worker, workforce and workplace, with tools that help you reach your personal and professional potential through the power of fun. Connection creates culture and culture creates employee engagement - and the fastest way to connect is through levity. Engagement empowers employees to collaborate through challenges, create innovative solutions, and communicate confidently. Not to mention the bump to your bottom line!

The background combination of corporate manager and professional actress allows Tami to deliver a powerful and memorable keynote using humor based storytelling, clean and captivating visuals, videos and music. Audience members become part of the program during hilarious interactive moments they will repeat on the reception dance floor. Every keynote is highly customized to the attendees, and the powerful tools they learn will improve both their professional and personal life, and they will have a blast doing it. If they are laughing they are listening, and if they are listening they are learning.

After attending this session, the attendee will be able to:

- 1. Improve communication
- 2. Increase self-confidence
- 3. Discover how to help activate a positive workplace
- 4. Learn how to keep team members motivated, optimistic, energized

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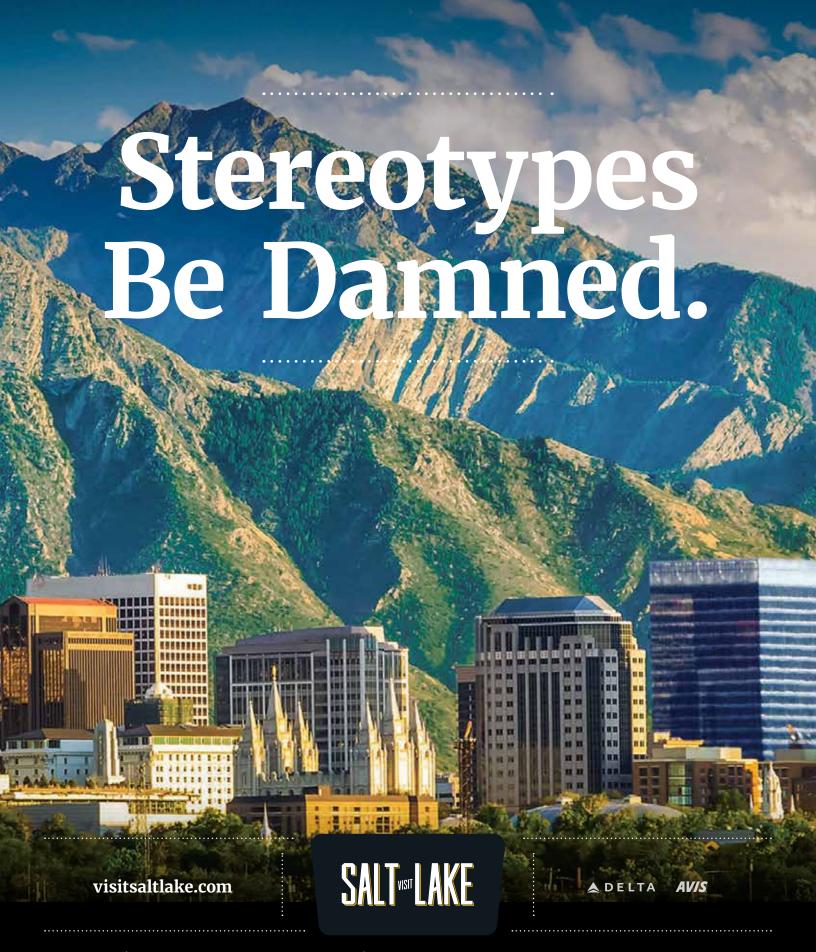












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2019 MIC of Colorado Conference Emcee - Tami Evans

With focus on a variety of topics around leadership, employee engagement, client connection and culture strategy with a direct link back to retention, productivity and profitability, Tami's presentations are content-rich, interactive and filled with her relatable and relevant humor. She believes if they are laughing they are listening, and if they are listening they are learning.

Engaging, entertaining and energizing, Tami Evans creates an unforgettable experience for audiences. Her "use it now" content has helped ignite positive workplaces for exceptional organizations including Microsoft, Raytheon, Dun & Bradstreet, Dove Chocolate, The New York Times, Nissan, The Gap, Kellogg's, Coldwell Banker and The American Heart Association.



Formerly the president of the National Speakers Association of NYC, Evans has also worked as a corporate manager, university professor, communications specialist, as well as such diverse career experience as a fashion designer and professional actress. She also holds a Masters of Fine Arts, and BAA degrees in Broadcasting Communications and Theatre.

Evans celebrates and motivates participants, engages and empowers employees, creates communication cohesion, boosts confidence, and busts stress. Her popular presentations enhance leadership skills, communication, empowerment, and how to have a lot more fun doing it all.

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Leading Growth and Transformation. How Leaders and Organizations Accelerate their Progress - MILE HIGH BALLROOM

Presented by Peter Sheahan

In an engaging, case-study rich keynote session, Peter Sheahan will help the audience understand how to grow and scale their businesses in a competitive environment, navigate the growing talent challenges facing the meetings industry, and find opportunity in the midst of rapid change. Peter will use real-world examples of individuals who have been able to move towards the edge of disruption and transform their teams and organizations by:

Telling themselves the truth and taking ownership for the changes in their industry

Unleashing their ambition and developing an abundance mindset

Moving from agreement to alignment behind a shared vision of inspiration and growth for the future

Peter will encourage them to move towards change and disruption and find opportunity in it because companies don't transform, people do.

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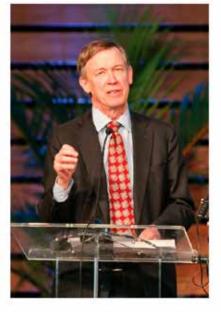
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EMPATHETIC DESIGN: GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT - ROOM 207

cmpy CMP-IS Domain: G: Meeting or Event Design - 1.00 CE Hour

Megan Finnell CMP, Assistant Director, Meetings & Conferences, Medical Group Management Association

Megan Martin CMP, MPA, Hospitality Industry Performance Development Partner, Speaker,



Come conduct a deep dive analysis of your conference agenda allowing you to design the moments of your conference through the lens of your attendees, exhibitors and sponsors and organizations' goals and objectives.

Learner Objectives:

- Identify different stakeholder wants
- Clarify pain points and conflicts
- Find solutions that give everyone what they want.

LEADERSHIP STARTS WITH YOU: HOW TO CREATE MEMORABLE, MEANINGFUL & MAGICAL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCES -

ROOM 203/205

CMP-IS Domain F: Stakeholder Management - 1.00 CE Hour Michelle Ray CSP, CEO & Founder, Lead Yourself First

> Enterprises We've often heard the adage "everyone can be a leader", but what does this mean? The most practical answer is to think of leadership in terms of character, not position or title. A leader is someone at any level who has grasped

the ability to take charge of their thoughts, and consequently their actions, in any situation.

As meeting industry professionals, we are often tested to be the best version of ourselves with our clients and key stakeholders. The pressures associated with orchestrating outstanding conference experiences are often extreme as we strive to exceed the expectations of audiences, sponsors and our key suppliers. In order to take the lead and achieve success, we need to see ourselves as leaders. We should never underestimate our personal power and ability to control our reality.

Are you tapping into your own innovative potential? Are you demonstrating unwavering confidence in your interactions with clients, colleagues and industry partners? Leadership begins with taking the initiative and leading yourself first.

Delivering her message with insight, wit and humour, Michelle's energizing, informative and dynamic keynote presentation, audiences will be reminded of the power of personal leadership. The will learn strategies to take the lead, embrace any challenge and create their own outcomes, long after the meetings end.

Learner Objectives:

- Realize the incredible leverage of modelling a "do-what it takes" attitude
- Tap into your innovative potential to bring out the best in yourself and others
- Learn to take the lead, embrace new challenges and see them as opportunities for success

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WE HAVE A SITUATION... - ROOM 403/404

cmpy CMP-IS Domain C: Risk Management - 1.00 CE Hour

Gerard Braud CSP, Fellow IEC, President/CEO. Gerard **Braud Communications**

Increasingly, meeting and event planners find themselves in that uncomfortable place where a great event faces a potential crisis, because a small incident escalates into controversy. As audience members reflect a greater sensitivity to every word and action by speakers, social media becomes a megaphone and amplifier of negative

perceptions. Left unchecked, an organization or event can see its reputation and revenue placed in serious jeopardy. It's time to take an insightful look at situational awareness and how to plan a response so that a smoldering crisis doesn't reach a flashpoint. Crisis communications expert Gerard Braud, CSP (Jared Bro) shares insights on how to prepare for a potential crisis and how to have the tools necessary to respond quickly.

Learner Objectives:

- Learn to embrace the power of a vulnerability assessment.
- Explore the double-edged sword realities of social media and the attendees who use it.
- Adopt a proven 5-Step crisis communications process so you respond quickly and appropriately to any escalating situation.

MATTER: FINDING OPPORTUNITY IN DISRUPTION TO CREATE MORE VALUE AND BECOME THE OBVIOUS CHOICE - ROOM 401/402

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CMP-IS Domain F: Stakeholder Management - 1.00 CE Hour

Peter Sheahan, Founder and Group CEO of Karrikins Group

In this breakout session, Peter Sheahan will unpack for you the results of a multi-year, multi-industry study of companies who have become the obvious choice in the hearts and minds of their most important stakeholders.

Learner Objectives:

- Develop a point-of-view and become a thought leader
- Build elevated relationships with your most important stakeholders

• Move up the value chain and have an elevated impact

Bringing Mindfulness To Your Meeting -

ROOM 210/212

cmpy CMP-IS Domain E: Human Resources - 1.00 CE Hour

Holly Duckworth CAE, CMP, LSP, Leadership & Mindfulness Advisor, Leadership Solutions International

Are you skeptical about mindfulness? Science is now proving the power of mindfulness in our world of overwhelm. In this short talk Holly will share with you two mindfulness practices that don't require you to sit in the lotus position. You will learn how research is making

mindfulness a proven business strategy to reduce your stress

and provide you a healthier life. Pick up your mini-poster 7 Steps to Be A Mindful Meeting Professional.

Learner Objectives:

- Define what mindfulness is, and is not
- Expand your knowledge of researched strategies you can use to integrate mindfulness into every meeting.
- Assess one mindfulness technique that can be used in your meetings to increase the value of your meetings for attendees from all industries.

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9:30 AM - 10:45 AM ~ SOLUTION CIRCLES - MILE HIGH BALLROOM

25 minute Solution Circles are collaboration hubs in the Exhibit Hall, allowing attendees to discover and come up with new solutions together with industry experts (12 attendees max per solution circle).

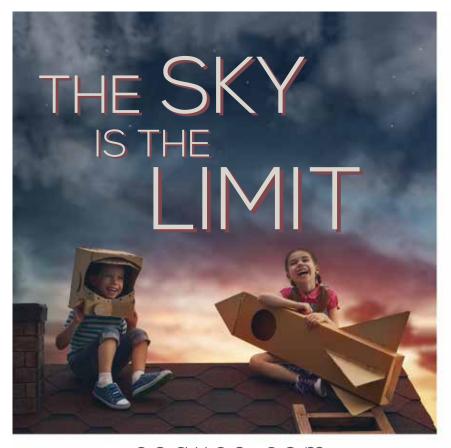
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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ~ SOLUTION CIRCLES - MILE HIGH BALLROOM

Come join us for the breakout sessions (each breakout session is listed separately in the agenda) and solution circles. Solution circles are collaboration hubs in the Exhibit Hall, allowing attendees to discover and come up with new solutions together with industry experts (12 attendees max per solution circle).

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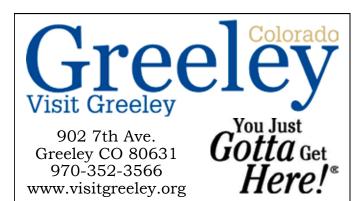
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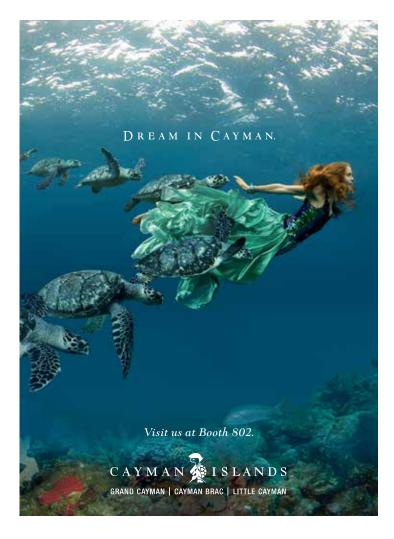


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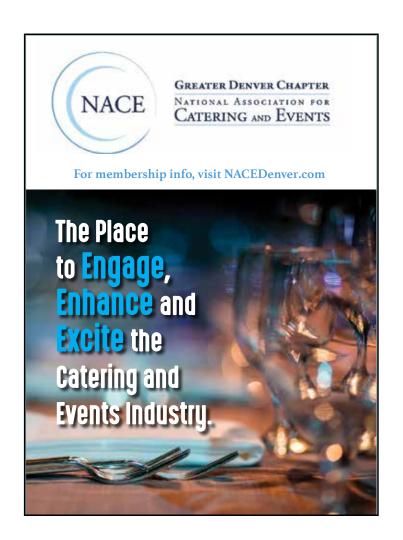
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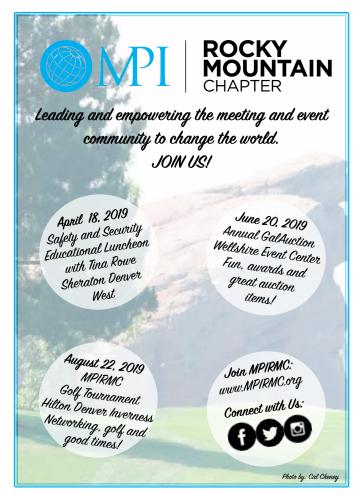
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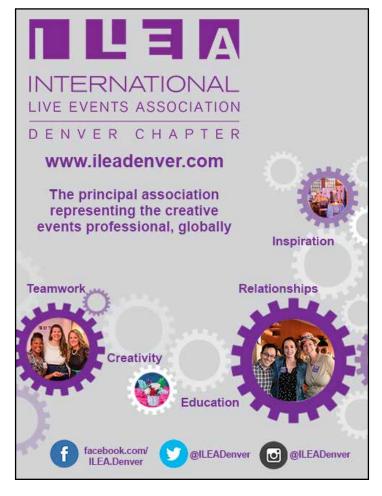
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1:15 - 2:15 PM ~ Second Concurrent Sessions (5)

MEETINGS IN AN UNSAFE WORLD - ROOM 207

cmp√ CMP-IS Domain C: Risk Management – 1.00 CE Hour

Brenda Rivers

Andavo Meetings and Incentives

Incentive industry, Brenda Rivers knew there was a better way to ensure her meeting clients were not only ready but able to deal with whatever potential disaster could come their way. In this content rich session, Brenda will share a new, collaborative approach to building, executing

and most importantly, selling your C-Suite on an exceptional and cost-effective method for ensuring your company is ready... for anything. Participants will engage in a discovery process that puts their crisis management skills to the test.

Learner Objectives:

- Test your current state of preparedness to handle an event crisis
- · Analyze the 4 duty of care standards for meeting planners
- Learn the 6 key elements for your event risk management strategy

MICROSOFT EXCEL TIPS & TRICKS EVERY MEETING PROFESSIONAL SHOULD KNOW - ROOM 403/404

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✓ CMP-IS Domain B: Project Management - 1.00 CE Hour

Dawn Bjork MCT, MOSM, Technology Speaker & Microsoft Certified Trainer, The Software Pro

Microsoft Excel is packed full of features designed to help meeting professionals manage budgets, handle registrations, and other key event projects. Yet with all of its power, you're likely wasting hours of time as many Excel shortcuts, tips, and techniques are not obvious or intuitive.

Join this session to find out how to simplify actions in Excel, manage complex data, and explore tools to save you and your organization time and money.

Learner Objectives:

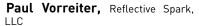
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PLANNER RX! - ROOM 501/502/503

CMP-IS Domain G: Meeting or Event Design - 1.00 CE Hour

Paul Radde PhD, The Thrival Institute, a subsidiary of Thrival



Join three experts who will give you proven strategies and ideas for tackling three of the biggest planner challenges; Roomsets, Powerpoint and Audience Engagement! Come experience an innovative format with a station rotation experience and come away with solutions you can immediately implement.

Learner Objectives:

- Learn three critical elements of a usable event template and how to provide social media tags speakers will use to promote your event
- Discover how to coach your event speakers to create interactive experiences for participants to engage them early, present on-target learning, and increase post-event problem solving.
- Experience three creative roomsets designed to promote different audience behaviors and learn how to set a room, on a budget, to support the learning experience you desire.

MITIGATING MEETING DISASTERS: CREATING SAFE LEADERSHIP TODAY: ARE YOU PLAYING CHESS OR **CHECKERS?** - ROOM 401/402

CMP-IS Domain F: Stakeholder Management - 1.00 CE Hour

Sales Officer, MGM Resorts International We all understand that the world is quite complex today and the responsibility of leading a team has never been more challenging. In a world of multi-generations, multiple communication platforms and numerous distractions Team Dynamics have become complicated.

Michael Dominguez, Senior Vice President and Chief

This session on team dynamics will help identify the necessary understandings if you are going to be successful in building deep and sustainable teams to ensure that you and your organization not only remain relevant...but even remain! Join us as MGM Resorts International's, Chief Sales Officer and Immediate-Past Chairman of MPI's International Board of Directors walks us through important Team Structure: The Importance of Culture, Understanding the importance of humility and starting with building the right team members.

Learner Objectives:

- · Learn what teams look like today
- Learn the primary difference between Management and Leadership
- Review a case study of a sustainable, successful culture
- Learn to focus on the behaviors of the team versus the demographic

BRINGING MINDFULNESS TO YOUR MEETING -Room 210/212

cmpy CMP-IS Domain E: Human Resources - 1.00 CE Hour

Holly Duckworth CAE, CMP, LSP, Leadership & Mindfulness Advisor, Leadership Solutions International

Are you skeptical about mindfulness? Science is now proving the power of mindfulness in our world of overwhelm. In this short talk Holly will share with you two mindfulness practices that don't require you to sit in the lotus position. You will learn how research is making mindfulness a proven business strategy to reduce your stress

and provide you a healthier life. Pick up your mini-poster 7 Steps to Be A Mindful Meeting Professional.

Learner Objectives:

- Define what mindfulness is, and is not
- Expand your knowledge of researched strategies you can use to integrate mindfulness into every meeting.
- Assess one mindfulness technique that can be used in your meetings to increase the value of your meetings for attendees from all industries.

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25 minutes Solution Circles are collaboration hubs in the Exhibit Hall, allowing attendees to discover and come up with new solutions together with industry experts (12 attendees max per solution circle).

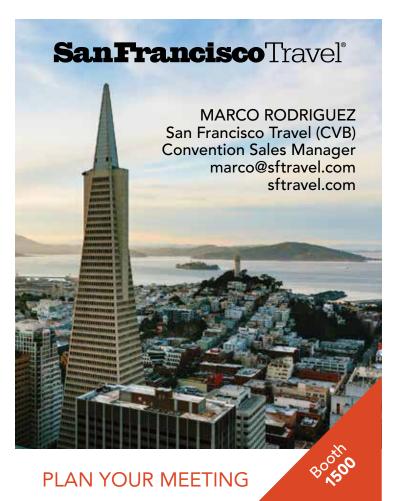
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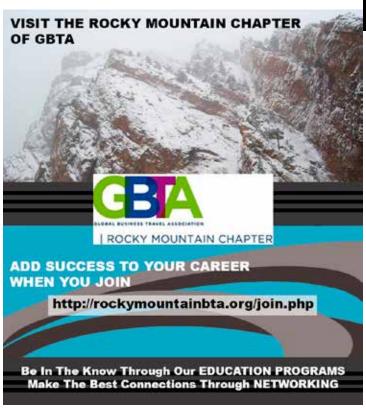
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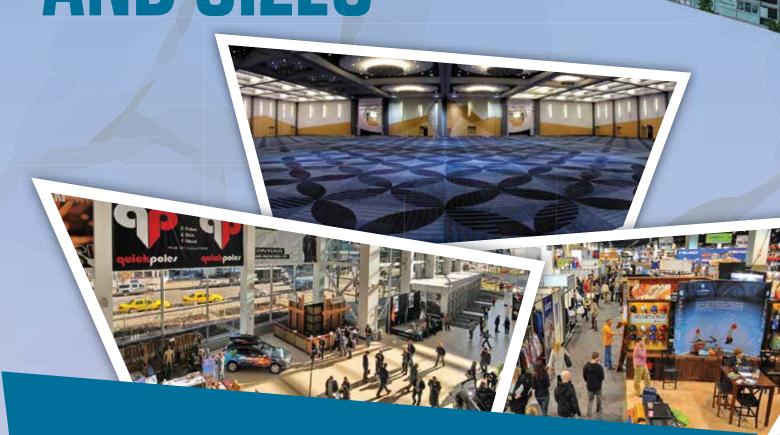
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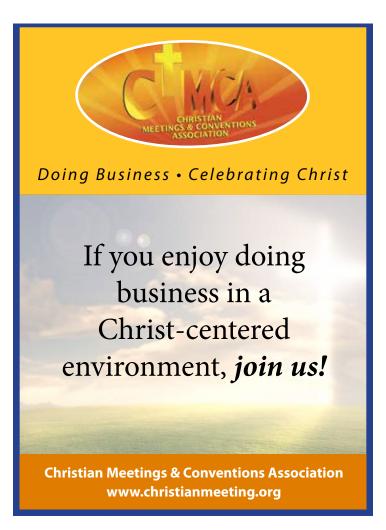


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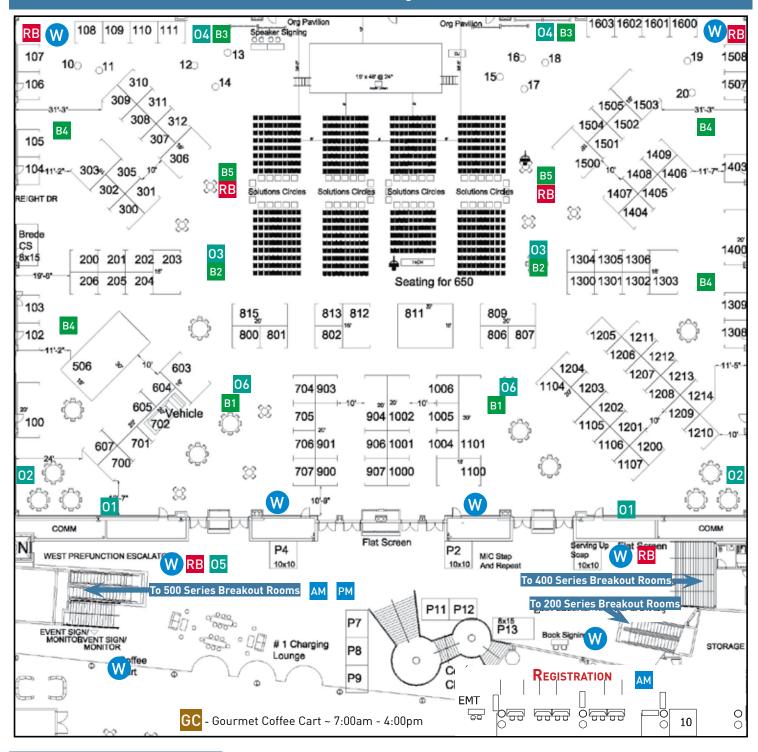








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 - 03 : Farm to Grazing Table
 - 04 : Baked Polenta French Fry Station
 - 05 : Family Style Dessert Station
 - 06 : Water
- = Opening Reception Bar

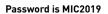
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 - B1 : Build your Own Yogurt Bar (GF)
 - B2 : Breakfast Sandwiches
 - B3 : Savory Oatmeal Bowl (GF)
 - B4 : Coffee
 - B5 : Water
- = AM Break ~ 10:45am 11:00am
- = Water Station

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Lunch & Program ~ 12:00pm - 1:15pm In the Four Seasons Ballroom

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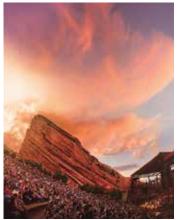
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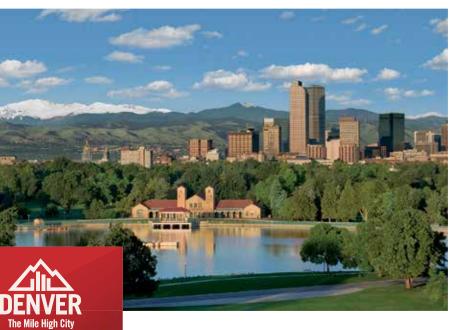












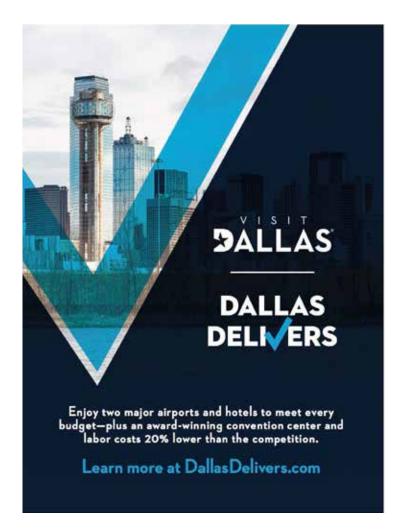


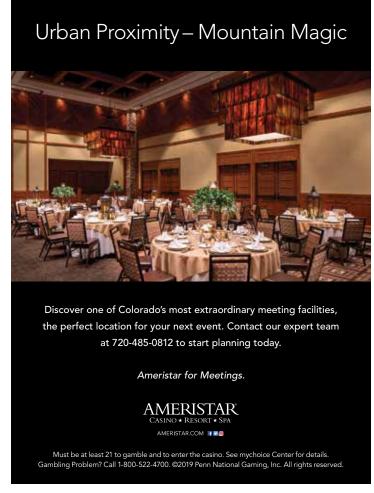
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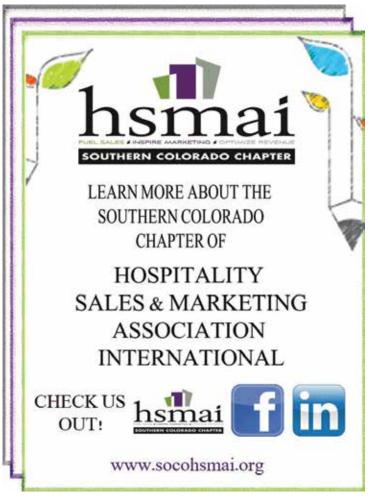
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EVENTS IN THE #METOO ERA - WHAT MEETING PROS NEED To Know - Room 203/205

CMP-IS Domain E: Human Resources - 1.00 CE Hour



Nora Burns SPHR, (Senior Professional Human Resources), Chief Curiosity Officer / Speaker, HR-Undercover

Does your meeting, event, and workplace have a zero tolerance policy? Do you truly mean zero tolerance? None, nil, nada, nine... or is it really zero-ish?

In this session, participants will complete an evaluation of their meetings, events, and workplace culture - what is the tolerance level - and the related risk level as things currently stand? Nora will share stories from her research, including the impact events of harassment have on team dynamics, employee retention, and customer service. She will share insights into how we can work to proactively work to limit the instances of harassment, discrimination, and bullying in our organizations, and at the meetings an events that we host. Together we will look at this issue from a different perspective, and leave better prepared to steer our organizations toward a more inclusive and respectful workplace culture.

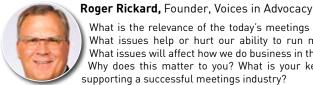
In today's #metoo environment, with new legislation being passed at the state and local level to combat workplace harassment, it is critical that organizational leaders take a realistic look at these important issues. Nora takes on a serious topic using story and humor to keep audiences engaged while providing opportunities for reflection and learning between moments of laughter.

Learner Objectives:

- · Evaluate tolerance level and related risk assessment of harassment at meetings and events.
- Understand trends in harassment and harassment prevention regulations and expectations.
- · Identify three action items to decrease the risk of harassment, discrimination, and bullying incidents at your meetings and events...

TODAY'S MEETINGS - TOMORROW'S FORECAST AND Your Key Role in Both - Room 405/407

CMP-IS Domain F: Stakeholder Management - 1.00 CE Hour



What is the relevance of the today's meetings industry? What issues help or hurt our ability to run meetings? What issues will affect how we do business in the future? Why does this matter to you? What is your key role in supporting a successful meetings industry?

This customized presentation, for all meeting professionals, informs one of today's significant issues, peers into the crystal ball to forecast issues of tomorrow and raises your awareness to your important role as a meetings industry advocate.

Learner Objectives:

- Understand today's current meetings industry issues and how they can effect how you operate meetings.
- Identify the areas where future issues may effect the meetings industry.
- Leave with a clear understanding of your important role as a meetings industry advocate and why it will be more important in the future.







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THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY STRESSFUL PEOPLE -

ROOM 403/404

cmp√ CMP-IS Domain E: Human Resources – 1.00 CE Hour

Stacy Pederson, Speaker, Pederson Entertainment, LLC Is your job of making everyone happy-making you unhappy...and, perhaps-a wee bit stressed? As meeting planners we all know stress is bad for our growing bellies, bottoms and shrinking bottom lines. Stacy gives a unique and hilarious take on being a "Professional Stresspert." Diagnosed with PTSD after almost dying several times, Stacy

shares 7 stress habits to successfully sabotage you, your clients, your coworkers', and your families productivity and quality of life. You will laugh, identify with the 7 habits of highly stressful people, and walk away with some practical "de-stressing" techniques based on physiology and mindset. You'll also learn tips on getting along with difficult people, as well as a few off-thewall (yet strangely practical) work/life balance hacks.

Learner Objectives:

- Learn 7 de-stressing techniques to begin implementing immediately
- · Learn big picture mindset on dealing with annoying-excuse me-"difficult" people
- Learn a few work/life balance hacks for those overly stressed at home

AN EQUITABLE APPROACH TO NEGOTIATING HOTEL CONTRACTS - ROOM 207

cmpy CMP-IS Domain: Human Resources- 1.00 CE Hour

Kimberly Forte CGMP, Sales Executive, Marriott International/ Western Kimberly Dorony, Director, Events, Sage Software

Jenn Kimbel-Wade CMP, Events Manager, Sage Software

How are contract challenges identified and resolved to reach a mutual agreement? How can the negotiation process enhance amicable relations? Join this lively conversation led by two meeting planners (who negotiate over 20 hotel contracts annually) and a hotel sales representative and leave this session with tips and

resources that the pros use in negotiating contracts

Learner Objectives:

- Discuss key hotel contract performance clauses that should not be overlooked to assure risk reduction/cost containment.
- Review methods to assess and use your leverage based on hotel revenue management criteria.
- Learn how to enhance communication and partnership with hoteliers.

Bringing Mindfulness To Your Meeting - 210/212

cmov CMP-IS Domain E: Human Resources - 1.00 CE Hour

Holly Duckworth CAE, CMP, LSP, Leadership &

Mindfulness Advisor, Leadership Solutions International

Are you skeptical about mindfulness? Science is now proving the power of mindfulness in our world of overwhelm. In this short talk Holly will share with you two mindfulness practices that don't require you to sit in the lotus position. You will learn how research is making mindfulness a proven business strategy to reduce your stress

and provide you a healthier life. Pick up your mini-poster 7 Steps to Be A Mindful Meeting Professional.

Learner Objectives:

- Define what mindfulness is, and is not
- Expand your knowledge of researched strategies you can use to integrate mindfulness into every meeting.
- Assess one mindfulness technique that can be used in your meetings to increase the value of your meetings for attendees from all industries.

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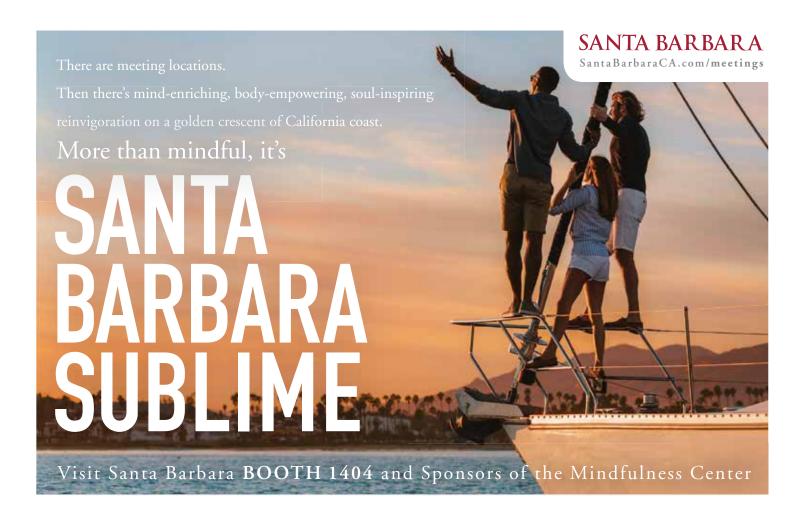


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Passion! 8 Steps to Reignite Yours - MILE HIGH BALLROOM

Presented by Mark J Lindquist

cmp CMP-IS Domain C: Risk Management - 1.00 CE Hour

Our society needs passion. We live in a world filled with employees, friends, neighbors and relatives who are simply existing, but have forgotten how to truly live. Maybe you're a manufacturing rep, salesperson, teacher, or doctor... in 2018 all of our workplaces need of a dose of passion and are lacking strategies to reignite that passion for the work our people do.

We all entered the workplace in a career field we knew we would enjoy. We applied, got hired, and now we have settled in and have made ourselves busier than we have ever been. Along the way, our passion waned, we forgot to keep our foot on the gas and most of us don't have the fire we once used to. If we want to take our organization to the next level and become the people we know we can be...

then now is the time to reconsider the thing we thought was reserved for our kids: Passion.

During this discussion on Passion, Mark J. Lindquist from ABC's LOST, CBS' Hawaii Five-O and the Universal Studios "Battleship" will offer concrete takeaways that can be implemented in your workplace as you begin the journey to reignite the passion that brought your people into their career field in the first place. As an individual whose passion technique has landed him gigs performing the National Anthem (his passion) for the largest crowds in America for the NFL, NBA, MLB and the NCAA, Mark will offer up his playbook that your organization can use to light a fire under their people once again.

After attending this session, the attendee will be able to:

- They will know themselves better than when they walked in the room. Self discovery exercises enlighten them to how little we know about ourselves.
- The audience member will discover their deepest desires for their life, career, family and community.
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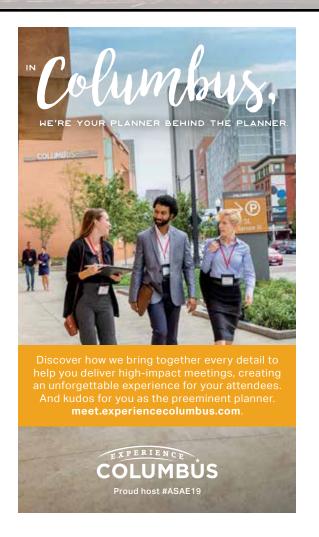


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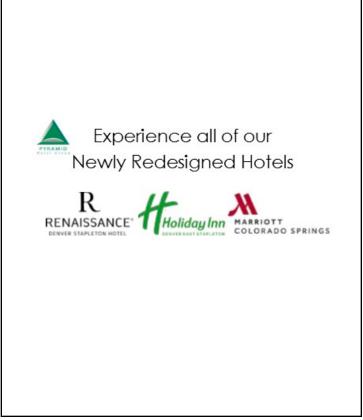


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2018 SERVING UP HOPE LUNCHEON AT THE DENVER MART

On **Tuesday, November 6, 2018,** thirteen Colorado hospitality organizations joined forces for the **25th Annual Serving Up Hope Luncheon** and raised \$24,000+ for Food Bank of the Rockies' Denver's Table program. A total of **710** industry professionals from around the state were registered.

Serving Up Hope is sponsored by the Meetings Industry Council (MIC) of Colorado (www.mic-colorado.org).

MIC is a coalition of professional meetings industry-related organizations. Incorporated in 2000, MIC is a partnership between 13 national and local member organizations either founded in Colorado or within state chapters. Its underlying purpose is to enhance collaboration among participating organizations through networking and education, while being the main source for industry knowledge and consultation

as well as foster the continued growth of the meetings and event industry in Colorado. MIC also introduced a brand new, redesigned website to the attendees, greatly enhancing the site's appearance and communication for all member organizations!

Chefs from local hotels and restaurants provided mouthwatering appetizers, exquisite entrées and delectable desserts. Judges included Chef David L. Beckwith, Professor, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Chef Jenna Johanson, Innovation Chef, and Paul Fischer, Food Bank of the Rockies Chef. The judges awarded prizes in three categories (Appetizer/Salad, Entrée, and Dessert) to the best entries among the (15) food stations. Culinary awards were given to **Punch Bowl Social** for Best Appetizer with their Pork Pate; the Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel (Fifty 300) for Best Entrée with their Scallops; Lucky Strike for Best Dessert with their Toffee Bread Pudding; and The People's Choice award as voted on by the attendees also went to the 2018 award winner, Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel (Fifty 300) for Scallops. Winners received an award tile with artwork designed by Andrea Chavez. Andrea is a member of the Food Bank of the Rockies Kids' Cafe. Event Chair Carol Lathrop, IMES Events, Event Vice Chair Aimee Palifroni, Prisma Events and Todd Seymour, MIC Chair, presented awards to all recipients, along with a check for \$24,000 to Food Bank of the Rockies President and Interim CEO, Michelle Barnes.

The special Serving Up Hope committee is a group of dedicated and compassionate individuals from the hospitality industry who work together to create a wonderful event with delicious food and fun for a great cause. Nearly everything is donated and 100% of the proceeds benefit Food Bank of the Rockies and its Denver's Table program.

An additional element of the Serving Up Hope event is the annual food drive competition between the thirteen MIC organizations. This year, over 14,692 meals were donated day-of by attendees, in addition to the \$24,000 raised by the luncheon, contributing to an overall total of 114,210 meals. Awards for the most food donated per member were given to two organizations – Christian Meetings & Conventions Association (CMCA) for the organization with less than 125 members and Colorado Society of Association Executives (CSAE) for the organization with more than 125 members.

Food Bank of the Rockies (FBR), a non-profit organization, distributed 41.3 million pounds of food last year through their direct service programs and partner agencies, serving clients in Northern Colorado, including Metro Denver, and the entire state of Wyoming. 1 in 7 Coloradans, including 1 in 4 Colorado children, struggle with hunger. Since 1978, FBR has provided more than 472 million pounds of food to our community that translates to nearly 367 million meals for people in need.

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