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VA Voice: June 2023

A Message from your 2022-2023 President, Steve Tewksbury.

"I get by with a little help from my friends... Greetings from Steve Tewksbury, your 2022-2023 President for MPI-Virginia. In my first message as president in July 2022, I mentioned the documentary, Get Back, about the making of the Beatles' Let It Be album. That album and MPI both celebrated 50 years in 2022."

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Leadership News



VOTING is now OPEN to celebrate our amazing chapter members and volunteers! Please cast your vote to celebrate the volunteer members of the MPI-

Virginia chapter now.

Voting opens June 6, 2023

Voting Closes July 6, 2023

SAVE THE DATE! Winners announced at the August 10th Awards Celebration at the Annual Conference at Wintergreen Resort

If you are interested in joining the Awards committee to help with planning the Awards Celebration at the Annual Conference please reach out to Megan Hazzard at hazo29@henrico.us

Upcoming Events



June 27, 2023:

June 2023 Social Networking & Board Induction

Join us August 9-11 at the beautiful Wintergreen Resort for the 2023 Annual Conference. Our theme this year is "Achieve Peak Performance."

We'll focus performing at the highest level in our careers and personal lives. Scheduled topics from 2 TEDx speakers and other industry professionals include: Personal Branding, AI & Tech, Time Management, Building Strong Teams, DEI, Career Swaps, and MORE....

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August 9-11, 2023:

MPI Virginia 2023 Annual Conference

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Membership News



We'd love to send a shout out to our members during their birthday month, but we need to know when your big day is.... so tell us!

Let us know your birthday here!

Don't worry- we aren't asking for the year- just the month and day. All birthdays taking place during the same month will be announced together.

Update your MPI Member Profile Today!

It is essential that our members have fully-completed and up-to-date information on their member profile page so we can make their membership tailor-made to their needs. Please take a look at your current profile and make any necessary changes, today. It only takes a couple of minutes!

Check out this video for step-by-step instructions on how to edit your profile.



Happy June Membership Anniversaries!

Brandon Brewer, White Lodging- 1 Year

Andi Minor, CMP, CMM, University of Richmond, Robins School of Business- 9 Years

Ann Buhl, CMP, CMM, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond- 15 Years

Welcome New Members!

Michele Curlee, Framatome

Holly Jackson, Covington Meetings & Events

Bernard Ozarowski, Pixis Drones

Brad Strouse, EastCoast Entertainment

Featured News

The Joy of Inclusive Cooking

"When Sarah Matheson went on vacation to Thailand in Phuket with her family and her then-three-year-old son, rushing her young child to the emergency room in response to extreme anaphylaxis was the last thing she had planned on. But

her son had eaten a cookie full of nuts after being told it only contained chocolate chips, illustrating the extreme challenges facing people with food allergies..."



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