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CHAPTER

VA Voice: October 2024



What's in a Newsletter?

We would love for you to share your thoughts on the MPI Virginia member newsletter. We're looking for feedback on the name, frequency and content. Thank you for taking the time to provide your input!

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Membership News

We are still searching for a few key positions on the 2025 MPI Virginia Board of Directors!

- Director of Recruitment
- Director of Leadership Development
- Annual Conference Chairperson
- + Several Committee Chairs

Contact [Megan Hazzard](#) directly if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or as a Committee Chairperson for 2025.

MPI Virginia Upcoming Events



November Quarterly Education & Networking Program

November 19th, 2:00pm - November 20th, 12:00pm

Member: \$105.00 Non-Member: \$120.00

Hilton Norfolk the Main

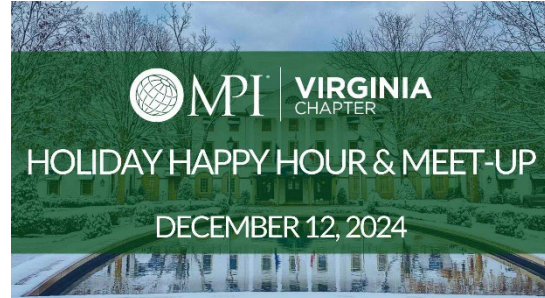
Norfolk, VA

[Register Here](#)

December Chapter Meet-Up

Colonial Williamsburg Resorts,
Williamsburg, VA

December 12th, 2024,
5:00pm-7:00pm



[Register Here](#)

FREE for MPI-VA Members
\$10.00 Fee for Non-Members

Step back in time and celebrate with MPI Virginia at Colonial Williamsburg Resorts December 12th from 5pm-7pm! Immerse yourself in history by exploring a vibrant 18th-century city, 5 flexible accommodations, 70,000 sq. ft. of meeting space and world-class amenities!



Save the Date: February Quarterly Education & Networking Program

February 11th, 2:00pm - February 12th, 12:00pm

Member: \$105.00 Non-Member:
\$120.00

Richmond Marriott Downtown

Richmond, VA

[Register Here!](#)

**Save the Date: April Quarterly
Education & Networking Program**

April 16th - April 17th, 2025

Member: \$105.00 Non-Member:
\$120.00

Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley
Conference Center

Harrisonburg, VA

[Register Here!](#)



Save the Date:
Annual Conference 2025

August 6th - 8th, 2025

Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk
Waterfront Portsmouth, VA

Registration will open soon!

Leadership News

The MPI Foundation is a non-profit organization that will celebrate 40 years in 2024 as the leading meeting and event industry foundation devoted to funding grants, scholarships, and pan-industry research for the people who need it most.

Whether you're an industry veteran or just getting started in your career, the MPI Foundation is committed to giving back to you and your industry, making you both stronger. A donation to the MPI Foundation helps secure the meeting and event profession for the future. When you help the people who bring people together, you help change the world.

Member Support from the MPI Foundation

The MPI Foundation offers grants for education, training, research and other special interest needs that enrich our industry as well as scholarships to complement MPI membership, education and career opportunities. With these grants and scholarships, together, we move this community and our global industry towards critical recovery.

[Learn More!](#)



Happy October Membership Anniversaries!

Casey Armstrong, Visit Richmond, 3 Years

Heather Buss, ALHI, 5 Years

Kenzie Cox, Drive Shack, 3 Years

Emiliy McMahon, Troutman Pepper, 2 Years

Welcome New Members!

Marianne Johnson, MEDRVA Foundation



Want to shine a spotlight on who you are, personally and professionally? We're looking for members who want to be featured in the next issue of the VA VOICE. If that's you, [please submit your profile today!](#)

Featured Article



Seven Steps for Promoting Your Event

When it comes to promoting your event, you'll need a lot more than a few emails. Multi-channel promoting can be the key to solid results.

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