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MPI D/FW Newsletter



## A MINUTE WITH ROBERT



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Hello my fellow MPI DFW Members,

We hope this Quarterly Newsletter finds you healthy and well. Our Prayers to those in need.

Your Board of Directors are here to serve you. We will continue to work diligently during our monthly board meetings, committee meetings and retreats to best serve the interests of our members.

We had a memorable January Luncheon at Warwick Melrose Hotel Dallas with Michael Dominguez and the Dallas Police Officer of the Year Award. We also had a great March Luncheon No-Booth Tradeshow at Renaissance Addison with Jason Galui and Past-President Greg Elam. In addition, we had an excellent Emerging Leaders at VouV Dallas with Katie Bohrer, Board Meetings at Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center in Grapevine and AC Hotel Dallas Galleria, which hosted our Past President's Reception.

We have some exciting events coming up like the CMP/CMM Breakfast at Hotel Vin Grapevine in April, Volunteer Appreciation in May, WEC in San Francisco and our Awards Gala in June. We hope to see you there!

Remember, We Buy MPI and we love to support our sponsors. Consider submitting an In-Kind Donation Form or hosting one of our Monthly Board Meetings, Events or Bi-Annual Retreats. It is a great opportunity to showcase your venue or services and create future business opportunities. In addition, we are looking for Strategic Partners who can donate Cash Sponsorships that help secure dynamic speakers and educational scholarships for our members.

Planning our events is easier when we all come together. We continue to encourage you to get involved and volunteer your time, even if it's just one hour a month.

Together we will Rise, Strive and Thrive! Can we count on you?

Serving on the board is a privilege and being selected by your peers is truly an honor. As my term nears its end, I want to thank you all for your help and support throughout the year. We have all overcome so much, which has highlighted the importance of partnerships and relationships by being a member of MPI DFW. A special thanks to this year's Board Members for your courage and leadership navigating adversity, career changes and personal challenges.

As they say, leave the organization better than when you found it. We maintained a fiscally responsible budget to keep our organization sustainable for many years to come. We also have a diverse, inclusive, and knowledgeable group of professionals as your incoming Board of Directors. We will be hard at work during our Chapter Business Summit and Board Retreat to build our budget, calendar of events and strategies to add to your Member Benefits.

I look forward to joining our dedicated Past-Presidents to continue to support our MPI DFW Family for many years to come.

Remember to Be Kind, Forgive, Heal and Grow.

At your service,

*Robert Sanchez*

Robert Sanchez, CMP  
2021-2022 MPI DFW Chapter President

## GREAT EVENTS HAPPEN WITH GREAT SPONSORS

Our Emerging Leaders and March Chapter Experience were fantastic events that we hope you didn't miss. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of our sponsors who helped us take these events to the next level!  
You rock!







# MPI D/FW WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Kayla Anderson
- Cherise Arola
- Ashton Ayala
- Keri Bloomer
- Michele Byers
- Jennifer Cano
- Roni Carrasco
- Megan Coy
- Christina Decker
- Lauren Elizabeth Dunnaway
- Blaine Eads
- Donna Eyler
- Mindy Fisher
- LaDenna D. Franks



# MPI D/FW WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Marieke Franz
- Andriana Marquez
- Mojo McDaniel
- Leslie McGuire
- Michelle Mew
- Kimberley Miller
- Jill Muth
- Catherine New
- Katie Ocampo
- Jennifer Parker
- Michelle Raczynski
- Jasmine Ragland
- Greg Schooler






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# CMP & CMM Recognition Breakfast

with speaker  
**Christine Cashen**

**April 28th, 2022**  
**7:45 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Register Today!**

# OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

**MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022**

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# OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



## 44TH ANNUAL MPI/DFW AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE GALA

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

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# CSR of the Quarter



**Remember the joy of picking out your new school supplies?**

**At Community Partners of Dallas, our kids are not approaching the start of school with the same excitement and support.**

**Many will go back to school wishing for a new backpack or uniform.**

**This year, we will provide backpacks filled with age appropriate school supplies and new uniforms to more than 3,000 abused and neglected children.**

## Back to SCHOOL 2022 at Community Partners of Dallas

### SUPPLIES WE NEED THE MOST

- Backpacks
- Block Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Glue Bottles
- Calculators
- Index Cards (100 Count)
- Watercolors
- Folders
- Safety Scissors
- Colored Pencils
- Construction Paper (9x12)
- Notebook Paper (wide-ruled)

Donate at:

CMP/CMM Breakfast (4/28)  
Volunteer Appreciation (5/9)  
June Gala (6/16)



# Call for **Host Venues**

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**Do you have a venue you would like to showcase?**

MPI D/FW has sponsorship opportunities available in 2021-2022 and beyond, for you to showcase your venue! Attendees range from 50 to 200 at events of meeting professionals. If you are interested, reach out to **Paola Bowman**, Director of Procurement at [DirProcurement@mpidfw.org](mailto:DirProcurement@mpidfw.org) / [817-917-7763](tel:817-917-7763).

Thank you for your continued support of MPI D/FW!

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