

2024 MPIRMC Rising Star Eligible Nominee List

FirstName	LastName	MPICategory_Name	Designations	Company	JoinDate
Anastasia	Abuthan	Supplier Meeting Professional		Fogo de Chao	02/29/24
Sherry	Alexander	Supplier Meeting Professional		Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort & Spa	10/21/23
Cat	Alletto	Supplier Meeting Professional		Spark4-Team Building, Leadership & Training	07/23/24
Tanvi	Anand	Supplier Meeting Professional		Balloon Lab	11/11/23
Emilio	Ancira-frias	Student Unverified			10/10/23
Susan	Anderson	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		Etcetera Events & Promotions	08/24/22
Rachel	Andrews	Corporate Meeting Professional		Cvent Inc	07/12/24
Katie	Arpin	Corporate Meeting Professional	HMCC	CoorsTek	06/21/23
Rebecca	Arthur	Meeting Management Professional - Planner	CEM	Arthur Event Management	04/02/24
Maritza	Ascanio	Supplier Meeting Professional		Stonebridge Companies	02/08/24
Tori	Aubrey	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Space Foundation	07/09/24
Dave	Austin	Supplier Meeting Professional		WEBB	05/17/24
Teri	Awwad	Meeting Management Professional - Planner			03/28/24
Stephanie	Bailey	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional	CMP	Space Foundation	08/12/22
Avery	Bailey	Faculty Unverified			08/30/24
Bradley	Balow	Supplier Meeting Professional	CMP	RMC DMC	07/02/24
Desiree	Barela	Student Unverified			03/21/24
Mellissa	Basham	Student Verified		MSU Denver	03/21/24
Susan	Baughman	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Xtra Photo Booth	02/07/24
Frances	Baumler	Supplier Meeting Professional		Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center	02/07/24
Genevieve	Belou	Supplier Meeting Professional		Magnolia Hotel Denver, a Tribute Porfolio Hotel	06/27/24
Ricky	Benninger	Supplier Meeting Professional		Hilton Garden Inn Denver Union Station	04/29/24
Emily	Berman	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional	CMP	WikiMedia Foundation	01/13/22
Hope	Berry	Student Verified		MSU Denver	04/15/24
Tracy	Berton	Supplier Meeting Professional		Hyatt Hotel Corporation	10/04/23
Chris	Bierdeman	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Visit Loveland Colorado	03/20/24
Pam	Blackman	Meeting Management Professional - Planner			04/25/24
Stephen	Bodnar	Supplier Meeting Professional		Conference Geeks	12/28/22
Alexis	Boehm	Student Verified		MSU Denver	03/14/23
Debbie	Bova	Corporate Meeting Professional		National Cattlemen's Beef Association	11/27/23
Amber	Bradish	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Space Foundation	09/23/22
Cristina	Brassil	Supplier Meeting Professional		Puma Hills subsidiary	10/23/23
Gloria	Brown	Student Unverified			07/05/24
John	Bryan	Student Unverified			08/30/24
Ashleigh	Buhr	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		Skyrock Hospitality	12/31/23
Zachary	Burchfield	Student Verified		MSU Denver	03/21/24
Elizabeth	Busch	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		The Event Studio	09/12/23
Amanda	Butler	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Visit Aurora	10/25/23
Val	Cantalope	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Phoenix	10/26/23
Wendy	Carroll	Corporate Meeting Professional			08/17/23

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Kayla	Carter	Corporate Meeting Professional		Skal Celebrations	12/12/23
Deborah	Cartwright	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		HelmsBriscoe	04/22/24
ERIKA	Castro	Corporate Meeting Professional			10/22/23
Katryna	Chamblin	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		NCSL	07/13/22
Denise	Cheng	Supplier Meeting Professional		Vail Resorts & Rock Resorts	11/08/23
Bailey	Chess	Student Unverified			08/31/23
Britany	Chism	Corporate Meeting Professional			03/27/23
Nanci	Ciampa	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier			09/13/23
Kelly	Coates	Corporate Meeting Professional			12/16/23
Neal	Cohen	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Multimedia Audio Visual Inc.	06/12/24
Shane	Coleman	Student Verified		MSU Denver	03/21/24
Vanessa	Cordova	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		Better Together Productions	07/26/24
Natalie	Cutter	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Boulder	08/23/22
Stacy	Daeffler	Supplier Meeting Professional		The Charter Beaver Creek	12/24/22
Jackson	Day	Supplier Meeting Professional		Explore Utah Valley	03/20/24
Ed	Demafiles	Supplier Meeting Professional			09/12/23
Katerina	DePrisco	Supplier Meeting Professional			09/13/23
Jim	Dixon	Supplier Meeting Professional		Snowbird Resort	08/15/23
Daniel	Dykstra	Supplier Meeting Professional			03/16/23
Christopher	Eastment	Student Unverified			11/15/23
Lisa	Emmerman	Meeting Management Professional - Planner			04/02/24
Murray	Englander	Supplier Meeting Professional		A Custom Look	07/22/24
Amy	Evans	Supplier Meeting Professional		Peak Beverage	06/19/24
Terri	Fisher	Supplier Meeting Professional		5 Star Talent and Entertainment, Inc.	12/29/23
Molly	Fitzpatrick	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (ALSAC)	02/21/24
Lael	Fray	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		The Event Group	12/13/23
Rachel	Fusco	Supplier Meeting Professional		Imprint Events Group	05/23/23
Kimberly	Gaiennie	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Scrum Alliance, Inc.	11/27/23
Diego	Garcia	Student Unverified			09/11/23
Kely	Garcia Lopez	Student Verified		MSU Denver	04/15/24
Belen	Garcia Vazquez	Student Unverified			09/11/23
Sarah	Geffen	Student Verified		MSU Denver	04/15/24
Alexandra	Gifford	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Aurora	07/24/24
Taylor	Giles	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		the ART, a Hotel	12/14/23
Peter	Goodman	Student Unverified			07/05/24
Debra	Goodman	Supplier Meeting Professional		The Sebastian Vail	07/23/24
Ashleigh	Gore	Supplier Meeting Professional		SendSites	04/11/24
Heather	Greene	Supplier Meeting Professional		Boulder Marriott	11/06/23
Donna	Greene, CMP	Supplier Meeting Professional			07/23/24
Merix	Gustin	Corporate Meeting Professional		Plan Ahead Events Boulder	09/13/23

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Abigail	Hallama	Student Verified		MSU Denver	12/07/23
Maia	Halm	Student Unverified			07/05/24
Leslie	Hammons	Supplier Meeting Professional		Evenium	12/13/23
Hayley	Harmon	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Holiday Inn Estes Park	03/27/23
Lauren	Harwell	Supplier Meeting Professional		Imprint Events Group	02/07/23
Ryan	Hauck	Supplier Meeting Professional		Cody Yellowstone	01/12/23
Kelsey	Hecker	Corporate Meeting Professional			09/08/23
Lynn	Hector	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		Andavo Meetings & Incentives	07/22/24
Nichole	Hellinger	Supplier Meeting Professional		Aspen Chamber Resort Association	02/22/24
Talena	Henderson	Meeting Management Professional - Planner	CMP		07/24/24
elizabeth	Hendrix	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		The Hythe, A Luxury Collection Resort, Vail	03/01/24
Ivon	Hernandez	Student Verified		University of Denver	04/15/24
Adrienne	Hollie	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		CoClubs	04/09/24
Heather	Holmes	Supplier Meeting Professional	CEM	The Freeman Company	04/07/22
Eric	Holmes	Supplier Meeting Professional		The Jacquard Hotel and Rooftop	02/17/23
Leah	Horn	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF)	09/12/23
Brittany	Howell	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional			04/12/24
Brittany	Hunt	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Colorado Springs	01/16/24
Chelsey	Hylton	Student Unverified			08/17/23
Kylie	Inglee	Supplier Meeting Professional		Imprint Events Group	05/23/23
Renee	Isherwood	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Space Foundation	11/08/22
Annelise	Jach	Student Unverified			08/21/23
Julie	Jacobsen	Meeting Management Professional - Planner			09/13/23
Deborah	Jau	Student Unverified			10/05/23
Pierce	Jefferson	Student Unverified			07/05/24
Cassie	Jenkins	Supplier Meeting Professional			02/27/24
Hannah	Jennings	Corporate Meeting Professional		VISIT DENVER	08/30/23
Jazmyn	Johannassen	Student Verified		MSU Denver	12/07/23
Angela	Johnson	Student Unverified			02/07/24
Laura	Johnson	Corporate Meeting Professional	CMP	Vectra Bank Colorado	07/24/24
Pawku	Ju	Student Unverified			08/30/23
Jared	Judge	Supplier Meeting Professional		Extreme Strings	09/06/23
DZIDRA	JUNIOR	Supplier Meeting Professional	CMP	Renditions Consulting	02/25/22
Brian	Kabbash	Student Unverified			04/26/22
Matthew	Kalb	Supplier Meeting Professional	CMP CEM-AP	T3 Expo	09/22/21
Tony	Kalyk	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier	CMP CMM	Cadence Hospitality	09/21/23
Jamie	Karr	Supplier Meeting Professional		Snowbird Resort	08/15/23
Stephanie	Katz	Student Unverified			09/08/23
Meghan	Keelean	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional	CMP	National Conference of State Legislatures	05/29/24
Erin	Kelly	Corporate Meeting Professional			04/22/24

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Heather	Kemp	Corporate Meeting Professional		Biodesix	12/13/23
Richelle	Kemper	Supplier Meeting Professional		Denver Marriott Westminster	09/13/23
Sonny	Kerstiens	Supplier Meeting Professional		Aspen Hospitality	07/22/24
Lisa	Kincannon	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		Opus Event Solutions	12/29/22
Holly	Kinchen	Supplier Meeting Professional			09/11/23
Lauren	Kittelman	Supplier Meeting Professional			07/27/23
Jesse	Kittelstad	Supplier Meeting Professional		The Peaks Resort & Spa	01/11/23
Jenn	Koelliker	Corporate Meeting Professional		Alphagraphics	08/14/23
Matthew	Kopala	Student Verified		MSU Denver	10/16/23
Rhylae	LaBrec	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		Ivory + Stone Event Co.	02/15/24
Leona	Labruyere	Corporate Meeting Professional	CMP	Independent Operations and Event Professional	07/23/24
Janae	Lansing	Student Verified		MSU Denver	10/18/23
Juliette	Lanteri	Student Unverified			08/30/23
Sara	Lawrason	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Operation Altitude - DMC	09/14/23
Vivika	Lawrence	Student Unverified			09/11/23
Alyssa	Leathers	Corporate Meeting Professional			07/02/24
Bill	Light	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Associated Luxury Hotels International	08/30/24
Madi	Lilly	Student Unverified			08/30/23
Anne	Linze	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Marriott	08/23/24
Kathleen	Littel	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Denver Convention Center	01/17/23
Mark	Lopez	Corporate Meeting Professional		CableLabs	09/27/23
Maria	Luna	Supplier Meeting Professional			01/02/23
Myla	Mahoney	Student Verified		Castle Pines Golf Club	07/31/24
Caitlin	Manning	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Potatoes USA	08/30/23
Breda	McCambridge	Supplier Meeting Professional			02/10/23
Sara	McClarín	Corporate Meeting Professional			07/23/24
Viveca	McDonald	Supplier Meeting Professional	MBA, DES	VISIT DENVER	09/18/21
Mischa	McFarland	Supplier Meeting Professional		Mischa Regina®	08/16/24
Jo-Ann	McIntosh	Corporate Meeting Professional			02/22/24
Lindsay	McLaren	Corporate Meeting Professional	HMCC	ConferenceSource	06/25/24
Resa	Meagher	Supplier Meeting Professional		INSPIRE Global Event Solutions	05/24/22
Anahi	Mendivil	Student Unverified			09/11/23
Mitchell	Merical	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier			02/08/24
Kristen	Miller	Supplier Meeting Professional		Snowbird Resort	08/15/23
Rachel	Milligan	Supplier Meeting Professional		Hilton Denver City Center	05/13/22
Christine	Montoya	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		American Academy of Forensic Sciences	10/04/22
Joelle	Morgan	Corporate Meeting Professional		AssetMark	06/05/24
Amy	Mulholland	Supplier Meeting Professional		Beaver Run Resort	11/02/22
Tara	Muller	Corporate Meeting Professional		Castle Peak Events	05/20/24
Stephanie	Natale	Supplier Meeting Professional		Vail Resorts Meetings & Events	08/29/23

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John	Nelson	Student Unverified		Originique Illuminate Enterprise	03/21/24
Christine	Nicholson	Supplier Meeting Professional		Breckenridge Tourism Office	02/09/23
Gabby	Nocera	Student Unverified			02/13/24
Kathleen	Obie	Supplier Meeting Professional		Infinity Park Event Center	02/02/23
Sara	Olan	Corporate Meeting Professional	HMCC	Convene OPS	01/10/22
Jaclyn	Olson	Supplier Meeting Professional		Denver Marriott Tech Center	02/22/24
Ashley	Osborne	Supplier Meeting Professional			04/02/24
Kristina	Ovies	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Spokane	09/16/21
Kaitlin	Pace	Corporate Meeting Professional			07/02/24
Benlue	Paningbatan	Supplier Meeting Professional		Denver Marriott Tech Center	02/22/24
Kyle	Patrick	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		MaxFund Animal Adoption and Rehab Center	06/14/24
Josh	Pelczar	Supplier Meeting Professional			08/15/23
Brittney	Peret	Supplier Meeting Professional		HosDev Consulting	01/09/24
Whitney	Peterson	Corporate Meeting Professional			12/28/23
Mark	Pettibone	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Peak Beverage	10/27/21
Jaime	Piccolo	Supplier Meeting Professional		State of Play Hospitality	01/09/24
Vanessa	Pighetti	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Society of Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration	12/08/21
Stephanie	Pilakowski	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Denver	08/29/23
Megan	Pinson	Supplier Meeting Professional		City of Golden/Visit Golden	07/24/23
Kaia	Pirazzini	Corporate Meeting Professional		Winter Park Resort	03/14/24
pruitt	poythress	Supplier Meeting Professional			07/22/24
Michele	Pullo	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Eight Black	09/13/23
Heather	Radtke	Supplier Meeting Professional			07/23/24
Jennifer	Rayment	Supplier Meeting Professional		St. Julien Hotel & Spa	02/13/24
Michael	Reyes	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Aurora	03/12/24
Lindsey	Richeaux	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional	CMP DES	American Water Works Association	11/28/22
Jessica	Rife	Corporate Meeting Professional		E Source	04/10/24
Joshua	Riggs	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Denver Botanic Gardens	09/13/23
Kassandra	Ringer	Supplier Meeting Professional		Landmark Incentive Marketing	09/17/21
Marissa	Rodriguez	Student Verified		Colorado State University	04/23/24
Darshann	Ruckman	Supplier Meeting Professional		Grand Junction Convention Center	04/26/24
Lauren	Rugala	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Hiltons on Canyon	01/18/24
Iliana	Ruminski	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Breckenridge Ski Resorts   Vail Resorts, Inc	03/25/22
Jake	Ruybal	Supplier Meeting Professional		Amora Group	08/14/24
Marissa	Saccher	Student Verified		MSU Denver	04/15/24
Benjamin	Salazar	Student Unverified			07/05/24
Melody	Sandona	Corporate Meeting Professional		Viatrix	10/18/21
Dante	Sbarbaro	Student Unverified		Outrigger Reef / Outrigger Waikiki hotels	07/05/24
Heather	Schmidt	Corporate Meeting Professional	CMP HMCC	Cordis	12/12/23
Emily	Schmieding	Student Unverified		Colorado State University	07/23/24

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Briar	Schreiber	Corporate Meeting Professional		Hype House LLC	11/27/23
Nikele	Schwendiman	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional	CMP	International Academies of Emergency Dipatch	11/17/23
Erin	Scott	Supplier Meeting Professional		Explore Utah Valley	12/30/22
Bri	Seifert	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Fort Collins	10/19/22
Karime	Serrano	Student Verified		MSU Denver	04/15/24
Vivian	Shaw	Supplier Meeting Professional			07/24/24
Ben	Shih	Supplier Meeting Professional			04/17/24
Cindy	Shoemaker	Supplier Meeting Professional			06/30/23
Ashleigh	Skeens	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Aurora	07/16/24
Cali	Smith	Supplier Meeting Professional		Hilton Worldwide	05/19/22
Jessica	Snyder	Supplier Meeting Professional		Marriott International	02/09/24
Denise	Soler Cox	Supplier Meeting Professional		Project Enye	07/20/22
Dylan	Sonke	Supplier Meeting Professional			07/23/24
Rose	Sosa	Corporate Meeting Professional		The St. Regis Aspen Resort	01/16/23
Rebecca	Sosa	Supplier Meeting Professional		Holiday Inn Estes Park	12/14/23
Ellen	Spitzbart	Supplier Meeting Professional			05/10/23
Alex	Stanojevic	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Heritage Hotels and Resorts	06/05/24
Daniel	Stones	Supplier Meeting Professional	CMP DES	Cogent Global Solutions	09/12/23
Abbe	Strauss	Supplier Meeting Professional		The Ritz-Carlton, Denver	09/18/23
Tyra	Sutak	Supplier Meeting Professional		BIG RED F RESTAURANT GROUP	09/12/23
Jennifer	Svitak	Meeting Management Professional - Planner	CMP CAP, OM	Freelancer	04/11/24
Emily	Takacs	Supplier Meeting Professional		Christies Photographic Studios	09/17/21
Gregory	Thomas	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Meet Boston	11/14/23
Jules	Toce	Corporate Meeting Professional		Vistar	09/07/22
Kristin	Torres	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		National Cattlemen's Beef Association	04/05/23
Sara	Travis	Supplier Meeting Professional		PRA Business Events	08/13/24
Sheila	Tuitele	Meeting Management Professional - Planner	CMP MHA, HMCC, CMP, CMP-HC	Tuitele Management Group	09/12/23
Eileen	Umbaugh	Corporate Meeting Professional			10/25/22
Cathy	Valencia	Supplier Meeting Professional		Visit Tucson	03/11/22
Jody	VanArsdale	Supplier Meeting Professional		Beaver Creek Lodge, The Kessler Collection	02/03/23
Kayla	VanCleve	Supplier Meeting Professional		Denver Convention Center	03/10/22
Tanner	Vario	Faculty Unverified		Southern Utah University	03/14/23
Danielle	Vecchiarelli	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		ONPLAN Meetings & Events	08/28/23
Hannah	Verdun	Student Verified		MSU Denver	03/21/24
Bonnie	Vidal	Supplier Meeting Professional		Biscuits and Berries Catering	04/19/24
Brian	Vits	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center	02/26/24
Shannon	Wagner	Corporate Meeting Professional		SWag- Solutions	03/01/24
Tom	Walker	Supplier Meeting Professional		Doubletree by Hilton - Colorado Springs	08/23/22
Aurielle	Walker	Student Verified		MSU Denver	11/15/23
Dallas	Wall	Supplier Meeting Professional		Sonesta Denver Downtown	10/05/23

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Jillian	Wallace	Student Verified		University of Denver	04/15/24
Erin	Watwood	Association/Not For Profit Meeting Professional		Colorado Academy of Family Physicians	07/29/22
Melissa	Weisner	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Weisner Communications, Inc.	03/27/24
Tamika	Weiss	Supplier Meeting Professional		Embassy Suites Loveland	02/28/23
Julia	Wending	Supplier Meeting Professional		Snowbird Resort	08/15/23
Nina	Weyl	Supplier Meeting Professional		Aspen Meadows Resort	04/06/24
Leslie	Wilson	Meeting Management Professional - Supplier		Grand Junction Convention Center	10/23/23
Frank	Wodziak	Supplier Meeting Professional		Colorado Luxury Driver, Inc	07/22/24
Ben	Wood	Supplier Meeting Professional		Encompass Event Group	03/22/24
Natalie	Wright	Meeting Management Professional - Planner			11/27/23
Pablo	Zacarias	Corporate Meeting Professional		Bespoke	03/29/23
Katie	Zezula	Meeting Management Professional - Planner		Young Life	01/16/23