



Planner / Supplier of the Year Award

Purpose

The Planner / Supplier of the Year Award recognizes an MPI Ottawa planner or supplier who represents leadership and excellence in the meeting planning profession along with an exemplary record of service delivery during fiscal year 2023-2024.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees should be active participants in the meeting planning industry and have contributed to the growth and professionalism of the events industry. Someone who abides by a strong code of ethics and demonstrates values such as integrity, respect, fairness, and honesty.

Values will be attributed to:

- Volunteering on MPI Ottawa Chapter committee(s); general chapter and global activities.
- Attendance at Chapter events.
- Volunteering with other event industry associations and/or other organizations including non-profits and/or charitable organizations.
- Other notable achievements.
- A précis on how involvement in the industry contributes to growth and professionalism.

Eligibility

- The award is open to MPI Ottawa planner and supplier members in good standing.
- The award is not open to student members or the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Board of Directors.
- The award must not have been won in the last five (5) years.
- Nominations accepted by MPI members in good standing.
- Nominations not accepted from the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Board of Directors.

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions are confidential.
- Submissions must be submitted electronically through the submission process found on the website: **Link to be added.**
- Each section of the submission must be completed.
- Award recipient must achieve a minimum of 35 points for a possible total of 50 points.
- Only activities within the fiscal year 2023-2024 should be included for submission (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024).

Mentor of the Year Award

Purpose

The Mentor of the Year Award recognizes an MPI Ottawa member who has demonstrated an outstanding ability to inspire, motivate and educate other Chapter members and who is seen as an expert in their field.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees should be active participants in the meeting planning industry and have contributed to the growth and professionalism of others in the events industry. Someone who abides by a strong code of ethics; creates a non-threatening environment to listen and educate members and is supportive of their development; strives to build personal relationships and is willing to share experiences and encourage others to learn from their own strengths, weaknesses and vulnerabilities.

Values will be attributed to:

- Volunteering on MPI Ottawa Chapter committee(s); general chapter and global activities.
- Attendance at Chapter events.
- Volunteering with other event industry associations and/or other organizations including non-profits and/or charitable organizations.
- Other notable achievements.
- A précis on the value of mentorship.

Eligibility

- The award is open to MPI Ottawa members in good standing including Directors of the MPI Ottawa Board. Student members are not eligible for this award.
- The award is not open to the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Exec Board of Directors.
- You must not have won the award in the last five (5) years.
- Nominations accepted by MPI members in good standing.
- Nominations not accepted from the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Board of Directors.

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Volunteer of the Year Award

Purpose

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an MPI Ottawa Chapter member who has illustrated outstanding voluntary engagement on Chapter committee(s) and has demonstrated a keen commitment to volunteering for MPI during 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Nomination Criteria

Values will be attributed to:

- Volunteering on MPI Ottawa Chapter committee(s); general chapter and global activities.
- Attendance at Chapter events.
- Volunteering with other organizations and/or within the industry.
- Other notable achievements.
- A précis on the value of volunteerism.

Eligibility

- The award is open to MPI Ottawa planners, suppliers, and student members in good standing.
- The award is not open to the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Board of Directors.
- You must not have won the award in the last five (5) years.
- Nominations accepted by MPI members in good standing including committee chairs and directors of the MPI Ottawa Chapter.
- Nominations not accepted from the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Executive Committee (Office of the President and Vice Presidents).

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- Award recipient must achieve a minimum of 35 points for a possible total of 50 points.
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Emerging Leader of the Year Award

Purpose

The Emerging Leader of the Year Award recognizes an aspiring MPI Ottawa member who demonstrates a spirit of leadership.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees must have volunteered their time and expertise to one or more MPI Ottawa committees and demonstrated a spirit of leadership in all their contributions to the industry and the MPI Ottawa Chapter.

Values will be attributed to:

- Volunteering on MPI Ottawa Chapter committee(s), general chapter and global activities.
- Attendance at Chapter events.
- Volunteering with other organizations and/or within the industry.
- Other notable achievements.
- A précis on the benefits of MPI membership in relation to growth and leadership skills.

Eligibility

- The award is open to the names on the roster as provided by MPI Ottawa Chapter to include MPI Ottawa members including student members in good standing who have at least two (2) consecutive years and no more than five (5) years of tenure in the industry and MPI.
- The award is not open to the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Board of Directors.
- You must not have won the award in the last five (5) years.
- Nominations accepted by MPI members in good standing including committee chairs and directors of the MPI Ottawa Chapter.
- Nominations not accepted from the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Executive Committee (Office of the President and Vice Presidents).

Submission Guidelines

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New Member Award of the Year

Purpose

The New Member of the Year Award recognizes an MPI Ottawa new member who has been actively involved and devoted significant effort to, and as, a member of the MPI Ottawa Chapter.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees must have volunteered their time and expertise to one or more MPI Ottawa Chapter committees or activities from January 1st of the previous year to June 30 of the current calendar year.

Values will be attributed to:

- Volunteering on MPI Ottawa Chapter committee(s), general chapter and global activities.
- Attendance at Chapter events.
- Volunteering with other organizations and/or within the industry.
- Other notable achievements.
- A précis on the benefits of joining MPI.

Eligibility

- The award is open to the names on the roster as provided by MPI Ottawa Chapter to include MPI Ottawa members including student members in good standing who joined MPI Ottawa January 1st of the previous year to June 30 of the current calendar year.
- The award is not open to the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Board of Directors.
- Nominations accepted by MPI members in good standing including committee chairs and directors of the MPI Ottawa Chapter.
- Nominations not accepted from the 2023-2024 MPI Ottawa Executive Committee (Office of the President and Vice Presidents).

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