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Meeting Professionals International – Wisconsin Chapter (MPI-WI)

MPI-WI Celebrates a Decade of Excellence and Awards its Industry Leaders

Results from Meeting Professionals International (MPI) – Wisconsin Annual Awards Gala

NEENAH, WI – On September 9, 2010, members of Meeting Professionals International – Wisconsin Chapter (MPI-WI) gathered at The Bridgewood Resort in Neenah to celebrate the year's achievers at their Annual Awards Gala.

MPI Awards Winners are selected by their peers for outstanding service to the organization. The 2010 winners include: Presidents Award – Susan Kainz of ConferenceDirect, Industry Partner Award – Energy Center of Wisconsin, Meetings Industry Advocate Award – Alison Huber, CMP, of the Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau, Kristin Bjurstrom Krueger, CMP, Student Scholarship – Nicole Putchel, student at Madison Area Technical College, MPI-WI Member Grant – Annette Konicek of Weir Minerals, Journalism Award – Michelle Reed, CMP of Association Acumen, Team of the Year Award – Midwest Conference Team, Rising Star Award – Jen O'Branovich of Marriott Madison West, Hall of Fame Award – Michelle Eggert, CMP, of ConferenceDirect, Supplier of the Year Award – Sue Lidstrom of Hyatt Place Madison, and Planner of the Year Award – Tami Gilbertson, CMP, of WPS Health Insurance.

Meeting Professionals International (MPI), the meeting and event industry's largest and most vibrant global community helps our members thrive by providing human connections to knowledge and ideas, relationships, and marketplaces. MPI membership is comprised of more than 23,000 members belonging to 71 chapters and clubs worldwide. For additional information, visit mpiweb.org.

The 375+ member **Wisconsin Chapter of MPI**, established in 1977, is the premier association in the state dedicated to the growth, development and success of event and meeting professionals. The chapter brings professionals together to learn best practices, build relationships, and create business opportunities that enhance the strategic value of meetings. For more information on MPI Wisconsin, visit www.mpiwi.org.

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