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***Meeting Planners International – Wisconsin Chapter
Holiday Inn – Rothschild, Wisconsin will host the Platinum Series on contract negotiations. Kelly Bagnall, Attorney at Law, will present legal concepts and issues associated with negotiating contracts.***

Wausau, WI – September 14, 2006 – Meeting Planners International – Wisconsin Chapter (MPI-WI)

Meeting Professionals International-WI Chapter will host the monthly chapter event on Thursday, September 14 at the Holiday Inn – Rothschild, Wisconsin. Kelly Bagnall, Attorney at Law, with a 10 year history in hotel litigation will present on Legal concepts and issues associated with negotiating hotel contracts. Negotiation experts will share, discuss and demonstrate how to better understand key legal concepts and the legal consequences if alterations and amendments are made to "standard" language.

MPI-WI leads the meetings industry in Wisconsin through education. Monthly, both members and non-members are invited to participate in exceptional education that allows those who plan meetings to gain solid professional development and also showcase many of Wisconsin's hotel properties and special venues. Further, MPI-WI continues to strive and work diligently to educate corporate leaders on the impact of meetings on business. It is essential as members of MPI to instill public confidence, engaging in fair and equitable practices and building professional relationships with meeting industry colleagues.

About MPI Wisconsin Chapter

The 358 members of Wisconsin Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI), established in 1977, offers education, the latest research and trends, leadership training, best practices, professional development and networking opportunities, which help its members enhance their professional value and define the strategic value of meetings within their respective organizations. For more information, visit www.mpiwi.org.

About Meeting Professionals International

Established in 1972, Meeting Professionals International (MPI; www.mpiweb.org) is the largest association for the meetings profession with more than 19,000 members in 66 chapters and clubs across the USA, Canada, Europe and other countries throughout the world. As the global authority and resource for the \$122.3 billion meetings and events industry, MPI empowers meeting professionals to increase their strategic organizational value through education and networking opportunities. Its strategic plan, *Pathways to Excellence*, is designed to elevate the role of meetings in business via: creating professional development levels to evolve member careers to positions of strategic understanding and influence; influencing executives about the value of meetings; and ensuring MPI is the premier marketplace for planners and suppliers.

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