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MPI – Wisconsin – Announces the Education and Chapter Fundraiser Program slated for February 21, 2008

Delafield, WI – February 21, 2008 – Meeting Professionals International – Wisconsin Chapter (MPI-WI) will host the Education Program and Chapter Fundraiser at the beautiful Delafield Hotel in Delafield, Wisconsin – a boutique hotel in charming downtown Delafield.

Meeting Professionals International – Wisconsin Chapter will host its monthly Education program and Annual Chapter Fundraiser at the Delafield Hotel in downtown Delafield on February 21, 2008. This month's topic focuses on Health, Wellness and Laughter. During registration, between 1pm and 2pm, consultants with BE Fitness of Delafield, Wisconsin will be on hand to discuss health and wellness plans. Additional experts will offer chair massage, nutrition advice, and vitals screening. Register by 1:15pm and be entered to win a round of 18 holes at the illustrious Erin Hills Golf Course, built among rolling hills in a pristine natural setting in northern Waukesha County.

Chicago based "The Riot Act", an improvisational performance team, will provide an innovative forum for meeting planners and industry suppliers to work collectively through humor to strategize solutions to "of the moment" professional issues. Insight will be gained into one another's pressing issues, and a shared sense of perspective on professional concerns. Since its inception in 2005, "The Riot Act" has been performing a unique fusion of management consulting and theatrical improve that will educate, inspire and entertain all attendees.

The silent auction opens at 5:00pm during a reception of wine and spirits sponsored by the Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Dinner will be served in the elegant Andrew's restaurant, inside the Delafield Hotel. Silent auction and raffle items will include wine, wine accoutrements, and spirits. The grand prize includes a trip to The Inn at Southbridge in California wine country. The proceeds are retained within the Chapter to continue to elevate the education, growth and development of members.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Rob Lucas, comedy entertainment coordinator for Olympia Resort. Comedic relief will be provided by Ron Dentinger, known for his clean, yet funny comedy; and, Mark Shilobrit whose credits include headlining appearances nationwide at comedy clubs. Shilobrit has been an opening act for many of the top comics, such as Jay Leno, Dana Carvey, Drew Carey, Dennis Miller, Gilbert Gottfried and many others.

About MPI Wisconsin Chapter

MPI Wisconsin 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.

The 359 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 (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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