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Meeting Professionals International (MPI) – Wisconsin Holds Annual Awards Gala

MADISON, WI – On September 17, 2009, members of Meeting Professionals International – Wisconsin Chapter (MPI-WI) gathered at The Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells 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 2009 winners include: Presidents Award - Taci Tolzman of American Association of Medical Society Executives, Industry Partner Award - Fox Cities Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Meetings Industry Advocate Award - Susan Arts, CMP, of Meetings and Incentives, Kristin Bjurstrom Krueger, CMP Student Scholarship - Matthew Baumler, MPI-WI Member Grant - Vicky Zacharias of The Osthoff Resort, Journalism Award - Jennifer Hallett of Snow & Ice Management Association, Team of the Year Award - Community Outreach, Rising Star Award - Tracey Bockhop of Madison Marriott West, Hall of Fame Award - Cindy Foley, CMP, of Radisson Paper Valley, Supplier of the Year Award - Susan Kainz, and Planner of the Year Award - Lynette Resch, CMP, of TDS TELECOM.

Established in 1972, Meeting Professionals International is the largest association for the meetings profession with more than 19,000 members in 66 chapters across the United States, 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.

MPI Wisconsin leads the meetings industry in Wisconsin through education. Members and non-members are invited to participate in learning 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 on MPI Wisconsin, visit www.mpiwi.org.

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