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### **Wisconsin Chapter of Meeting Professionals International to Host Meeting on the Open Space Trend in Meetings**

WAUWATOSA, WI – On March 18, the Wisconsin Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI) will hold their monthly meeting at Radisson Milwaukee - West. The event will feature keynote speaker, M. Theresa Breining, CMP, CMM, and a principal of Breining Group LLC. Breining will present on the trend of Open Space.

Open Space in meetings is where a facilitator convenes from ten to 2000 or more people for participant-driven dialogue. Open Space can be used by groups to highlight emergent issues and opportunities and utilize a full-systems perspective for their opportunities or issues. Participants facilitate their own discussions, documentation and noting of common threads. This session will demonstrate the Open Space process, while providing specific dialogue for members of the Wisconsin Chapter on the topic of Increasing Understanding of Meetings as an Essential Business Tool.

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](http://www.mpiwi.org).

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