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Meeting Professionals International – Wisconsin Chapter (MPI-WI)

MPI-WI Discusses Negotiating the Non-hotel Contract

GREEN BAY, WI – On October 14, 2010, members of Meeting Professionals International – Wisconsin Chapter (MPI-WI) will meet at the Hotel Sierra and KI Convention Center for an educational seminar on negotiating non-hotel contracts and best practices for other meeting contracts.

The October chapter meeting will feature speaker Barbara F. Dunn, ESQ. Barbara is an attorney and partner with Howe & Hutton, a law firm which specializes in the representation of individuals, firms and organizations in the travel, tourism and hospitality industry. Barbara will address items of a meeting contract, best practices for organizations, including risk management needs and discuss working with international vendors.

Following the educational seminar, attendees will be invited to take a tour of downtown Green Bay. Stops will be made at Titledown Brewing Company, Hinterland Brewery, Chefusion, Black & Tan Grille and Republic Chophouse.

This month's Community Outreach program asks attendees to bring items for the Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary, a no-kill animal rescue and adoption sanctuary. Wish list items include basic cleaning supplies, blankets, dog and cat food, and much more. Visit mpiwi.org for the complete wish list.

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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