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### “Miracle on the Hudson” Co-Pilot part of celebration at MPI-WI at the Annual Awards Gala

Madison, WI – The Wisconsin Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI-WI) will host their Annual Awards Gala themed “Come Fly with MPI-WI” at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh, WI, on Thursday September 20, 2012. The gala celebrates the past year’s successes and thanks all volunteers with the Wisconsin Chapter. The gala will also feature an introduction of the 2012-2013 Board of Directors.

This year MPI-WI added a special panel discussion to the event, featuring Jeff Skiles, co-pilot of the famous “Miracle on the Hudson” flight. The Educational Discussion Panel is titled “Trends in Group Travel for the Meeting and Events Industry” and will focus on destination trends, traveling safety, and proper protocol. The Panelists include: Rose Gray, Fox World Travel; Mae Ibe, CMP; Paulette Heney, CMM, Meetings & Incentives; and special guest, Jeff Skiles, EAA, and the co-pilot of the famous “Miracle on the Hudson flight.”

Those interested in registering can visit [mpiwi.org](http://mpiwi.org) to attend this inspirational event.

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*The 320+ 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, please visit [www.mpiwi.org](http://www.mpiwi.org).*

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