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Are you a Great Manager, or a Great Leader? Find out at MPI-WI January Event.

Waukesha, WI – MPI-Wisconsin is ready to kick off 2016 in style. The group's first meeting of the new year will be Thursday, January 21st, hosted by the Milwaukee Marriott West. Rick Weaver will walk us through the differences between a great manager and a great leader and help us leverage our strengths to be successful.

Rick Weaver is the Chief Inspiration Officer at Armarion Solutions. Rick inspires and teaches powerful and practical solutions for achieving the maximum EXPERIENCE in presentation skills, strategic planning and leadership development. He has accumulated thirty plus years in the hospitality industry and has facilitated and presented to over 350 successful client meetings and events since 1999.

Before lunch, MPI is offering optional pre-education sessions that you can take advantage of with your registration fee. Are you looking at getting your CMP certification? If so, **CMP 101** is for you. This session will feature topics to help prepare you for taking the CMP exam.

The other session available to attendees is **MPI 101**. If you are new to MPI, or want to learn more about what benefits are available through MPI, or are a guest who is considering joining MPI, this session is for you. Learn how to get the most out of your membership and get any questions you may have about MPI answered.

After the afternoon education there will be a reception sponsored by Marriott West and Waukesha Pewaukee Convention and Visitor Bureau to network with fellow attendees.

For our Community Outreach activity we will be collecting items for Daystar, Inc., an organization that provides a safe, supportive home for women to begin their journey of healing from the mental, emotional and physical abuse they have suffered.

To register for this informative and engaging event, please visit mpiwi.org for more details.

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