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Well hello you,

Can you believe it, it is December?! I am writing my final letter as president while double fisting a hot cocoa since it is 55 degrees outside and indulging in my advent calendar wine next to my Christmas tree. I am feeling festive as... well, you know it's 2020! While reflecting on the past 18 months as President of this award-winning chapter, I cannot imagine another place I would have wanted to dedicate my time. Clearly this was not the year I had planned (let alone anyone else), but instead I pushed myself & was pushed in ways I never thought imaginable. I cannot thank this board of directors enough for everything you have done to make this chapter a success and you all do not get enough praise for your hard work. Not to get too sappy but every one of you mean the world to me; thank you for being my sounding board, shoulder to cry on, someone to laugh with and of course always there for a libation.

Additionally, a big thank you to Cee Rivas and LaShawn Maloy, our Super Women chapter admins! The two of you make it all look so easy and graceful. Thank you for all your support. I hope you can join us as at our socially distant Winter Soiree at the brand new Hotel Haya; located in Ybor City on December 16th, when I pass the gavel to JC York for his term as president. It will be an evening worth celebrating even when 2020 did not give us much to celebrate.

With all that said the Board of Directors applications are now available for the 2021-2022 term. By serving on the Board of Directors, you have a great opportunity to build your professional skill set, expand your network, contribute to the long-term success of our chapter, and reshape the events industry during this trying time.

If you have interest in serving on the award winning MPI



chapter, [please submit your application](#) by December 18th.

Have a holly jolly holiday season and a happy 2021!

Nevar Campbell
Chapter President

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The MPI Tampa Bay Area Chapter Board extends our sincerest thanks to the Luminary Hotel and their team for hosting our mid-year board retreat. We are so grateful for the amazing hospitality, beautiful location for strategic planning, and of course for the unforgettable cooking demonstration offered after Day 1! It was the perfect location for the board to rejuvenate, connect, and plan on how to move forward to best serve our chapter's members. The chapter would also love to shoutout Resort Sports, INC for facilitating team building exercises that energized, refreshed, and helped gear up our board to tackle the remainder of 2020 and start 2021 STRONG.





SAFETY PROTOCOLS

CLICK HERE

to learn more about what to
expect at our
in-person events.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



Join MPI Tampa Bay for our Annual Holiday Party at Hotel Haya!

December 16, 2020

6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Hotel Haya

1412 E 7th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

Bid adiós to 2020 and celebrate the holidays at MPI Tampa's annual Winter Soirée – *Hot Havana Nights* at the historic Hotel Haya in Ybor City.

There will be plenty of food, libations, music,
and entertainment

Don't miss this event; register now as space is limited.
Join your fellow meeting professionals and enjoy themed
food, drinks, entertainment and more.

Register Now

*Remember this is a great event to bring your plus one or
spouse so they can meet all of your industry friends.*

Safety Protocols

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for the venue's safety guidelines

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Cocktail Hour Musician | Interactive Entertainment |
Linen Cigar Roller | Event Design & Décor

Please contact [Britany Erigo](#) if intersted in
sponsorship opportunities.

After 5 & SOS Networking Events

Contact: Angie Harris at
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Yappy Hour, Winter Soiree, Night of Legends

Contact:
Brittany.Erigo@marriott.com

PHOTO GALLERY

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the images
from our past events.



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MEMBERS ONLY COFFEE TALK



Coffee Talk Every "Other" Tuesday

Tuesdays 10:00am – 10:30am

Our last coffee talk for 2020 will be on 12/15.
Check your e-mails for the special members only link.



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DATE:
APRIL 20, 2021

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MEETINGS ACADEMY 2021
THE FUTURE IS U, INVESTING IN YOURSELF

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Registration Is Open!

Meetings Academy
April 20, 2021
Tampa Marriott Water Street

Be sure to include it in your 2021 budget!



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Our November education: State of the Industry event on November 19th at the Tampa Convention Center was a SUCCESS! If you missed it, here are some pics below. Stay tuned for more events like this!







Special Programs Committee Meeting

If interested in joining this committee, listening in or wanting to learn more please contact [Brittany Erigo](#) for more information or the Zoom details.

