



President's Message

Ahoy Members!

Can you believe this summer is so close to ending? Personally, I wish I was still on the beach sipping a mai tai, but I imagine some are ready to send the kiddos back to school. We had a busy July, where we had two great programs. First being our After 5 at Bahama Breeze, where we did not let a little Florida shower stop us from feeling the island vibes, then we polished our professionalism at the new event space located at the Tampa International Airport. You have to say our chapter truly finds some unique locations to have events!

If you are looking to get more out of your MPI membership, or just want to learn more about getting involved in our chapter, then do not forget to register for our Annual Volunteer Kickoff & After 5 Networking, on August 14th from 5 – 7 pm at Aloft Tampa Downtown. Volunteer opportunities vary from social media engagement, holiday party logistics, event registration, sponsorship fulfillment and so much more! In addition, this month is the Sunshine Education Summit at the DoubleTree by Hilton at SeaWorld on the 20th- 22nd. I am excited to converge with members from across the state and it's not too late to register.

You may have noticed that we are rolling out some new Tampa themed branding for our chapter that features our Legendary (pirate) heritage along with our new One Bay inclusive vision. We hope you enjoy the direction we are heading.

Lastly, I want to thank you all for participating in our annual survey. The results of the survey are very important to us, as we receive points from MPI Global that are used to provide better programming for our members. We recently received our results and not only did our scores exceed our previous scores in all categories, but we ranked 3rd in most satisfied chapters throughout MPI!

So thank you for choosing MPI Tampa Bay as your association and making this chapter so successful, we truly could not do it without our amazing members.

Cheers!

Nevar Campbell, President