

FACT SHEET

ABOUT

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

CONFERENCES

World Education Congress (July) and European Meetings & Events Conference (February)

RESEARCH STUDIES

FutureWatch and the bi-monthly *Business Barometer*
Thought Leadership Initiatives

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certification in Meeting Management (CMM): The global CMM is a certificate program focused on strategic thinking and the business of events for advanced-level meeting professionals seeking development and recognition.

Certified Meeting Professional (CMP): MPI is a proud supporter of the CMP certification program, which recognizes individuals who have achieved the industry's highest standard of professionalism.

PUBLICATIONS

- *One +™* - Monthly member magazine, circulation: 30,000 on six continents
- *MPINews* - Member e-newsletter focused on industry news, trends and information (distributed biweekly)
- *Spotlight* - Member e-newsletter focused on MPI articles, research and multimedia content (distributed biweekly)

MPI FOUNDATION

The MPI Foundation Mission Statement:

Passionately committed to bringing vision and prosperity to the meeting and event community worldwide.

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