



Greetings MPI D/FW Chapter Members!

It's with much enthusiasm that I write this first correspondence to the Chapter. Thank you to all that were able to join us on June 24th for the Awards Dinner.

We were honored to have you attend and think that this is the start of a special relationship with you.



I thank you in advance for wanting to be involved and helping tell our story as we start the term for 2010-2011.

Please make sure you attend our July 22nd Luncheon where you will have an opportunity to speak with our chapter departments and sign up for committees where you can contribute your talent and enthusiasm.

This term is one that the entire Board of Directors is excited about and we're ready to start the journey to represent you, our valued members.

We want to be able to tell you our story as it happens, and we'll be looking to you to assist us. I hope that you'll embrace our theme this year of **"Power of Partnerships"** and I encourage you to embrace this as a theme for your personal, professional and MPI life.

As President I will continue to build upon the strong foundation of our chapter that has been created by the many great past Chapter Presidents. The succession plan for leadership needs to be started early, allowing all members to get involved in this partnership that we call the D/FW Chapter.

I had an opportunity recently to meet with many of our Past Presidents and as your President this year, I will continue gathering with this esteemed group on a quarterly basis to seek their advice and implement their recommendations for the good of the chapter as we look into the future.

At our recent board retreat, we addressed several key items that need to be accomplished, the most important being to tell 'our story', to you regularly. We think you'll be pleased with some of the changes headed your way this year, but we can't do it alone! We'll be looking for your feedback. Just this week we completed our Annual Business Plan, and together with our budgets, submitted them to MPI International.

It's an honor and a privilege to write this letter to my peers representing one of the most amazing chapters of Meeting Professionals International. I look forward to you being an extension of this team, and finding the Power of Partnerships!

Rock On,

MPI D/FW Chapter President
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