

FACT SHEET

ABOUT

Meeting Professionals International (MPI) Founded in April 1972 in Middletown, Ohio, MPI is a global meeting and event industry association. Helping members thrive by providing human connections to knowledge and ideas, relationships, and marketplaces, MPI is comprised of more than 24,000 members belonging to 71 chapters and clubs worldwide with members in over 80 countries. www.mpiweb.org

CONFERENCES

World Education Congress, MeetDifferent® and European Meetings and Events Conference

RESEARCH STUDIES

FutureWatch, EventView and the bi-monthly BusinessBarometer

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certification in Meeting Management (CMM): A certificate program for advanced-level meeting professionals, MPI's Global CMM focuses on strategic issues that are critical to advancement in the meeting and event industry.

Certified Meeting Professional (CMP): A certificate program, sponsored by MPI, recognizes individuals who have achieved the industry's highest standard of professionalism.

PUBLICATIONS

- *One +™* - Monthly member magazine, circulation: 30,000 on six continents
- *One+EMEA* - Bi-monthly magazine targeted specifically to readers in the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) regions
- *MPINews* - Member e-newsletter distributed weekly

MPI FOUNDATION

The MPI Foundation powers the global vision of Meeting Professionals International (MPI). Contributions from MPI members, chapters, and organizations are invested in high-impact programs to support a rich, global meeting and event industry community and shape the future of the meeting and event profession. www.mpifoundation.org

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