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Meeting Professionals Recognized for Excellence

The Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (AZMPI) recognized the members who went above and beyond volunteer for the chapter. Winners include: Rising Star Award presented to Amy Miranda with the Tempe Tourism Office, James A. Fausel Student of the Year Award presented to Heather Luvisi and David Borsheim, Special Recognition Award presented to Angela Prestinario from Stratum Laser Tag, 2011 Committee of the Year Award presented to Summer Education Forum Committee, Venue of the Year Award presented to Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino as our Sponsor of the Year Award presented to Mark Anderson with Southwest Scenic Group as our, Member of the Year Award presented to Margie Long with Hot Air Expeditions, Ed Scannell Award Recipient presented to Pamela Traficanti, CTA, Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau, Supplier of the Year Award presented to Gordon “Flash” Murray with Super PhotoVideo, Planner of the Year Award presented to Mary Young, CMP, M.Y. Events and President’s Achievement Award presented to Jamie Cook, CMP Strategic Meetings & Incentives.

“AZMPI members do a tremendous job in whatever role they take on. We are so grateful for their efforts,” said AZMPI Past-President Laura Scheller.

The 400-member Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of Meeting Professionals International was established in 1979. Meeting Professionals International is the meeting and event industry's largest association for the \$102.3 billion meetings and events industry. AZMPI offers monthly events providing education, and networking opportunities. MPI membership is comprised of more than 24,000 members belonging to 80 chapters and clubs worldwide. To learn more about AZMPI visit www.AZMPI.org or call 602-277-1494.

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