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Arizona Meeting Professionals Awards for Excellence

The Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (AZMPI) recently recognized its members who went above and beyond to volunteer for the chapter. Winners include: Rising Star Awards presented to Melanie Ravalin with M.Y. Events and Lee Smith with Hotel Valley Ho; James A. Fausel Student of the Year Award presented to Paulina Sanchez; Committee of the Year Award presented to Monthly Programs; Host Property of the Year Award presented to Carefree Resort & Conference Center; Sponsorship of the Year Award given to Harley Bonham with Harley Bonham Photography; Member of the Year Award presented to Erin Forrest with Doubletree by Hilton, Phoenix; The Edward E. Scannell Award presented to Rochell Planty with Rockin R Meetings & Events; Mentor of the Year to Christina Tzavellas with CTZ Associates; Supplier of the Year Award presented to Amy Miranda with Four Points Sheraton Tempe; Planner of the Year Award presented to Danielle Adams with KCA; Presidents Achievement Awards were given to Cristin Barr with The Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain and to Ann Masiulewicz the mother of AzMPI President Donna Masiulewicz

“We strive to promote excellence within the meeting industry through education, certification, advocacy and business-to-business networking opportunities for our members,” said incoming 2013-2014 AZMPI President Jill Longfellow. “Anyone who plans or supports meetings in any capacity, whether an administrative assistant or a caterer, can benefit from what AZMPI offers.”

The 375-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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