



**MPI Minnesota EMPI
Outstanding Supplier Member**

This award recognizes the contributions of an active supplier member who consistently provides innovative services and/or products to effectively support the meetings and events industry and acknowledges the impact an individual supplier has envisioned and achieved through his/her volunteerism and donations of time, talents and resources. This member inspires others, contributes to the continued enhancement of the industry, creates new initiatives or acts as a catalyst to bring about the exceptional results in the industry. Nominees will be considered for professional experience, involvement in MPI (local or international), industry service and civic activities.

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Influence:

- Describe how the individual has influenced and advanced the organizational strategy, driven business results and/or created change.
- Provide qualitative and quantitative measurements and evaluation of how the individual has contributed to the chapter, through time, talents and resources.
- How does the individual display leadership in the initiatives listed above.

Innovation:

- Describe the innovations and contributions displayed by the supplier throughout the past twelve (12) months (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012).
- How did the innovations impact the chapter and/or chapter members?
- What are the outstanding characteristics of this supplier?
- Describe how the individual is an inspiration to the Minnesota Chapter of MPI.

Transferability:

- Describe the impact this individual has had on our chapter and the community.
- Explain how others may benefit from the individuals generous donations of time, talent and resources.

Who is eligible?

- Individual, not organization, Supplier Members of the Minnesota Chapter of MPI.
- Minnesota MPI member of three (3) years or more.
- Must be a member in good standing.
- May be self-nominated or nominated by peers.
- Members of the judging panel are not eligible.

What should the nomination include?

- Specifically articulate contributions and achievements.
- Impact must be documented in measurable terms.
- Achievements/contributions must be validated by two (2) recommendations by individuals or organizations (do not need to be MPI members).