



# The “Real Benefits” of Future Leaders Forum and MPI Membership

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# GLOBAL STUDENT COMMUNITY SITE 2

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the MPI Student Community website. The browser's address bar shows "Student Site". The website has a blue background with a large "LAUNCH" graphic and a person jumping. Navigation links include HOME, COMMUNITY, PROGRAMS, BENEFITS, SCHOLARSHIPS, and CAREERS. A "CONTACT MPI" button is also visible.

**Welcome to the MPI Student Community**

We know preparing for your career can be an intimidating task, and it's good to have the support of your peers and future colleagues as you get ready to join tomorrow's workforce. Feel free to browse around – meet students from across the globe who share your goals and get plugged into your local meetings and events community as well.

You also can check industry news, search internships, and explore the extended community at Facebook and MPI GroupSpace. Who knows? You might even learn something new and have fun along the way.

Filling out your personal page is easy. A couple of clicks and you're in. After you've logged in, use the "Personal Page" link in the upper right hand corner of the site ("My MPI" Menu).

**Tim Sanders Presentation at MeetDifferent in Houston - Powerful Viewing**



Watch the [Tim Sanders OGS presentation](#) (large file but worth it!). In the video, he references the [Dirty Dozen Rules of Green Meetings](#).

[Download the mp4 file version](#) (for iPod).

**Daily Dose**

An Olympic Tale of Sorts - MPI Helps One Student Grab the Gold

Carole Verschave describes her "[Olympic Marathon](#)" to find a job in Hong Kong with the help of MPI.

IMEX / MPI Future Leaders Forum at WEC 2008

Students gather in Las Vegas. [Read their stories of the event and how it has changed their future.](#)

**Applications for scholarships due Sept. 30th.**

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Calgary, AB

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Orlando, FL

# MPI STUDENT GROUP SPACE



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## MPI Global Student Community | a GroupSpace group

### OUR GROUP

The MPI student community is where current students and future leaders in the meetings and events industry connect, share information, knowledge, ideas and opportunities with peers around the world.

Created on: 3/4/2008

Admins: [Randy Crabtree](#), [Alan Baptista](#)

Discussions	Date
<a href="#">Meet Different 2009</a>	9/26/2008
<a href="#">Bridging the Gap: Students to Professionals Session at WEC</a>	8/6/2008
<a href="#">21 Incredibly Practical Tips to Survive the 'Real World' (A Must-Read for Any New College Grad)</a>	7/1/2008
<a href="#">MPI Student Memberships: A Great Way to Evolve and Elevate Your Community Experience</a>	3/7/2008
<a href="#">MPI Game Design Lab at the PEC-NA Houston 2008</a>	3/5/2008
<a href="#">Bridging the Gap: Students to Meeting Industry Pros</a>	3/5/2008

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Group Blog

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### MPI Foundation Scholarship Applications Due September 30th

Posted by [Alan Baptista](#) on 9/17/2008 8:55:15 AM

### COMMUNITY SPEAK

- + [Student Club Supporting Documents](#)
- + [2 great educational programs-Olympia, WA 15 Oct](#)
- + [BizBash Readers' Forum](#)
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Utah Chapter



## About Me

*Hello, and welcome to my very own home page! My name is Sydney Osmun and I am a student and a proud member of the Utah chapter with MPI. I am in school at the University of Utah studying hard to earn my degree with a double major in Hospitality and Marketing. I am an aspiring Event Architect. I recently won an international scholarship with MPI to attend the WEC conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. I can honestly say that I have learned so much from the amazing conference, and I can't wait to step out into the real world of Event Planning. I am very hard working and bit of a perfectionist. My goals are to exceed expectations, and I will work hard with the help of MPI to do so.*

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Groups

- [Career Connections GroupSpace](#)
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# STUDENT COMMUNITY - FACEBOOK

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**MPI Global Student Community**  
Global

**Basic Info**  
Type: Organizations - Non-Profit Organizations  
Description: The MPI student community is where future professionals in the meetings and events industry connect and share information, knowledge, ideas and opportunities with peers around the world.

**Contact Info**  
Email: jtauvaa@mpiweb.org  
Website: http://www.mpiweb.org/students  
Office: Meeting Professionals International  
Location: 3030 LBJ Freeway  
Dallas, TX

**Photos**  
No one has uploaded any photos.

**Video**  
No one has uploaded any videos.

**Discussion Board**  
Displaying 3 of 13 discussion topics [Start New Topic](#) | [See All](#)

**meetingspodcast.com**  
1 post by 1 person. Updated on Sep 16, 2008 at 1:04 PM.

**IKE Affected Students**  
1 post by 1 person. Updated on Sep 16, 2008 at 9:04 AM.

**Event planning degree**  
6 posts by 3 people. Updated on Sep 10, 2008 at 6:41 AM.

**Members**  
Displaying 8 of 221 members [See All](#)

**MPI GLOBAL STUDENT COMMUNITY**

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**Officers**

- Rob Price (Dallas / Fort Worth, TX)  
Director of Web Experiences
- Junior Tauvaa (Dallas / Fort Worth, TX)  
VP of Membership and Chapter Business
- Randy Crabtree (Dallas / Fort Worth, TX)  
Marketing Manager

**Group Type**

This is an open group. Anyone can join and invite others to join.

**Admins**

- Rob Price (Dallas / Fort Worth, TX) (creator)
- Randy Crabtree (Dallas / Fort Worth, TX)
- Junior Tauvaa (Dallas / Fort Worth, TX)

**Related Groups**

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# CAREER CONNECTIONS

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## CAREER CONNECTIONS

ONLINE JOB RESOURCES

Post jobs for **FREE** as an MPI Member!

### JOB SEEKERS [login](#)

- ▶ [Create Your Free Account](#) to apply for jobs online and join the MPI careers network.
- ▶ [Post a Resume](#) so that companies can contact you
- ▶ [View Jobs / Opportunities](#) from your industry, and search by keyword or location
- ▶ [Create Job Alerts](#) and be notified when a new job matches your preferences

### EMPLOYERS [login](#)

- ▶ [Post An Opportunity](#) and find the best talent in the meeting and events industry
- ▶ [Search Resumes](#) of candidates ready to further their career in the industry
- ▶ [Create Your Account](#) to post jobs and contact potential candidates
- ▶ [View Prices](#) and be notified when a new job matches your preferences

A collaborative, easy-to-use career site awaits you in MPI's Career Connections. MPI cares about its members and has created the definitive, one-stop career resource for meeting and event professionals. And it's free to MPI members. ([Read more](#))

#### LATEST JOBS

[Event Manager](#)  
Long Beach, CA  
Long Beach Marriott Hotel  
[ASSOCIATE MEETING PLANNER](#)  
Piscataway, NJ  
IEEE  
[ASSOCIATE MEETING PLANNER](#)  
Piscataway, NJ  
IEEE  
[Meetings Consultant](#)  
Rockville, MD  
US Pharmacopeia  
[L A Hiring Event 10/24/09 1pm-5pm - \(see job description for location\) - Store Manager and Assistant Manager Positions available \(Torrance, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Inglewood, Hawthorne, LA, South Gate, Huntington Park, El Segundo, Garden](#)  
Hawthorne, CA  
Starbucks Coffee  
[View All Jobs](#)

#### CAREER RESOURCES

- ▶ Visit the Career Connections [GroupSpace](#) to connect to the shared knowledge and expertise of your peers.
- ▶ Let our [Career Resources](#) assist you in ensuring that your skills are best suited for the current job market.

#### ARTICLES

[WSJ Blog: After Landing a Job, Continuing to Network](#)  
[WSJ: Pile On Mentors in Tough Times](#)  
[WSJ: A New Job Just a Tweet Away](#)  
[One+ Article | Job Search 2.0: Be a Shark in a Sea of Applicants Taking Risks to Boost Your Career](#)

- Free to post resumes
- MPI Members post jobs for free
- Career Related Resources
- Over 122,000 views in the first 6 months
- More than 1,000 employers and 6,700 candidates signed-up
- Over 300 jobs posted

# IMEX/MPI FUTURE LEADERS FORUM <sup>7</sup>



*"The Future Leaders Forum has been really inspiring and helped to prepare me well for a career in the industry."*

**Leo Tian, General Manager, Shanghai Bexice Event Service Co.**

*"I have really enjoyed taking part in the Future Leaders Forum, especially having the opportunity to meet with industry professionals to pick up important lessons and advice. The guidelines that we have learnt for networking have been particularly useful, encouraging me to try and really get to know contacts. I'm looking forward to putting all of the lessons that I've learnt during this experience into practice."*

**Miguel Neves, Meeting & Event Planner, Synaxis Meetings & Events, Inc**



# MPI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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## MPI Foundation Scholarship Program

Our online application form is under construction. Please submit hand-written applications via FAX to 972.855.2093 or you may follow the form and type everything out. Please e-mail your application to [mwhitworth@mpiweb.org](mailto:mwhitworth@mpiweb.org)

Deadlines for applications are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31st.

Applicants MUST be a member of MPI in order to apply.

Read the [MPI Foundation Scholarship Q&A](#) before you apply.

If you have any questions or if we can help you further, please contact Marcia Whitworth at [mwhitworth@mpiweb.org](mailto:mwhitworth@mpiweb.org).

**NEW** - [25th Anniversary Scholarship - HelmsBriscoe WEC Scholarship Program](#)

[Encore Productions Scholarship Program](#)

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**NOTE:** To enable you to succeed, we recommend you carefully study all of the information below and the MPI Foundation Scholarship Q&A.

[College Related](#)  
[IMEX Scholarship](#)  
[BTC International Scholarship](#)  
[MPI Programs](#)  
[Anna Lee Chabot CMM](#)  
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## Three Categories of Funds

The following gives critical information for the three "categories" of scholarship money. Each category is followed by the individual scholarship funds in that category.

- Quarterly deadlines
  - March 31, June 30, Sept 30 and Dec 31.
- 3 Categories
  - College Education
  - Leadership Education/ Academic Funding
  - MPI Programs
- Future Leaders Forum Sponsor
- International Challenge



# NETWORKING WITH MPI MEMBERS

## Your Calendar

The Global Meetings and Events Calendar is a calendar unlike any other. This is your calendar; you add and edit the events. You are able to add industry events to the calendar that our community should know about including Chapter events, industry events and even global holidays that may be important to plan around.

[Add an Event](#)

## Upcoming Events

[ACTE Global Education Conference](#)

Oct 25, 2009 - Oct 27, 2009 / Prague

[HPNG NY October Networking Event](#)

Oct 27, 2009 / New York, NY

[FutureProofing Your Business: Conversations with The Naked Entrepreneur](#)

Oct 28, 2009 / San Francisco, --

[MPI-CAC Fall Networking Event](#)

Oct 28, 2009 / Chicago, IL

[Bend, Oregon Road Show](#)

Oct 29, 2009 / Bend, OR

[MPI Poland Meeting at BTF](#)

Nov 4, 2009 / Warsaw

[The Virtual Meeting Room - Video/Web Conferencing](#)

Nov 4, 2009 / Shippensburg

[Past Presidents from 3 CA Chapters share their experience and success as business owners](#)

Nov 4, 2009 / Irvine

[MPI Toronto Chapter Monthly Meeting](#)

Nov 5, 2009 / Toronto, ON

[MPI-CAC Fall CMP Review Weekend](#)

Nov 6, 2009 - Nov 8, 2009 / Chicago, --

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## Calendar

Sep	October 2009						Nov
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

## Search Events

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*"I wanted to say thanks again for the amazing conference and thanks to great networking at the conference I got an internship at the San Francisco CVB. I start on Wednesday!!!"*

**Megan Lehn, MPI Member and Future Leaders Forum Alum**



# Student in Transition

Membership Dues	Student Membership Description
40 \$/€/CAD	Annual Dues for full-time student at institution of higher education
75 \$/€/CAD	First year after graduation
150 \$/€/CAD	Second year after graduation
250 \$/€/CAD	Third year after graduation
Full Dues \$/€/CAD	Fourth year after graduation