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Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of MPI Partners with Meetings Quest Trade Show in Mesa

Planner and Supplier Members Will Receive Exclusive Discounts

The Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of Meeting Professionals International has partnered with the Meetings Quest trade show, which will be held May 6–7 at the Mesa Convention Center. Presented by *Association News* magazine and hosted by Visit Mesa, Meetings Quest is America's longest-running series of trade shows for association and corporate meeting planners.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Meetings Quest," said Joanne Winter, executive director of the Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of MPI. "And we are pleased to offer our planner and supplier members exclusive discounts on registration rates and exhibit space as part of our partnership. We also look forward to exhibiting at Meetings Quest ourselves."

"Partnering with the Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of MPI reflects the industry-friendly approach we take when organizing Meetings Quest," said Timothy Schneider, president and CEO of Schneider Publishing Company, which publishes *Association News* and organizes Meetings Quest. "We invite the Arizona Sunbelt Chapter's strong and diverse community of meeting and business-event professionals to experience the unique learning and networking opportunities that will be available at Meetings Quest."

Exhibitors at Meetings Quest who are members of the Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of MPI will receive a \$600 discount off the regular exhibitor rates and will be able to schedule one-on-one appointments in their trade-show booths with association and corporate meeting planners. For more information on exhibiting, please contact Teri Burke at (310) 577-3700.

Meeting planner members of the Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of MPI will also receive preferential registration rates and can participate in Meetings Quest's innovative educational content, which qualifies for Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits. For more information or to register, please call Nicole Goddeyne toll-free at (877) 577-3700.

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About Arizona Sunbelt Chapter of MPI:

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 azmpi.org.

About Schneider Publishing:

Schneider Publishing (SchneiderPublishing.com) is the parent company of *Association News* (AssociationNews.com), America's most-read magazine for association executives, and *SportsTravel* (SportsTravelMagazine.com), the sports world's event magazine. In addition to Meetings Quest (MeetingsQuest.com), Schneider Publishing organizes the TEAMS Conference & Expo (TEAMScconference.com), the world's largest gathering of sports-event organizers, which will be held November 10–13 in Las Vegas. The group travel markets served by Schneider Publishing generate 106 million hotel room nights annually.

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