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Events Industry Council Announces 2020 Board and Commission Leadership

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The Events Industry Council announced leadership appointments for its board of directors and CMP Governance Commission, effective 1 January 2020.

"Our incoming and reappointed board and commission members are accomplished leaders who bring diverse perspectives, insights and experiences that will elevate our organisation's efforts in championing the global events industry," said EIC's chief executive, Amy Calvert.

Board officers and directors are nominated by the membership which is comprised of more than 30 organisations in the events industry. Collectively, board members serve as the council's governing body, hold fiscal responsibility and provide strategic direction for its programmes and services.

The 2020 officers are:

- Paul Van Deventer (chair), Meeting Professionals International
- Mark Cooper (chair-elect), IACC
- Tina Wehmeir, CMP, CAE (immediate past chair), AMC Institute

The 2020 directors are:

- David Audrain, CEM, Society of Independent Show Organizers
- H.S. (Vicki) Bedi, International Exhibition Logistics Association
- Steve Bova, CAE, Financial and Insurance Conference Professionals
- Cathy Breden, CMP, CAE, International Association of Exhibitions and Events
- Sherrif Karamat, CAE, MBA, Professional Convention Management Association
- Didier Scaillet, CIS, CITP, Society for Incentive Travel Excellence

As the governing body of the Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) credential, the Events Industry Council also appoints top professionals to its CMP Governance Commission. The commission includes organiser and supplier representatives from across the events industry.

Calvert adds, "The Certified Meeting Professional continues to be the most important credential for recognising and maintaining a high level of experience and knowledge among event organisers. We are fortunate to have such a talented group of individuals to advance and promote the standards of excellence attributed to those who hold the CMP."

The 2020 officers are:

- Barbara Connell, CMP, CAE (chair), American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- Alisa Peters, CMP, CMM (vice chair), Experient, A Maritz Global Events Company
- Aleka Garcia, CMP-HC, CMM (immediate past chair), Johnson & Johnson Vision

The 2020 commission members are:


- Michelle Allgauer, CMP, CAE, CMM, Financial Services Institute
- Sathya Darshan Chinni, CMP, Eventures
- Christine Faiman, CMP, Marriott International
- Jessica McLane Gann, Inteleos
- Tim Glanzer, CMP, Elevated Event Solutions
- Deanna Griffith-House, CMP, PMP, CME, PCM, CMM, Spectrum Reach
- Cornelia Horner, CMP, American Land Title Association
- Leslie Jones, CMP, CAE, American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.
- Steven Lorenz, CMP, HMCC, Takeda
- WeeMin Ong, CMP, CEM, Marina Bay Sands
- Tyra Warner, CMP, Ph.D., JD, College of Costal Georgia
- Robert Webb, CMP, MBA, ASCD

About the Events Industry Council


The Events Industry Council's more than 30 member organisations represent over 103,500 individuals and 19,500 firms and properties involved in the events industry. The Events Industry Council's vision is to be the global champion for event professionals and event industry excellence. We promote high standards and professionalism with the Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) programme and our four signature programmes—Sustainability, Industry Insights, Knowledge and Leadership—that represent the key initiatives, assets, services and products for the Events Industry Council. Learn more online at www.eventscouncil.org.

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