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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ATLANTA PRESIDENT

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*Happy Holidays!*

Hello WIPA Atlanta,

It's hard to believe that the year has come to end! It seems as if the busy whirlwind of a year has propelled us into what might be our "new normal". Lots of short-term bookings and lots of people ready to really celebrate. WIPA has had an amazing year of events and it's been awesome seeing all your smiling faces as we network and enjoy the talents of our sponsors and speakers. I've been honored to be President of the Atlanta chapter in 2022 and take great pride in the phenomenal group of individuals that make up WIPA Atlanta!

We had an extremely strong year and have already made plans to hit the ground running in 2023. We are honored to be hosting the WIPA Presidents' Retreat in January and excited to show off our amazing city as well as all the sponsors and members of the Atlanta Chapter. Get ready for a great year as we are also adding more Members Only events that are sure to be super educational and fun. We look forward to growing our membership in 2023. So, spread the word and encourage your peers to join.

It's such a great opportunity to network with the best of the best! Thank you for a fantastic year and I'm excited for what's in store for WIPA Atlanta!



*Kathy Heilman*

The Whitlock Inn  
WIPA Atlanta President



# Q4 Meeting Highlights



## Event Sponsors - Thank you!

Venue - Four Seasons

Event Planner - Sydney Woods

Videography - Josh Moran

Photography - Diamond with a Pure Gem

Members only headshots - Lahcen Boufedji

Event Designer - JWilbur, EventScapes

Entertainment - ETUDE entertainment for cocktail hour

DJ/Uplighting - Sifi Entertainment for program

Paper Goods - Mylestone Paper

AV - Five Star AV



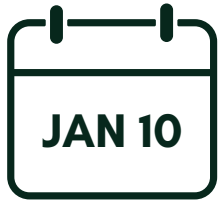






# Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



## **A Frank Talk About the Future of the Wedding Industry**

6 pm – 9 pm

Villa Christina

a panel hosted by Meghan Ely of OFD Consulting.

The panelists will be WIPA International board members.



## **Members-only CPR Certification**

Limited Space available

The Whitlock Inn

# In the News



- This year, we have the privileged to raise money for Youth Spark. If you haven't gotten a chance to support them, be sure to check out their website: [youth-spark.org](https://youth-spark.org)
- Support other chapters that are forming: WIPA Cincinnati and Nashville.
- Allie Awards is coming up on March. They are currently accepting EARLY BIRD submissions now until December 31st!

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*FROM YOUR WIPA ATLANTA FAMILY*



2022

What a great year it has been. It's been a great year for many of us. As we look back from each event we held in 2022, we can't help but feeling grateful for all you do in the Atlanta wedding industry. We applaud your thought provoking design, work ethic, and your selfless act in serving this industry. Thank you for being YOU!

Thank you to all the sponsors that has made our 2022 meetings a huge success. And welcome new members! We cannot wait to get to know you better next year.

The best is yet to come. We are excited to see what is in store for you in 2023. Share your story with us!

To our members, please email us if you want to be featured in our next newsletter. And if you want to sponsor our next meeting, please contact Sydney Woods [sydney@emilyjordanevents.com](mailto:sydney@emilyjordanevents.com).

We wish you a very happy holiday and see you on January 10!

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