

# WIPA

Wedding Industry Professionals Association

LAS VEGAS



# A NOTE FROM OUR *director of diversity, equity & inclusion*

As we step into the summer months, it's important to prioritize our well-being. Take time to rest, stay hydrated and enjoy the sunshine. Remember to balance work and relaxation to maintain your health and happiness.

Don't forget to stay connected with WIPA through our social media platforms and sign up for text alerts. Keep an eye out for our upcoming Coffee Chats and exciting special events scheduled for July.

I'm proud to announce our first DEI&B event this year on October 11, 2024! Save the date as we plan to walk together in the Las Vegas PRIDE Parade and celebrate marriage equality.

I'm so appreciative of all the support and love you bring to our chapter and look forward to seeing you soon.

*"In diversity there is beauty and there is strength." – Maya Angelou*

DAWN MICKENS  
OWNER, TIMELESS CONNECTION



# Save the Dates

<b>JULY 10</b> COFFEE CHAT	<b>TIME:</b> 10 A.M. <b>LOCATION:</b> DIG IT! COFFEE CO. <b>BOARD HOSTS:</b> DAWN & KRISTEN <b>DISCUSSION TOPIC:</b> HOW TO CREATE AN EXTRAORDINARY CLIENT EXPERIENCE <b>**THIS IS A MEMBER-ONLY EVENT**</b>
<b>JULY 16</b> WELLNESS RETREAT	<b>TIME:</b> 8:30 A.M. - 10 P.M. <b>LOCATION:</b> PALMS CASINO RESORT <a href="#">REGISTRATION HERE</a> <b>**THIS IS A MEMBER-ONLY EVENT**</b>
<b>AUG 12</b> HAPPY HOUR HUDDLE	<b>TIME:</b> 5:30 P.M. <b>LOCATION:</b> TBD <b>**THIS IS A MEMBER-ONLY EVENT**</b>
<b>SEPT 3</b> Q3 EVENT	<b>TIME:</b> 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. <b>PLANNER:</b> JENNIFER MARY EVENTS <b>LOCATION:</b> ARIA RESORT & CASINO
<b>OCT 11</b> PRIDE PARADE	<b>MARCH WITH WIPA IN THE PRIDE PARADE</b> <b>TIME:</b> 6 P.M. <b>LOCATION:</b> DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS

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# Wellness Retreat

An inward and outward journey for wedding industry professionals to refresh, reset and connect.

**JULY 16, 2024**  
**8:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.**  
**PALMS CASINO RESORT**  
**REGISTRATION: \$350 PER MEMBER**



**REGISTER NOW**



# Wellness Retreat

## A G E N D A

8:30 a.m. Check-In

*Coffee, Tea, Light Breakfast Bites & Networking*

9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga & Sound Bath

11:15 a.m. Workshop 1

*"Understanding Self with Astrology"*

12:30 p.m. Lunch & Networking

2 p.m. Workshop 2

*"Becoming the Muse of Your Life"*

3:30 p.m. Workshop 3

*"Empower Your Voice: Communication Hacks for the Business Professional"*

4:30 p.m. Hotel Check-In

*OR Complimentary Spa Pass to Freshen Up for Dinner*

6 p.m. Cocktail Hour

7 p.m. Dinner - Dining all around Palms!

P A L M S   P E R K S   F O R   A T T E N D E E S

**\$99 HOTEL ROOM RATE**

**30% OFF SPA SERVICES**

**COMPLIMENTARY POOL CABANAS**

## **Yoga Flow & Sound Bath**

Start the day with movement and a gentle yoga flow followed by a sound bath—a full-body meditative experience practiced lying down. It will include singing bowls played by the moderator, which create an echoing sound that 'bathes' listeners. Some refer to sound bathing as a healing practice and use it to reduce stress and achieve a state of calm and relaxation.

## **Workshop 1:**

### **Understanding Self with Astrology & How to Benefit from the Astrological Events of 2024**

Explore the planets, signs and houses of the zodiac to discover how the stars influence our daily lives and those of loved ones.

## **Workshop 2:**

### **Becoming the Muse of Your Life**

This session will help in awakening the creative spirit through connecting with nature, finding beauty in the mundane, thinking out of the box and reclaiming childlike innocence. It will be a fun workshop experience including conversational sharing, journaling + self reflection, meditation and partner exercises.

## **Workshop 3:**

### **Empower Your Voice: Communication Hacks for the Business Professional**

Think “public speaking 101” merged with motivational personal growth, spiritual training and yoga philosophy. The basics of quality and effective communication will be taught and we will also explore the even deeper concepts of dharma (purpose), kriyashakti (manifestation), and using our power to guide our lives in meaningful ways.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## **YOGA MATS SPONSOR**

Black yoga mats + carrying case with your logo imprinted in white. Yoga mats will be staged for yoga session, but also available for members to take home and continue to use. Financial investment is \$1200. WIPA Las Vegas can also offer a complimentary ticket to our Q3 event + social media mentions prior, during and post event.

## **PHOTO AND VIDEO SPONSOR**

## **FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



IF INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR, EMAIL [TARA@SCHEMEEVENTS.COM](mailto:TARA@SCHEMEEVENTS.COM)





# Marrakech Market

The Marrakesh Market was buzzing with energy during our Q2 event! Huge shoutout to our enlightening speaker Gurminder Banga and our fantastic event sponsors for their support. And a big thank you to everyone who joined in on the festivities!



THE COMBS CREATIVE

VIEW THE FULL GALLERY: [wipa.org/las-vegas-photo-albums](http://wipa.org/las-vegas-photo-albums)



# Coffee CHAT



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**JULY 10 • 10 a.m.**  
**Dig It Coffee Co.**

Discussion Topic:  
**“How to Create an  
Extraordinary Client  
Experience”**

Board Hosts:  
Dawn Mickens  
& Kristen Solis



**\*\*FREE MEMBER-ONLY EVENT\*\***

Join us for an open discussion on creating unforgettable experiences for your clients and turning them into brand advocates. We'll chat about:

- **Being intentional with every interaction**
- **Making clients feel genuinely valued**
- **Strategies for setting client expectations**
- **Meaningful gifting ideas**
- **The importance of post-event communication**

All of these tactics help us turn our happy clients into a personal referral engine. Come share what you've done and hear ideas from others!