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ALL THINGS WEDDINGS

Dear WIPA Members,

I'm feeling a bit nostalgic with this letter, as I miss writing to you during my time as WIPA President. I also miss traveling to all of the chapters, so I'm making plans to make it out to each chapter on my own. Keep an eye out for me!

On behalf of the Board, I'm excited to share that we're going to work with TISOH on a certification program. We'll be surveying all of the members soon, so stay tuned for more information. We appreciate everyone's support on this initiative!

On another note, thank you to all who have already voted on the bylaws - we couldn't do this without you! If you haven't already voted, please do so at your earliest convenience. We'd like everyone's input on the future of WIPA!

Don't forget that October is right around the corner, and that means Wedding MBA is closer than you think! We'll be having a board retreat on the weekend before Wedding MBA and we're excited to implement national board changes.

We also hope to see you on Monday, October 3 for the WIPA Awards! We'll also be on the tradeshow floor, so be sure to stop by and say hi at the booth. :) I look forward to reconnecting with all of you!

See you soon! Kevin Dennis, WIPA Immediate Past President Owner, Fantasy Sound Event Services

We'll be there, will you?

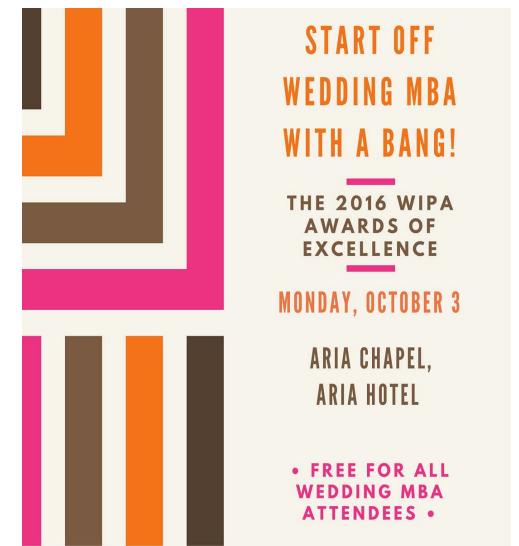


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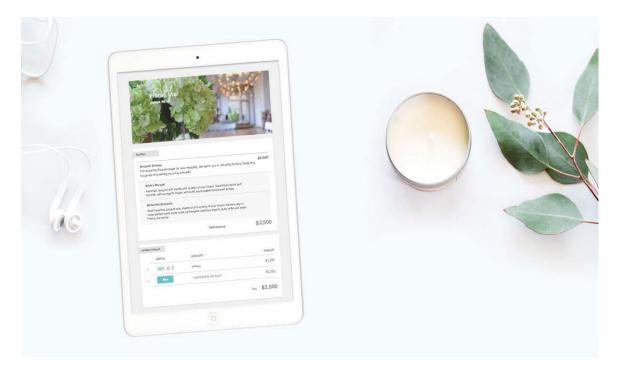
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*Offer is only for current WIPA members



WIPA would like to welcome & thank our newest members for joining and supporting our organization as we continue to expand across the nation! Please be sure to reach out and welcome these new members.

Atlanta Chapter New Members

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Elizabeth Marie Weddings and Events is an event planning company based in Atlanta, Georgia. Owner, Marie King, is

a Certified Wedding planner specializing in coordination, design and full planning.

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Las Vegas Chapter New Members

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Phoenix New Members

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Monica Lambert

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Patrick Belton Dubgypsy Entertainment

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CHECK OUT WIPA'S RECENT EVENTS!

Atlanta Chapter

WIPA Atlanta met on August 16th at Ventanas for our quarterly meeting. We enjoyed great networking, bites and education at this beautiful venue!

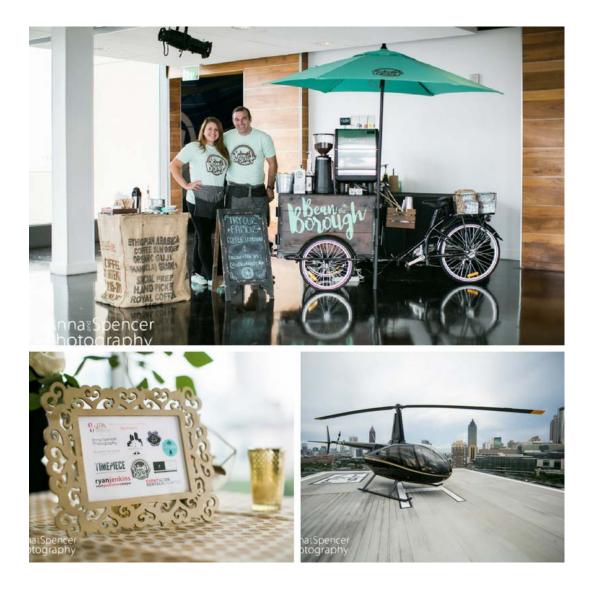
Ryan Jenkins of Next Generation Catalyst presented Next Generation Hustle: Tips, Tricks and Hacks for Multitasking Creatives. He shared why today is the best time to be an entrepreneur and how to kick our productivity into hyperdrive! Thank you to all of our sponsors: Ryan Jenkins, Ventanas, Active Production and Design, Anna and Spencer Photography, Bean in the Borough, Event Rentals Unlimited, Park Avenue Events, Timepiece Media, Bloomin' Bouquets, Party Tables, and Sweet Seats.





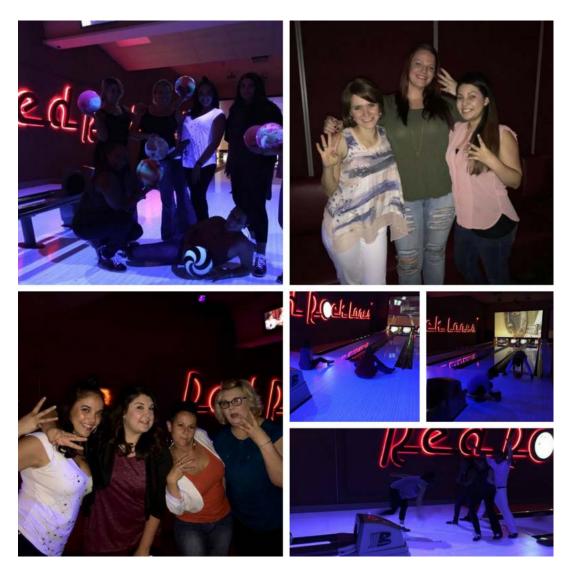
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Las Vegas Chapter

We had a Members-Only VIP bowling event on July 21st at Red Rock VIP Lanes which was a lot of fun. We divided the group into teams and defiantly took everyone out of their comfort zones.



WIPA Las Vegas also hosted a Members-Only Lip Sync Battle on August 16th at the Sayers Club at SLS Hotel which was more than entertaining to say the least. At registration everyone was given a piece of paper to write down the song they wanted to battle against their other WIPA members with. They where allowed to sing in groups and from any genre they wanted. The songs where collected during cocktail hour so our DJ had a little time to get the songs ready to go. Once the songs where cued up the night became one for the books.



Phoenix Chapter

The WIPA Phoenix Chapter hosted "The Cherry On Top" Members-Only ice cream social last month to highlight what an opportunity it is to work & collaborate with all the amazing & super talented vendors that make every event come to life. We celebrated the awesome wedding community we have in the Valley while enjoying some delicious treats and escaping the heat.







Thank you so much to all of our wonderful sponsors!

Venue: The Clayton on the Park, Event Chair: Your Jubilee, Photography: Ryan Nicole Photography Florals: Juliet Le Fleur, Stationery: idieh design, Videography: Serendipity Cinematography, Photobooth: Snap Booth Entertainment, Favors: Couple of Bartenders, Musician: Lee Perreira Lighting: Karma Event Lighting & AV, Desserts: Ruze Cake House, Ice Cream: The Baked Bear Rentals: kool. Party Rentals, Decor: Secret Door Shoppe, Linen: Southwick Linens

Southern California Chapter

WIPA SoCal's August 16th event held at the fabulous VENUE by Three Petals with special guest speaker Christina Millikin of Glow Event Design who shared her wealth of tips on how to utilize technology to work smarter not harder. Attendees enjoyed a bright, tropical inspired event that featured live music, fun donut wall installation, delicious coffee and lush florals throughout! Thank you so much to stellar sponsors that made our WIPA SoCal Meeting this month possible!







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Special shoutout to Scott Cummings Music for providing a saxophonist at our summer cruise in July! We couldn't do it without our generous sponsors!



Legendary Events is pleased to announce the <u>appointment of Mark Alba</u> as the company's new Executive Chef. Alba, who most recently worked as the Executive Chef of STK Atlanta, is enthusiastic about joining the Legendary Events team. Chef Mark combines over 20 years of experience in the Atlanta culinary scene with expertise in preparing a diverse range of global cuisines.

Creative Coverings has launched two new colors to their Versailles linen line: Aqua & Sunflower.

<u>Kate Patay, CPCE</u> chats up <u>PERSONALIZATION</u> in her latest article on current trends in weddings & events. She will be helping moderate a panel at the joint <u>NACE/WIPA</u> meeting in Las Vegas on September 7th and presenting on "*How to Elevate Your Meetings with the Season's Latest Fashion Trends*" at the <u>Smart Meeting West National</u> Conference, September 11 - 13 in Phoenix, AZ.

Andrea Leslie Weddings & Events was featured on <u>The Knot blog</u> for providing words of wisdom on how to make a large wedding feel intimate. They also had one of their Spring weddings at El Chorro featured on <u>Trendy Bride</u>

J.Wilbur Smith of EventScapes Atlanta was a guest speaker at ILEA Live in August of 2016. His topic was Creativity and Inspiration of the event creation process; bringing settings to life from concept to reality – while overcoming the challenges in between!

Zane Karl studios was featured in <u>The Big Fat Indian</u> Wedding and <u>Nashville Lifestyle Magazine</u> for Wedding Cinematography held at the Hilton in Nashville, TN. They also reached over 1.3 million views on <u>My Husband is my</u> <u>best friend</u>.

<u>InterContinental Los Angeles</u> was featured on <u>California Wedding Day</u> highlighting their refreshing watermelon salad – one of the many eye-catching dishes on their summer wedding menu that matches the beautiful garden available for weddings at the hotel.

Scheme Events, along with Chelsea Nicole Photography, Layers of Lovely Floral Design, and Amelia C & Co were recently published in Smitten Magazine for their work on Eddie + Sybil's citrus-geometic wedding last August.

Electric Karma International received the National ILEA award for Best Team Effort \$75,000-\$150,000. It was announced at the 2016 National Conference in Austin Texas on Aug. 13, 2016.

<u>Cathay Pacific Airways</u> and <u>Hyatt Hotels and Resorts</u> announced their global collaboration today, offering specially designed menus by star chefs at <u>Grand Hyatt Hong Kong</u> and five <u>Park Hyatt</u> hotels globally to Cathay Pacific passengers from now until mid-2017. The cooperation will mark the most expansive inflight dining experience of its kind for both Cathay Pacific and Hyatt Hotels and Resorts.

Alan will be speaking at Wedding MBA for the fourth year in a row and has been named one of the top 10 speakers. His presentation will be entitled "Mission Impossible" and will delve into things we can do to avoid the crazy things that happen at a wedding. Alan will also be speaking in the Officiants break out about different type of ceremonies. Alan owes much of his success to Wedding MBA and is delighted to give back and help others be successful. If you have not reserved your spot there are still tickets available. Get them now before the price goes up.

Acute Inflections are celebrating three years together with a performance at LeGrande Cocktail Lounge. They'll be playing there every Wednesday, so please stop by for a visit!

Found Vintage Rentals now fully servicing Northern California! <u>Featured in Vogue</u> and alongside the Ken Fulk and Paula LeDuc teams, Found Vintage Rentals helped design the CoFounder of Instagram's four day wedding celebration!

<u>Occasions Catering</u> is excited to have unveiled their <u>new look</u> and identity branding this month. With the help of <u>Prall</u> <u>Marketing</u>, Occasions now has a new logo that reflects the company's brand values and long-serving premier catering experience within the Denver area.

Your Event Florist had the pleasure of working with an amazing vendor team on a <u>Phoenix Bride & Groom</u> styled photo shoot led by the talented <u>Glamour & Woods</u>. Your Event Florist designed stunning florals that complemented the beauty and romance of <u>Villa Sienna</u>

Makeup In The 702, is proud to be recognized and honored by Wedding Wire Inc. with the 2016 Weddi Awards for *Most Wedding Reviews by Region- South West* and *Most Wedding Reviews by Category- Beauty and Health.*

As the Las Vegas wedding industries innovator in 5 star quality, all inclusive, on location hair and makeup services, the team at Makeup In The 702 knows the importance of their 15 hour water and transfer guarantee and understands the confidence that it gives their clients on one of their most important days. As they head into their 10 year anniversary in the Las Vegas wedding industry they are so excited and honored to be recognized on such a large scale for their efforts to outstanding customer service.

<u>Fantasy Sound Event Services</u> is thrilled to have moved into their new 6,500 square foot warehouse in Livermore, CA. The additional space is appreciated- as well as the new batting cage! Kevin was also recently featured in <u>Special</u> <u>Events</u> and <u>Wedding Business Magazine</u>. Meghan Ely from <u>OFD Consulting</u> is excited to be speaking at this years Wedding MBA in Las Vegas on the topic "Media Pitches That Get You in the Spotlight." She was also published in <u>Wedding Business Magazine</u> with the article "The Key to Your PR Success."

<u>Where Will They Stay?</u> were recently featured on <u>The Huffington Post</u> in the article "Five Tools You Should Use for Your Wedding – But Aren't" and on <u>About.com</u> in the article "7 Ideas to Elevate Your Guests' Experience."

<u>The Ebell of Los Angeles</u>' Marketing Director and WIP Member, Melissa Kay Allen was featured in an interview with <u>The Skilled DJ</u> by D.J. Dini, offering her experience from a venue's perspective on best practices for professional DJs. DJ Dini is an associate deejay with <u>Luxury DJs</u>, owned and operated by WIPA's National Membership Chair, Richard Martinez.

The Bridges Golf Club in San Ramon, CA has recently hired Celena Genest as the new Catering Sales Manager and Sharon Cox, as the new Catering Assistant. We are excited about our new, strong sales team.

Carolee Higashino from White Orchid Wedding was hired to create a "SURPRISE SET AND CELEBRATION" for the upcoming reality show Chrisley Knows Best

Vibiana was featured in <u>Strictly Weddings</u> for a beautiful, blush wedding full of candlelight. A breathtaking, Chanelinspired Vibiana wedding was also featured in <u>Grace Ormonde Wedding Style Magazine</u>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Atlanta Area



Save the Date! The next Atlanta WIPA meeting will be October 5th at the Atlanta History Center. We're excited to have Cindy Novotny as our presenter! Invite coming soon.

Las Vegas Area

Save The Date

Wednesday, Sep. 7th 2016 from 6-9pm

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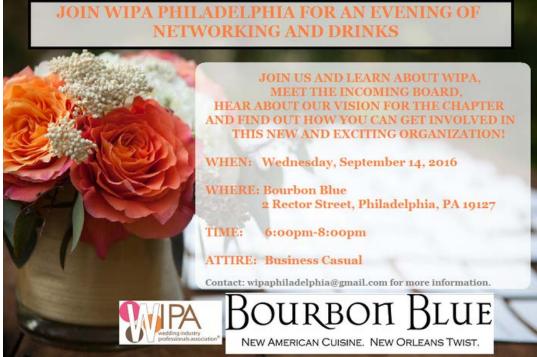
CATERING AND EVENTS

We are excited to announce our upcoming meeting which will be cohosted by our Las Vegas NACE chapter and WIPA Las Vegas! The two groups will be joining forces for one dynamic event which will take place on Sept. 7th at Keep Memory Alive Center. We have a creative menu concept and a fun twist on an educational panel that you wont' want to miss. Get more information <u>here</u>.

New York Area

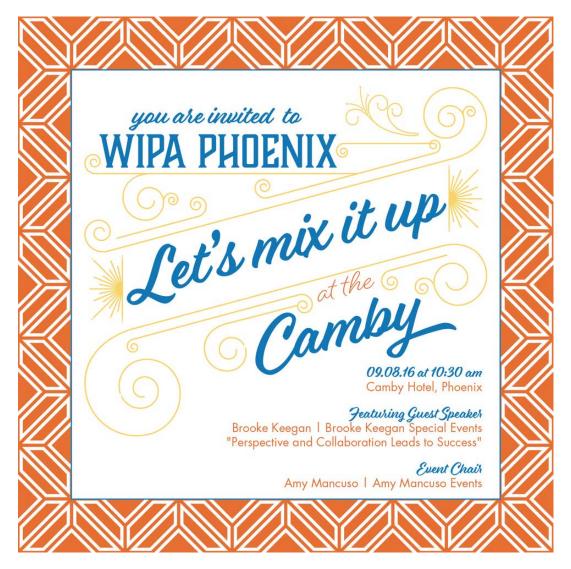
Save the Date! WIPA New York's first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th! More details to follow soon.

Philadelphia Area



Join WIPA Philadelphia on September 14th at Bourbon Blue!

Phoenix Area



San Francisco Area

Please join us September 14th from 5:30-8:30 at Glassybaby studio in Emeryville.

Lindsay Longacre of LVL Weddings & Events will be speaking on how to "Grow your team with love"- Lindsay will share her insight into how to grow your company based on five principles that she has defined and refined in her business. Learn how to raise the bar in your business and also in the wedding community.

More coming soon!

Southern California Area

Save The Date! WIPA SOCAL will be hosting their next event on October 4th at The Line Hotel in Downtown LA. More information coming soon!



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