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MPI is the world's largest association for the meeting profession. It has nearly 19 000 members in 60 countries, and international offices in the USA, Europe and Canada.

"We are extremely excited to be part of MPI's first chapter in Africa, which is affiliated to the European chapter," says Zelda Ingram, general manager of Thebe Conventions: "As the global authority and resource for the meeting and event industry, MPI empowers meeting professionals to increase their strategic value. It does so through education, clearly defined career pathways, and business growth opportunities. Through our membership of MPI we are now connected to the global meetings industry and can tap into an extensive group of educational programmes focused on global industry trends and best practices."

Seventy-one Fortune 100 companies are represented in the MPI membership. There are 66 chapters and affiliates in the USA, Canada, Europe, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Japan and elsewhere. These provide dynamic education programmes and business networking events.

MPI's current membership ratio is 46 percent meeting planners and 54 percent suppliers. Need to know more? Please contact [Zelda](#) at Thebe Conventions .