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## *Calling All Donations!*

The **2018 MPI Tennessee Awards Gala & Silent Auction** will be here before we know it, and we need your help securing auction items. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and your participation will be a significant part of our success. The Gala is a great opportunity to recognize industry achievements, individual excellence, and to ensure we raise money for our chapter's future development.

As we begin to plan for this great event, we are asking for your assistance to ensure the 2018 Gala is another successful event for our chapter! Please take the time now to consider your donation for the **Gala Silent Auction**.

Each participant in the auction will receive valuable brand exposure to the MPI Tennessee membership of planners and suppliers, as well as visibility through the online auction site, Bidding for Good, which has more than 230,000 members locally and internationally. Our online auction site will be live prior to the event for additional exposure.

To receive the maximum marketing benefit for your donation, please return your auction item, description, and attached donation form to us no later than **March 1, 2018**. Include the detailed information about your item as requested on the auction form. Remember, the more detail, the more buyers we can attract! Bidders will also be able to directly access your company from the auction website.

Suggestions for donations include but are not limited to travel experiences, airline tickets, hotel accommodations, weekend stay packages, rounds of golf, gift certificates, gift baskets, spa treatments, jewelry, designer handbags and wine donations. No item is too big or too small!

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If you have questions, please email Shannen Stewart at [Shannen@questevents.com](mailto:Shannen@questevents.com).

### **MPI Tennessee Chapter**

Established in 1980, the Meeting Professional International Tennessee Chapter is a non-profit professional, education organization with over 300 members. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, MPI Tennessee uses funds raised by the auction for chapter member scholarships, educational programs, website and quarterly newsletter production, and leadership training and development. For more information visit [mpitn.org](http://mpitn.org).