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20 August Webinar – Is Your Contingency Plan a Disaster Waiting to Happen?

This month's webinar features Kelly Stratton, Stratton Meeting & Event Services on contingency planning. Having a contingency plan for natural disasters, medical emergencies or man-made catastrophes is an essential element of risk management. This webinar will give you tools to develop a risk-oriented mentality, questions to ask to determine risk and how to design, implement, execute and communicate a basic contingency plan. **Can you afford NOT to participate in this webinar?** The cost for this webinar only is \$30. Go to <http://adme.org/dmp/documents/hottopicsReg.pdf> for the registration form.

Congratulations to newest DMCP®s!

The following individuals have just successfully completed the DMCP® requirements:
Lauren Maher Stout, DMCP®, Director of Sales, TMM: The Meeting Manager, Irvine, CA
Jessica L. Prasser, DMCP®, Director of Event Management, Convention Designs, Denver, CO
Jillene M Szostak, DMCP®, Vice President, Chicago Travel Consultants, Inc., Chicago, IL

ADMC® Application Deadline

Important deadline! The next application deadline for the Accredited DMC program is **31 August**. Go to <http://adme.org/documents/ADMCErollmentForm.pdf> to get the enrollment form. Once the ADME office receives this, you'll be sent the full application to complete and submit by 31 August. Your company accreditation speaks volumes to your prospective clients. If you're in a location with a DMC that is already accredited, do you want to give that marketing edge to your competitor? If you're not in a location that has a DMC accredited, here's your opportunity to gain the marketing edge first. Questions? Read all about it at <http://adme.org/dmp/admc-program/default.asp> - More questions? Call ADME at 937.586.3727.

Get Ready for the ADME Achievement Awards Online Entry

Want to stand out among the crowd? Being recognized by your peers for outstanding destination management achievement gives you great bragging rights with your prospective clients. The new online entry process for the ADME Achievement Awards will be introduced soon. It will be easy for you to complete your entries online, upload the supporting documentation, and pay for all your entries with one credit card transaction. You'll be able to work on your award entry over a period of time and submit when you're sure everything is to your satisfaction.

On The Scene Ranks # 3,268 on the 2009 Inc. 5,000

Chicago based DMC On The Scene earned its place on the Inc. Magazine top 5,000 with a three-year sales growth of 79.2%. This list of the 5,000 fastest growing private companies is the most comprehensive look at the key segment of the economy – America's independent-minded entrepreneurs. *We are honored to be recognized as one of the most dynamic private companies in the United States* said On The Scene General Manager John Stachnik, DMCP®

ADME congratulates On The Scene – for its accomplishment, and for helping to promote destination management companies in this manner.

Southern California Meetings + Events Readers Choice Awards Names 3 DMCs

The first annual Readers Choice Awards honor outstanding venues, attractions and suppliers in the meetings and events industry in Southern California. Finalists in the DMC category are **ACCESS** Destination Services, PRA Destination Management, and TBA Global. Congratulations to all! The winner will be named on 10 September.

Destination South Meetings & Events honored by Atlanta MPI Chapter

Several members of Destination South Meetings & Events team were recently honored as part of the 2009 Phoenix Awards, an annual celebration honoring the contributions of GaMPI members to the association and its efforts. Destination South founder Cynthia Alford was named "Chapter Leader of the Year" and was also honored with the "President's Award," given by 2008-2009 President Brenda Dempsey of the Nashville CVB. In addition, the 2008 Phoenix Awards was named "Special Project of the Year." Creative Director Lorri McQueary served on this committee as counsel on entertainment.

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