

Item No. 2

CONGRATULATIONS MOTION

Moved by: Mark Grimes, Chair

Seconded by: Sean Webster

The Chair and the Members of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place acknowledge and congratulate Laura Purdy, Director of Sales & Marketing for achieving her Certification in Meeting Management designation from Meeting Professionals International (MPI). Laura scored a phenomenal perfect score on the Strategic Business Planning portion of the certification program.

<u>History</u>

MPI is the premier global association community for meeting and event professionals and has more than 21,000 members, representing 86 countries, from 71 clubs & chapters.

MPI's CMM educational program is an intensive learning opportunity designed for experienced and highly accomplished members of the global meeting industry community seeking personal career advancement and professional recognition.

The five-day program enhances the strategic decision-making ability of these leaders, enabling delivery of exceptional meetings and events that drive organizational success. The CMM certification and resulting designation is the most prestigious in the meetings and events industry. The program is continuously updated and revitalized with curriculum enhancements for today's evolving business culture.