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UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management added as MPI Global Training Center

ORLANDO, May 14, 2010 -- Meeting Professionals International (MPI) has announced the addition of the University of Central Florida's Rosen College of Hospitality Management as an MPI Global Training Center. The Center will deliver globally recognized skills and competencies on a local level for meeting and business event professionals.

One of the deciding factors for MPI, when choosing a Global Training Center, is the prevalence of a robust business or management school. The basis for this decision is based on meetings and events needing to be viewed as a business performance tool to enhance communication, motivation and learning. MPI partners with schools and organizations, such as the UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, to provide training programs that will enhance meeting professionals' business skills at all levels.

The MPI Global Training Center for Meetings and Business Events at the UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management will offer a series of certificates and certifications that will allow meeting professionals to accelerate their career development by learning new, relevant skills. The center will offer globally recognized skills and competencies delivered at the local level which will then increase transferability, employability, compensation and recognition for meetings and business event professionals.

UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management will be joining five previously announced Global Training Centers including, CERAM Business School in France, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, QMDI in Qatar, Ryerson University in Toronto and San Diego State University in the U.S. You can find more information at www.mpiglobaltraining.org.

About MPI

Meeting Professionals International (MPI), the meeting and event industry's largest and most vibrant global community, helps our members thrive by providing human connections to knowledge and ideas, relationships, and marketplaces. MPI membership is comprised of more than 24,000 members belonging to 71 chapters and clubs worldwide. For additional information, visit www.mpiweb.org.

About UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Located in the heart of the tourism and hospitality industry, Orlando, the Rosen College of Hospitality Management is dedicated to the values of professionalism, leadership and service. The mission of the Rosen College of Hospitality Management is to develop future generations of global hospitality and tourism leaders representing all industry segments in the hospitality capital of the world, through innovative academic programs, cutting edge research and strong industry and community partnerships.

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