



MiSGMP Silent Auction & Awards Banquet

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Crowne Plaza, Lansing

The MiSGMP Silent Auction, held in conjunction with the annual Awards Banquet, is the main fundraiser for MiSGMP's education programs, annual education conference, and scholarships.

Donations from planners and suppliers are needed! This year, it's easier than ever to donate; use the online donation form accessible through MiSGMP's website. Visit www.MiSGMP.org and, under Quick Links on the home page, click on the [MiSGMP Silent Auction Donation Form](#).

Please submit your donation form by September 1st!

PLANNERS, our suppliers support MiSGMP throughout the year with donations of overnight packages and other items from their properties and areas – this is **your** opportunity to support MiSGMP with donations of items and baskets/packages. Possibilities include, **but are not limited to**, the following:

- Artwork
- Baking/Cooking packages
- Entertainment tickets
- Gift certificates – restaurant, services
- Gourmet or ethnic foods (non-perishable!)
- Handcrafted items
- Holiday or theme packages
- Jewelry
- 'Pampering' packages
- Sports/Team items
- Wine, beer, liquor packages

SUPPLIERS, your ongoing support of MiSGMP is greatly appreciated! **In addition to your donations of the very popular overnight packages, please read the suggestions for planners and also consider the following:**

- **CVB's** – consider a package showcasing your area with overnight stays, venue passes/tickets, restaurant gift cards, locally made items (fudge, popcorn, wine...)
- **Combine tickets/passes** for a unique venue in your area with your overnight package, or a gift certificate to your property's restaurant or a popular local restaurant.
- **Are you renovating?** Is there art work being replaced? Consider donating a piece or two to the auction!
- **Do you have signature bedding?** Consider donating a new mattress set, pillows, sheets or blankets!
- **Do you have signature robes?** Who wouldn't love to snuggle up at home in a new plush robe from your property?!
- **Do you have a 'sister' property that would donate an overnight package?** We will gladly auction packages from non-member properties or properties from out-of-state (a minimum of a 2 night stay would be ideal!)
- **Think outside the box** – showcase your property, your area, and your talents!

This is **your** opportunity to help **your** professional organization continue to offer high quality monthly education programs, an outstanding annual education conference, and scholarships!

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