



## MiSGMP Silent Auction – November 20, 2013

### Comfort Inn & Suites, Mt. Pleasant

The **MiSGMP Silent Auction** is held in conjunction with the annual Awards Banquet and, this year, there will be educational program from 4:00–5:15 pm. Additional information and online registration will be available on the MiSGMP website, [www.MiSGMP.org](http://www.MiSGMP.org), in early October.

The MiSGMP Silent Auction is the main fundraiser for MiSGMP's education programs and annual education conference, and **donations from planners and suppliers are needed!** Please complete one form, per item, and return your completed forms to Laurie Nickson by fax, (517) 351-0157, or email, [lnickson@miaeyc.org](mailto:lnickson@miaeyc.org) by November 1, 2013.

**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 the following:

- Artwork
- Baking/Cooking packages
- Books
- Business services
- Entertainment tickets
- Gift certificates – restaurant, services
- Gourmet or ethnic foods (non-perishable!)
- Handcrafted items
- Hobby packages (i.e., movie-watching, scrapbooking)
- Holiday or theme packages
- Jewelry
- 'Pampering' packages
- Sports/Team items
- Think outside the box!!!

**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 **and** an outstanding annual education conference!



# MISGMP ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

## NOVEMBER 20, 2013

COMFORT INN & SUITES - MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

### FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

To: Laurie Nickson	From:
Fax Number: 517-351-0157	
Phone Number: 517-351-4183, x305	Total No. of Pages:
Re: MISGMP Annual Silent Auction	

### PLANNERS and SUPPLIERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Here is an opportunity to show your support for the Michigan Chapter of SGMP. We are in need of overnight/getaway packages, gift baskets, and other gift items for the MiSGMP Annual Silent Auction. All proceeds support future MiSGMP Education Programs and the Annual Educational Conference.

**By November 1<sup>st</sup>, please complete one sheet per item donated and fax the sheet(s) to Laurie Nickson at (517) 351-0157 or email the sheet(s) to Laurie at [lnickson@miaeyc.org](mailto:lnickson@miaeyc.org).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Value of donation \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are not bringing the item(s) to the event, please deliver the item(s) by Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, to:**

Laurie Nickson,  
MiAEYC  
839 Centennial Way, Suite 200  
Lansing, MI 48917

**Mark your calendar, and don't forget to bring your checkbook or credit card so you can bid on great packages and baskets!**

Visit [www.MiSGMP.org](http://www.MiSGMP.org) for more information and online registration in early October.