



RADISSON STAR PLAZA NAMED VENUE OF THE YEAR BY THE INDIANA CHAPTER OF MEETING PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL

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MERRILLVILLE, IND. (June 30, 2015) – The [Radisson Star Plaza](#) was named Venue of the Year by the Indiana Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (IMPI) at the Chapter's annual IMPRESS Awards. The awards ceremony honored and recognized individuals and organizations for their work in the meetings and events industry. The event was held June 18, 2015 at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

The Radisson Star Plaza was the host hotel for the first annual MPI Great Lakes Regional Conference in November.

“Winning the award is a testament to our team for providing stellar service to this great group of meeting planners and hospitality professionals,” said Deann Patena, director of sales & marketing at the hotel. “We are pleased to be recognized for the award but thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to showcase all we have offer this group for future business. We look forward to seeing everyone in Milwaukee for the next conference.”

The Indiana Chapter of MPI, founded in 1992, works to build a rich statewide meeting industry community and strives to make our members successful by facilitating connections to knowledge through educational offerings, relationships through networking events and opportunities and marketplaces. Its members represent the entire state of Indiana from the southern tip of Evansville to the golden dome of upstate Indiana's Notre Dame.

A Midwest landmark for four decades, the **Radisson Star Plaza** is distinguished for its longstanding, thoughtful approach to hospitality, which tenders a welcoming blend of retreat-style appeal and consistent, personalized service. Located in the heart of Northwest Indiana, the highly convenient, multidimensional property is home to the 343-room *Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza*, the renowned 3,400-seat *Star Plaza Theatre*, and has long been known as the area's premier locale for meetings, conferences and events with 67,000 square feet of versatile function space, including the theatre. Guestrooms and suites are functionally modernized, while enhanced common areas offer a nod to Star Plaza's original epoch. A scenic indoor waterfall oasis greets guests as they enter the lobby Atrium, while a variety of distinctive dining and entertainment options accentuate the property's "It's All Here" motto and virtuous reputation. Guests of the Radisson Star Plaza can enjoy onsite recreational amenities, such as indoor and outdoor pools and spa services, while nearby offsite diversions include Vegas-style casinos, championship golf and downtown Chicago – all between 30-45 minutes away.

Located in the heart of Chicagoland, the Radisson Star Plaza is situated just five miles from the convergence of I-80, I-94 and I-65, and is an accessible 45 minutes from downtown Chicago and two hours from Indianapolis. The property is also approximately one hour from both Chicago/Midway International Airport (MDW) and Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD). Transportation may be arranged in advance. For more information or to make reservations, call (219) 769-6311, or visit www.RadissonStarPlaza.com.

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