

## Meeting And Event Planning For Dummies

Whether you're planning your first big meeting or just want to brush up on the latest trends and best practices, *Business Meeting & Event Planning For Dummies* teaches you everything you need to create effective and exciting business events. You'll learn how to keep events on time and on budget, maintain group engagement, use social media to your advantage, and so much more! Updates include: The new world of virtual meetings and hybrid events Best practices for audience engagement Speaking tips, tricks, and techniques for virtual events How to use social media before, during, and after the event

Is this blue book more valuable than a business degree? Most people enter their professional careers not understanding how to grow a business. At times, this makes them feel lost, or worse, like a fraud pretending to know what they're doing. It's hard to be successful without a clear understanding of how business works. These 60 daily readings are crucial for any professional or business owner who wants to take their career to the next level. New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestselling author, Donald Miller knows that business is more than just a good idea made profitable - it's a system of unspoken rules, rarely taught by MBA schools. If you are attempting to profitably grow your business or career, you need elite business knowledge—knowledge that creates tangible value. Even if you had the time, access, or money to attend a Top 20 business school, you would still be missing the practical knowledge that propels the best and brightest forward. However, there is another way to achieve this insider skill development, which can both drastically improve your career earnings and the satisfaction of achieving your goals. Donald Miller learned how to rise to the top using the principles he shares in this book. He wrote *Business Made Simple* to teach others what it takes to grow your career and create a company that is healthy and profitable. These short, daily entries and accompanying videos will add enormous value to your business and the organization you work for. In this sixty-day guide, readers will be introduced to the nine areas where truly successful leaders and their businesses excel: Character: What kind of person succeeds in business? Leadership: How do you unite a team around a mission? Personal Productivity: How can you get more done in less time? Messaging: Why aren't customers paying more attention? Marketing: How do I build a sales funnel? Business Strategy: How does a business really work? Execution: How can we get things done? Sales: How do I close more sales? Management: What does a good manager do? *Business Made Simple* is the must-have guide for anyone who feels lost or overwhelmed by the modern business climate, even if they attended business school. Learn what the most successful business leaders have known for years through the simple but effective secrets shared in these pages. Take things further: If you want to be worth more as a business professional, read each daily entry and follow along with the free videos that will be sent to you after you buy the book.

Everything you need to know about event planning is included in this book: Key Ideas to Make your Event Successful What you Need to Know to Make your Event Entertaining and Memorable How to Inexpensively Incorporate Entertainment What to Look out for in Planning an Offsite Event Event Logistics Easy and Hassle Free Meeting Planning Tips I leave absolutely nothing out! Everything that I learned about successful event planning, I share with you. This is the most comprehensive report on event planning you will ever read! This comprehensive guide covers the following topics: 5 Pitfalls to Avoid When Planning your Next Event How to Generate Fun Ideas How to Attract the Right People to your Event How to Work with Event Suppliers How to Be an Excellent Event Planner How to Market your Event Organization Tips No stone is left unturned!

Events of all types are produced every day for all manner of purposes, attracting all sorts of people. Creating and managing the environment in which these people will gather carries with it awesome responsibilities — legal, ethical, and financial. To provide a safe and secure setting and to operate in a manner that ensures the hosting organizations or individuals achieve their objectives in a proper and profitable way, event risk management must be fully integrated into all event plans and throughout the event management process. *Risk Management for Meetings and Events* examines the practices, procedures, and safeguards associated with the identification, analysis, response planning, and control of the risks surrounding events of all types. Written by an experienced author it: \* Provides a solid, easy-to-read conceptual foundation based on proven risk management techniques \* Includes ready-to-use templates designed specifically as learning exercises for students and professionals \* Comprehensively discusses effective strategies for managing the risks associated with design, planning and production of public and private events *Risk Management for Meetings and Events* is a comprehensive and practical guide which supports academic and professional development programs that prepare individuals for entering or advancement in the meeting and event management industry.

*Meeting and Event Planning For Dummies*

*Complete Guide to Successful Event Planning and management: step by step Guide To Successful Meetings, Corporate Events, Fundraising Galas, Conferences, Conventions, Incentives, and Other Special Events*

*A Meeting Planner's Guide to Catered Events*

*Start & Run a Meeting and Event Planning Business*

*Event Planning - The Ultimate Guide To Successful Meetings, Corporate Events, Fundraising Galas, Conferences, Conventions, Incentives and Other Special Events*

**Here is the first book to specifically and comprehensively address the rapid changes and advances in technology in the planning, management, and marketing of meetings and events. The multigenerational trio of authors, including Joe Goldblatt and two of his former students, Seungwon "Shawn" Lee and Dessislava Boshnakova, cover the most important**

aspects of using technology for today's meetings and events, such as How to harness the power of social media How to use crowdsourcing effectively How to choose appropriate room layout design software How to manage and use guest-generated content How to measure and evaluate your success How to choose meeting registration software How to promote your meeting with blogs, websites, podcasts, and more How to hold virtual meetings and events How to use search engine optimization to advantage The area of meeting and event technology is a fast-growing component of the meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibition (MICE) industry. With a foreword by Corbin Ball, an internationally renowned speaker, consultant and writer in the meetings and events technology field, *The 21st Century Meeting and Event Technologies* will be an essential resource for hospitality students and business professionals. Faculty may request an examination copy from [info@appleacademicpress.com](mailto:info@appleacademicpress.com). Please provide your name and title, course title, course start date, current text, number of students, and your institution address.

Administrative assistants, coordinators, and new meeting planners will benefit from this simple, how-to plan a corporate meeting or event book by Debi Scholar and Susan Losurdo. Planning meetings and events is a fun, rewarding, and results-driven career and this Playbook offers step-by-step solutions to help you accomplish amazing meetings. This powerful Playbook offers budget templates, checklists, food and beverage tips, room set-up options, technology tips, and gives you 75 questions to ask the meeting requester so that your end result offers the awesome benefits that everyone expects. Debi Scholar and Susan Losurdo are experts in the hospitality industry and their Playbook will benefit anyone who plans corporate meetings and events.

For courses in meeting, event, and convention planning. Current, concise, and insightful—a modern guide to planning successful events *Planning and Management of Meetings, Events, Expositions and Conventions*, 1e is the first text of its kind to focus on planning (in addition to event management), and incorporates the Meeting and Business Events Competency Standards (MBECS). It is the most up-to-date book on planning and management in the meetings, expositions, events, and conventions (MEEC) industry and covers a wide range of topics dealing with these two crucial functions. The text follows a practical, hands-on approach and is an excellent resource for college courses, employee training, and professional reference. Developed as a collaborative work, the text features contributions from some of the best and most notable practitioners and educators in the field. *Teaching and Learning Experience* This text will provide a better teaching and learning experience—for you and your students. It provides: Preparation for careers in event planning: The text follows a practical, career-focused approach. Professional insight: Chapters include advice and best practices from numerous industry insiders. Effective review tools: Learning and review tools facilitate understanding and promote skill mastery.

America's premier corporate event planners reveal the seven secrets of successful planning for every occasion, on any budget Whether it's the company's annual party, a product launch, or a fund-raising gala, planning a major event is a daunting task. Now the industry leaders who organized major events for the 1996 Olympics and for several Fortune 500 corporations make it easy for you. In seven simple steps, they share the proven secrets behind any successful function—and show you how to: Choose the right venue at the best price Create an organized event book Book entertainment, staff, and caterers Develop an ideal menu and theme Manage behind-the-scenes operations and security Make every event a smashing success

*Principles, Planning and Practice*

*The Non-Obvious Guide to Event Planning (for Kick-Ass Gatherings That Inspire People)*

*Time Management for Event Planners*

*Event Planning with Meeting and Event Planning ForDummies Set*

*Business Meeting & Event Planning For Dummies*

A revised handbook on how to plan a meeting or conference addresses site selection, contract negotiation, publicity, entertainment, scheduling, setting up and breaking down, event logistics, menus, A/V requirements, budgeting and expenses, and emergencies. Original.

The Event Planning Toolkit will help you rise to the occasion to plan and execute extraordinary meetings and events by getting organized, reducing time-wasting mistakes, and inspiring creativity. The Event Planning Toolkit provides the information you need to prepare and execute each aspect of your event with precision and enjoy the big day with less stress and fewer unpleasant surprises. It provides the assistance you need to make your event a real hit. Many people find the thought of planning an event to be an intimidating prospect. They think they're not organized enough, or they don't have the experience required to pull it off. But whatever the occasion, the path to success is straightforward; it's a matter of thinking through the details and using a proven strategy to create an action plan and execute that plan on time and on budget. In this book, you will not only learn how to manage your scope, time, and resources, but also identify

goals, create a budget, find the right venue, assemble an effective team, and much more. Use The Event Planning Toolkit to uncover some juicy nuggets of information that you can apply to your next event and give you the courage and confidence take on any new project or assignment that comes your way.

Like having coffee with an expert, this book shares irreverent tips and secrets from Chief Boredom Buster and 25 year event planning expert Andrea Driessen on how to plan an event that will get people talking and participating. This book is like a high energy masterclass and brainstorming session all in one - with actionable tips to transform your event planning approach within hours.

"SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN!" MEETING AND EVENT PLANNERS take those words very seriously. They chart the course of the biggest happenings around the nation and around the world. Never gave much thought to the work of meeting and event planners? That is because when you attend the gatherings they plan, these events come off seamlessly, as if the event is running itself. In fact, it takes months of hard, painstaking, behind-the-scenes work to make this undertaking look effortless. While the job may seem easy, anyone who has tried to organize even a small meeting or event knows better. Ever go to an event where there were not enough chairs, you could not find a napkin, or there were not enough receptacles for garbage? These results of bad planning probably ruined the whole experience for you and you would never go back. Great meeting and event planners are determined to keep these disasters from happening. Having organizational skills second to none is a prerequisite if you are considering going into the fast-paced world of staging the unforgettable. In planning an event, nothing can be overlooked. Missing the smallest detail can derail your entire project. Sometimes the work these specialists handle is relatively simple, like engaging speakers. It might be bringing in the right entertainment, selecting the ideal venue, or choosing the proper time of year to hold the event. How about something more complicated, like fireworks to close an event, balloons cascading from the ceiling, giant fountains flowing with chocolate? To a professional meeting and event specialist, pulling these things off is just your job. Though some planners spend a whole year working on one or two events, others have many different meetings and events going on throughout the year, and all of them come off perfectly. Meeting and event organizers do not actually hang the decorations, serve the food, set up the tables, and give the seminars. They are in charge of putting together a team of people who know how to get these tasks done flawlessly. As the leader of that team, the event planner checks out every last detail personally before the doors open.

**The Ultimate Guide To Successful Meetings, Corporate Events, Fundraising Galas, Conferences, Conventions, Incentives and Other Special Events**

**The Complete Idiot's Guide to Meeting and Event Planning**

**Tips, Terminology, and Techniques for Success**

**Behind-the-Scenes Secrets of Successful Special Events**

**Helpful Strategies and Tactical Tips for Successful Events—Big or Small**

Event planning never stops. This industry goes 24/7, 365 days a year. Planners work evenings, weekends, and holidays, often far away from their home base, organizing and running events that simply must go on, and go smoothly. Missing a critical deadline is not an option in the event planning field. Time management errors can cost a company a potential sale, lose them an existing customer, and damage their professional reputation. Burnout and chaos are real risks in this hectic world of deadlines and multiple projects. Planners often find themselves working down to the wire against crushing deadlines and a mountain of obstacles that impede their progress. Too frequently, there is not enough time to get the job done properly, let alone to spend on personal or professional pursuits. And for many involved in the event planning field, there is the extra dimension of travel to factor in, juggling multiple projects on a daily basis across a multitude of time zones. For smooth event implementation, and for business success, it is essential that planners know how to manage their own time as well as they manage an event. Time Management for Event Planners teaches readers how to successfully manage their workload, and do what matters most, when it matters most: Analyze and prioritize tasks. Structure your workload and your day for maximum performance. Identify red-flag activities that hinder productivity. Reduce stress-producing time crunches. Identify when extra help is needed, as well as how to delegate, outsource, and even partner with suppliers in crunch periods. Work with rather than against deadlines. Save time using technology. Manage multiple projects, even in multiple time zones. Balance your personal and professional life. Whether you are an event planner, a hospitality professional, in public relations or other related fields, Time Management for Event Planners offers time-saving tips, techniques, examples, and expert insight that will help you get time on your side. Event Management for the Tourism and Hospitality Industries provides a theoretical and practical approach to teach students of Tourism and Hospitality the basics of planning, managing and evaluating all types of events. Chapters cover skills such as visitor segmentation, product analysis, developing a budget, promotion and after-event assessment. Special emphasis is placed on critical issues now facing event managers such as environmental sustainability and awareness of cultural diversity, technology and community engagement. The reader will learn the necessity of connecting events with the community heritage and culture to provide the local, personalized experience desired by

visitors. Each chapter covers a unique step in the planning process and corresponds to a section of a detailed event plan outline found at the end of the book that can be submitted as a semester-long assignment. Making use of international case studies in every chapter, this book provides real-world examples to contextualize the information given. This will be essential reading for all Tourism and Hospitality students with an interest in Events Management and Design, and for practitioners employed in tour companies, cruise ships, destination management organizations and cultural festivals.

**Market\_Desc:** · Event planners: corporate, consultants, not-for-profit, fundraising· Meeting planners· Marketing professionals· Corporate communications professionals· Public relations firms and incentive houses· Industry associations (e.g., Meeting Planners International, Society of Government Meeting Professionals, Society of Incentive and Travel Executives)

**Special Features:** · The book provides readers with a detailed blueprint for planning and executing special events with flair and without unexpected surprises and expenses.· It is loaded with practical advice on every aspect of organizing and managing special events: how to choose the best venue; preparing and managing the budget; scheduling; coordinating food and beverage, decor, themes, entertainment, media, staffing; working with professionals, such as public relations firms and creative directors.· It includes many forms, checklists, and tips to help you plan and manage successful events.· The book Features examples of events where things went right and where things went wrong.· It gives you techniques to maximize savings and avoid unexpected surprises.

**About The Book:** Any event you plan and stage is a reflection of your organization's image--from the initial invitation to onsite operations. Whether you're planning a product launch, conference, sales meeting, an incentive event, or a gala fund-raiser, remember that the magic of a truly memorable event is in the detail, but so is the devil. Special events are fraught with thousands of details, and have to come off without a hitch. Whether your event is for 50 or 2,000 people, whether it has a budget of a few thousand dollars, or hundreds of thousands, planning and executing the project is like a high-wire act without the safety nets. Event Planning gives readers a blueprint for planning and executing special events with flair and without unexpected surprises and expenses.

Make money planning events with style and impress your clients. 'Start & Run a Meeting and Event Planning Business' shows would-be business owners how to start and run a successful enterprise planning events of all kinds—from weddings and private parties to corporate events, meetings, conferences, and sporting events. This book will show you not only how to organize events, but also how to run the business itself. Keeping track of all the many details involved in putting on a successful event is easy when you have the checklists, schedules, tips, and experts' advice you need. Written in the step-by-step style that has made the Start & Run series the best of its kind, this indispensable guide will help readers to make any event—and event planning business—a resounding success.

The Art of Event Planning

Miziker's Complete Event Planner's Handbook

Event Management For Dummies

Become an Event Planning Pro and Create a Successful Event Series

Career As a Meeting and Event Planner

**Master the details of meeting and event organization with advice from a leading industry expert. Learn to manage events efficiently, use publicity to build your brand, and grow a profitable business!**

**Book & CD-ROM.** This is the most thorough, concise, and easy-to-follow event planning book available. From the initial concept of the event to ongoing management, this book provides techniques to increase your chances of success and systems to avoid many common mistakes. It shows you dozens of ways to save time and money and introduces you to every facet of the planning process. This ultimate guidebook equips readers with new ideas, support, and creative problem-solving skills. The chapters follow the dynamics of the actual event planning process and are supported by extensive checklists and timelines. As readers undertake the complexities of daily responsibilities and tasks, the guide inspires efficiency and confidence and makes it possible to stay on track. This revised 2nd edition includes information on timely practices such as planning environmentally friendly parties, using technology applications and gadgets to orchestrate a modern event, and generating enthusiasm for your events using social media and social networking. The companion CD-ROM included with the book contains helpful checklists, worksheets, and contracts and agreements to help you co-ordinate an organised event. On the CD-ROM, you will find sample speaker agreements, timelines for planning your event, status reports, budget sheets, site selection checklists, and much more.

Practical tools and expert advice for professional event planners Before planning an event, there is much that must be done behind the scenes to make the event successful. Before any thought is even given to timing or location of the event, before the menus are selected and the decor designed, there are proposals to be written, fees and contracts to be negotiated, and safety issues to be considered. This book takes you behind the scenes of event planning and explains every aspect of organizing and strategic planning. This book will be of value to both the professional event planner and to clients who are dealing with planners. Its comprehensive coverage includes: how to prepare winning proposals, and how to understand them if you are the client; how to determine

management fees; negotiating contracts; safety issues; designing events in multicultural settings; and new technology that makes operations more efficient (such as online registration and response management, database project management tools). The book also includes practical tools such as sample letters of agreement, sample layouts for client proposals, forms, and checklists. Professional event planner Judy Allen offers first-time or professional event planners all the top-class advice they need to make their special events come off without a hitch.

This bestselling all-in-one guide to the event planning business is back and better than ever, fully updated and revised to reflect the very latest trends and best practices in the industry. This handy, comprehensive guide includes forms, checklists, and tips for managing events, as well as examples and case studies of both successful and unsuccessful events. Judy Allen (Toronto, ON, Canada) is founder and President of Judy Allen Productions, a full-service event planning production company.

Event Planning and Management

Learn How to Start Event Planning Business - Planning, Promoting, and Running a Successful Event Business!

60 Days to Master Leadership, Sales, Marketing, Execution, Management, Personal Productivity and More

Expert Techniques and Time-Saving Tips for Organizing Your Workload, Prioritizing Your Day, and Taking Control of Your Schedule

The Event Planning Toolkit

This is the eBook of the printed book and may not include any media, website access codes, or print supplements that may come packaged with the bound book. For courses in meeting, event, and convention planning. Current, concise, and insightful—a modern guide to planning successful events Planning and Management of Meetings, Events, Expositions and Conventions, 1e is the first text of its kind to focus on planning (in addition to event management), and incorporates the Meeting and Business Events Competency Standards (MBECS). It is the most up-to-date book on planning and management in the meetings, expositions, events, and conventions (MEEC) industry and covers a wide range of topics dealing with these two crucial functions. The text follows a practical, hands-on approach and is an excellent resource for college courses, employee training, and professional reference. Developed as a collaborative work, the text features contributions from some of the best and most notable practitioners and educators in the field. Teaching and Learning Experience This text will provide a better teaching and learning experience—for you and your students. It provides: Preparation for careers in event planning: The text follows a practical, career-focused approach. Professional insight: Chapters include advice and best practices from numerous industry insiders. Effective review tools: Learning and review tools facilitate understanding and promote skill mastery.

From Trade Shows to Conventions, Fundraisers to Galas, Everything You Need for a Successful Business Event

With decades of experience as a gala event planner, award-winning director and producer Ron Miziker presents the ultimate guide to planning and executing every special event in this one-of-a-kind guidebook. For professionals and beginners alike, it is designed to be a quick reference for ensuring that any exciting, educational, or entertaining event comes together on time and within budget. The book includes essential information about critical subjects, proven suggestions, and personal anecdotes to make your event memorable and successful. Whether your questions concern layout, techniques, terminology, protocol, quantities, or procedures, this book has the answers with quick-to-understand charts and diagrams that illustrate key information to make the event great--be it a sales meeting, wedding, awards dinner, community festival, concert, fund-raiser, cocktail party, grand opening, political rally, formal dinner, exhibition, press announcement, family celebration, or informal gathering at home.

"In The Art of Event Planning, Gianna Gaudini demystifies the process, challenges and joys of event planning at the highest level. She comes to the table as a highly seasoned professional, but she delivers incredible information that can be applied to a large event or the most intimate dinner at home, interchangeably. She is so generous with her experience and has so clearly outlined an effective work flow and process that her words will truly inspire even the novice. This book is also an empowering guide to leadership, communication, partnership and visionary thinking. Whether interested in an events career or simply a leadership role in any kind of organization, Gianna provides inspiration and clarity for the most basic and effective interpersonal skills that are central to any great working relationship. That's a truly unexpected bonus, and I recommend this book whole heartedly. BRAVO!" -- David Stark, renowned Author, Founder and Chief Creative Officer of David Stark Design and Production Do you want to create live or virtual events that are memorable, engaging and impactful? Do you want to take your career in event planning to the next level? Then, read on... Amazon best-seller, Art of Event Planning, will forever alter the way you look at your next corporate event, gala, conference, dinner party, and virtual event-and create better engagement and success. This book is both an enjoying journey and tactical guide with exciting ideas and real-world applications. It's time to learn how to make a lasting impact for your company, your attendees, and most importantly -- your professional identity. The Art of Event Planning: Pro Tips from an Industry Insider, currently included in the California State School hospitality and tourism management course curriculum is a valuable and insightful guide for event planners. Gianna Gaudini, former Event leader for Google, Vision Fund, and currently Head of Events, Training and Certification for Amazon Web Services, reveals her secrets for event planning and career success. Whether you're a well-seasoned veteran, just starting out, or anywhere in between, you'll benefit from her case studies, advice and lessons learned through years of experience. Gianna is passionate about helping event planners create events that are memorable, meaningful, impactful and most of all successful. She is a sought-after writer and speaker and holds certifications in interior design and as a court master sommelier. You can learn more by visiting [www.giannagaudini.com/press](http://www.giannagaudini.com/press) for press, podcasts, and webinars by Gianna. The Art of Event Planning will help you: Guarantee event planning success using her pro-tips and secret sauce formula Build a career in event planning and establish your unique niche Create unforgettable experiences at live or virtual events Surprise And Delight Your Audience Build your rockstar event team Develop successful and win RFP's Define your target audience Find the perfect venue Measure and create ROI Learn best practices for working with clients and stakeholders Market your event Navigate contracts and negotiation like a pro Incorporate diversity and inclusion practices at your event Personalize your event experience at scale Identify and acquire your target audience Create a winning event strategy Execute flawless events

Meetings, Expositions, Events, and Conventions

Event Planning

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Meeting and Event Planning, 2nd Edition

A Practical Handbook for PR and Events Professionals

Risk Management for Meetings and Events

Whether you want to break into this burgeoning industry, or you simply need to plan an event and don't know where to start, there's something for all would-be event planners in Event Management For Dummies. Packed with tips, hints and checklists, it covers all aspects of planning and running an event – from budgeting, scheduling and promotion, to final location, sorting security, health and safety, and much more. Open the book and find: Planning, budgeting and strategy Guests and target audience Promoting and marketing events Location, venue and travel logistics Food, drink, entertainment and themes Security, health and safety, permissions, insurance and the like Tips for building a career in event management This fabulous book explains how to break into a career in event planning. It gives step-by-step advice on how to plan a conference, or other event. Job opportunities with corporations, convention centers, country clubs, and other employers are covered, with advice on finding job openings, preparing a portfolio and resume, and interview skills. It also explains how to start an event planning business, including finding clients, preparing proposals, and pricing. Includes CD-ROM.

For use in events and convention management courses Experience the World of Meetings, Expositions, Events, and Conventions Meetings, Expositions, Events, and Conventions: An Introduction to the Industry acquaints readers with this burgeoning field of event planning. Constructed with the Delphi method based on the opinions of experts and educators, the text is divided into the most up-to-date and relevant topics of the MEEC world. A comprehensive overview of all aspects of the MEEC industry, the Fourth Edition is the ideal text with which to introduce newcomers to this broad field. The text features case studies and examples that help readers relate the material to a future career in Event Planning, as well as current trends in this fast-growing field.

The events industry is an exciting, innovative, diverse and highly challenging environment in which to work. Event Planning and Management offers a structured, practical approach to all types of events, from the initial planning, to final evaluation stages. It introduces the key models and theories but focuses on the practical side of building and working with a team, choosing a location, creating a programme, dealing with stakeholders and sponsors, promoting the event, essential financial and procurement considerations and finally evaluating the event. Each stage of the process is fully supported with case studies and resources including templates and discussion questions to make up a complete event planner's toolkit. Balancing coverage of the key theory and models with essential practical guidance, tools and case studies from organizations such as London and the Prince's Trust, Event Planning and Management is an ideal handbook for students and practitioners alike. About the PR in Practice series: Published in collaboration with the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), the PR in Practice series comprises accessible, practical introductions to day-to-day issues of public relations practice and management. The series' action-oriented approach keeps knowledge and skills up to date.

Pro Tips from an Industry Insider

An Introduction to the Industry

Your Guide to Organizing Extraordinary Meetings and Events

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Event Planning Learn How To Start Event Planning Business - Planning, Promoting, And Running A

Successful Event Business! The meetings and events industry, like so many other industries, is on the threshold of some major changes. Fluctuations in the world economy (which affect budgets) travel safety issues, the technology revolution, and people's time restrictions are forcing meeting and event planners to reexamine what they do and how they do it. The need to hold meetings and events remains strong because getting together with other people continues to be an effective way to accomplish goals and exchange ideas. But the way meetings and events take place is changing. This book addresses both conventional and nonconventional methods of holding meetings and events. Let it be your guide to mastering successful strategies and tactics, as well as your source for insider secrets from the pros. Savvy meeting and event planners recognize that every event they arrange will be different. They also know the importance of constantly staying abreast of new and emerging trends, in addition to fully understanding the ongoing wants and needs of their participants. The key to success in meeting and event planning is being organized and detail-oriented. During the planning process, you encounter a countless number of specifics that demand your constant attention, and this book helps you stay on top of each one. It contains tons of practical advice for getting through the challenges you might face. It also shows you how to skillfully put together a well-designed and flawlessly orchestrated program, even on a shoestring budget, that will earn glowing reviews and make you proud.

Expert advice on how to stage the perfect event every time "A terrific resource of information for anyone in the event-planning business." --James Spellos, CMP, President, Meeting U. Meeting & Event Planning For Dummies is a practical step-by-step guide to the strategies and techniques event-planning professionals use to bring people together. This comprehensive resource covers all the angles from the little details to the big picture to make sure your business meetings and special events come off without a hitch! Praise for Meeting & Event Planning For Dummies "Packed with valuable information in an easy-to-use format. [It] covers all the basics for the meeting planning novice." --Diane Silberstein, President, Diane Silberstein & Associates "A great resource book every event professional should have.... Checklist heaven! We all love our checklists, and this book is full of them!" --Cathy Breden, CAE, CMP

"The Meeting Planning Process -- A Guide to Planning Successful Meetings" by Certified Meeting Professional Mary Jo Wiseman offers a common sense approach to managing the meeting planning process based on the knowledge and experience she garnered over a 20+ year career as a corporate meeting and event coordinator. The author's systematic approach to project management helped her to get and stay

focused on the task at hand while handling multiple details, projects and deadlines throughout her career and she wants to share her secrets for success with others. The author firmly believes it is NOT just one person who makes a meeting or event happen, but rather a well led TEAM of dedicated, enthusiastic, talented individuals who come together to do what they do best to help organizations EXCEED PROGRAM OBJECTIVES and make them SHINE. It is the PROCESS or system used to get started that can either keep you on track or send you off the rails. This Guide offers a practical overview of the entire planning process for people just starting out in the business or meeting planning veterans alike, and offers keen insights and valuable tips to help CREATE the perfect EXPERIENCE for their audience by staying true to the basic elements of the planning process. It is intended to lead people through the proper steps and the sequence of tasks involved in planning a meeting such as: Establishing a Planning or Design Team; Developing an Overall Plan; Budgeting; Site Selection; Communications; Contract Review and more. The Guide also includes handy templates developed by the author -- a Meeting Time Line; Overall Plan; and Request for Proposal as well as descriptions and diagrams of possible room set-ups. Become an event planning pro & create a successful event series

The 21st Century Meeting and Event Technologies

Powerful Tools for Better Planning, Marketing, and Evaluation

Streetwise Meeting and Event Planning

A Guide to Planning Successful Meetings

Planning and Management of Meetings, Expositions, Events and Conventions

You're no idiot, of course. You know you can't throw a corporate function together overnight-especially if you want to impress clients, shareholders, and upper management. Whether you're prepared to tackle the task yourself or you're considering hiring a professional, you want your event to be a stellar occasion to remember. The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Meeting and Event Planning, Second Edition, will show you how to organise any company gathering on time and on budget, whether you're hosting 10 or 10,000. In this revised and updated Complete Idiot's Guide®, you get: - Up-to-date information on planning and budgeting software, phone and data lines, audio and video, and satellite bookings. - Expanded coverage on international conferences-via remote, abroad, or by international components. - Ideas for smoothly dealing with last-minute glitches and crises.

Food and beverage is the largest portion of a meeting budget, but most meeting and event planners have no formal background in purchasing and managing this expense. This guide helps event, meeting, and convention planners save money, negotiate contracts, deal with catering managers, and successfully manage the food and beverage aspect of their event. Covering everything from styles of service on-premise and off-premise considerations to food and beverage contract negotiation, this book is a comprehensive and accessible reference for event planners and students.

Have you ever wanted to plan your own events but didn't know how? Here Is Some Helpful Advice On How To Plan The Most Awe-Inspiring Events! The book is an excellent resource for those looking for a step-by-step guide to planning and executing a successful event. With a critical balance of professional experience behind them, the authors provide unrivaled knowledge to the next generation of event planners ensuring an effective event process from start to finish. From initial venue selection, budgeting, and program content, to managing stakeholders and sponsors, promotion, risk assessment, safety, and post-event evaluation, this book provides a practical understanding of the theory and practice required to activate each stage of planning.

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The Business of Event Planning

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The Meeting Planning Process

Planning and Management of Meetings, Expositions, Events and Conventions, Global Edition

The Complete Guide to Successful Event Planning

Event Planning and Management, second edition, is an ideal resource for those seeking a step by step formula to plan and deliver a successful event. With the vital balance of professional experience behind them, the authors teach the next generation of event planners with unrivalled knowledge, ensuring an effective event process from start to finish. This book delivers practical understanding of the theory and practice needed to activate each stage of planning, from initial venue selection, budgeting and programme content, to managing stakeholders and sponsors, promotion, risk assessment, safety and post-event evaluation. Fully revised, the second edition of Event Planning and Management expands on managing events on the day, and explores the PR and experiential marketing boom for live brand experiences. Including updated real-world case studies from around the globe, it also features an invaluable toolkit of templates, planning checklists and budget sheets. Accompanied by a host of downloadable resources, this book is the ideal end to end resource for both event planning modules and certifications, plus busy marketing and PR professionals facing the new wave of live brand and customer experiences.

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