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MATRA End of the Year Issue



The Tent Show 2022 Recap

The Embassy Suites Golf and Resort Club in Greenville, SC served as the newest home for *The Show for the Tenting Professional 2022!* Just over 500 attendees and exhibitors gathered during the event and education filled four-day Conference.

The show started off early on Sunday in the "Golf Side" parking lot with installers attending MATRA'S safety training session. As safety is always a priority, sessions were held throughout the day on Sunday, Monday and prior to takedown on Thursday. Due to the challenges...

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MATRA GAMES - TEAM CUP WINNERS

The Mighty Penguins from Party Perfect, a name selected as an homage to their company logo, were the first annual winners of the MATRA Games Team Cup. Team members Ned Parker, Lucy Trapp, Chris Nedervelt and Justyn Tisdale scored first place after a compilation of their individual games' competition results. Competing against ten other teams, the winners were announced Wednesday evening in the Entertainment Tent by MATRA Games Chair, Nelson Grandchamp, with a great deal of fanfare including cold spark fireworks! Ned says Party Perfect "trys to attend The Tent Show every year as an investment and reward to their employees for hard work during a busy season." In addition, Ned said, "they all had a great time and MATRA's Tent Show is a great experience." Just about a clean sweep for Party Perfect as Ned also took home the Golden Sledgehammer and Lucy was awarded Women's Overall Winner! They get bragging rights to the Cup - but only until next year! Teams - get prepared!!!



MATRA 2023 Membership Dues

All Membership dues for 2023 must be paid by **January 31, 2023**. You can pay on line through the MATRA website. Make sure you update your profile information to include any changes in address, emails, websites or phone numbers. Membership renewal statements will be our on December 31, 2022. If you are set up for automatic renewal, your credit card will be charged by 12/31/22.

MATRA Scholarship Donation

Looking for one final tax deduction for 2022? Consider donating to the MATRA Scholarship Fund! Click **here** to go to the Delaware Community Foundation website and make your donation by December 31, 2022. Contributions can be made on the DCF Website up until midnight, December 31st!! Every contribution helps MATRA provide academic scholarship opportunities to its members, their family members and employees. DCF will send you the appropriate allowable IRS tax deduction forms upon receipt of your donation. We thank you for your generosity.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Applications for 2023

MATRA Scholarship applications are being accepted beginning **December 15, 2022** for the 2023 academic year. Serviced by Delaware Community Foundation on our behalf, the General Application format permits student applicants to establish their own account to complete the application process. The MATRA Scholarship Committee will be awarding **three** (3) Scholarships of **$5,000** each for 2023. Apply early as the application deadline March 15, 2023. Click on the link below to create your username and password to get started! Winners will be notified by May 15, 2023.

Click Here

Save the Date(s)!!

MATRA is pleased to announce that we will be offering a West Coast Spring Training and an East Coast Spring Training for 2023.

West Coast Spring Training will be held on February 28, 2023 hosted by 24/7 Events in Valencia, California.



East Coast Spring Training 2023 will be held at Special Events Virginia, Portsmouth, VA on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.



Put these dates on your calendar! More information will be coming and Registration will be open soon. You won't want to miss this great one day education experience on each Coast!

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