Week of November 2, 2026

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 11/3/26	**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**
Wednesday 11/4/26	**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HOURS**
Wednesday 11/4/26	**BUSINESS PARTNER INFORMATION SESSION**
Wednesday 11/4/26	**EMERGING TRENDS COMMITTEE MEETING**
Thursday 11/5/26	**DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Dear IPMA Colleagues,

I'm returning from Charlotte with plenty of ideas, a few things to add to my to-do list, and a great deal of gratitude. Thank you to everyone who helped make the conference

possible, and thank you to each person who made a colleague feel welcome.

As I begin my term as president, I want to keep those connections growing. If you met someone at conference, follow up. If you brought home a useful idea, share it. If you couldn't attend, I hope we'll have an opportunity to connect soon.

In the coming weeks, the board and I will organize our priorities for the year ahead and share that work with you. I welcome your perspective as we begin: **What is one thing IPMA could help you do better this year?**

Whether it's developing a skill, solving a challenge, or finding colleagues who understand your work (without a ten-minute explanation), I'd love to hear from you.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I'm excited to get started, and particularly glad to have each of you alongside me.

Warm regards,
Kaitlyn Haddad
President, IPMA

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What an incredible week in Charlotte!

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors and exhibitors who helped make the IPMA Annual Conference such a memorable event. The rave reviews keep coming in, and your support, engagement, and partnership played an important role in making it all possible.

Thank you for being part of our success!

2026 Annual Conference Survey

Thank you for attending the IPMA Annual Conference in Charlotte.

In order to improve on your experience at future IPMA events, we would love to hear your thoughts. Please click on the link below to complete our short survey.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY

Congratulations to our Award Winners

The following awards were presented at the close of this year's conference. Congratulations to all of the winners!

- Strength of Many Award: **New Manager's Toolkit Work Group**
- DEI Champion Award: **Brendy Belony**
- Laurie Roselle Community Spirit / Pro-Bono Award: **Trish Alatorre-Ridings**
- Rising Star Award: **Amy Leon**
- Rising Star Award: **Antoine Robinson**
- Therese A. "Teri" Cannon Educational Scholarship: **Carlson Floy**
- President's Award: **Kara Buzga**

SEE ALL PAST AWARD WINNERS HERE

Ready to get more involved with IPMA in 2027?

IPMA is building its 2027 working committees, and we want YOU to be part of them!

✔️ Share your ideas
✔️ Connect with fellow IPMA members
✔️ Help shape the future of the Association
✔️ Make an impact in 2027

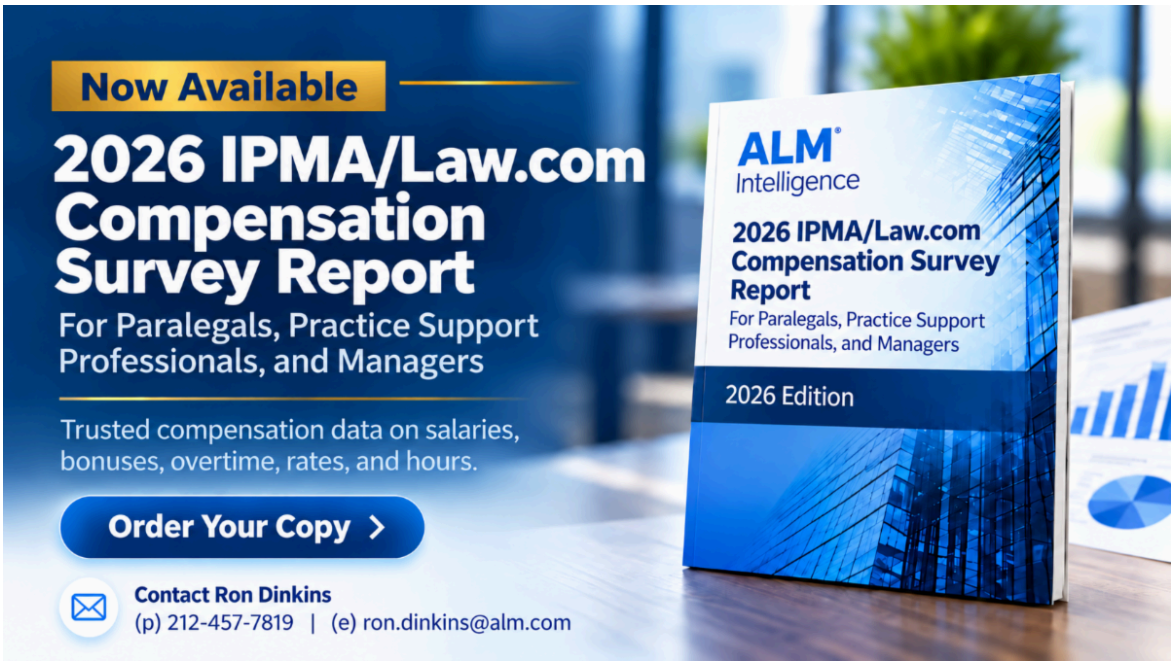
Use the links below to explore our committees and discover where you can get involved.
Have questions? Contact us at info@theipma.org.

EXPLORE COMMITTEES

IPMA Membership Profile

Please be sure to check and/or update your IPMA membership profile. This will ensure you receive important communications on all the wonderful things that are happening with us!

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE



2026 IPMA/Law.com Compensation Survey Report

The **2026 IPMA/Law.com Practice Support Compensation Survey Report** is now available, offering benchmarking data on compensation, staffing, benefits, billing practices, and workforce trends.

New for 2026: Expanded data on practice management roles, hybrid legal assistants, and junior, mid-level, and senior paralegals, along with insights on AI and automation, pay transparency, and legal support summer programs.

Access the Report:
Organizations with a Compass subscription can access the report here.

Non-subscribers may purchase the report directly, with pricing based on survey participation and IPMA membership. Excel data tables are also available as an add-on.

For purchasing information or an order form, contact **Ron Dinkins at ron.dinkins@alm.com**.

ACCESS THE REPORT

The IPMA's Celebration of Leaders in Legal

Join IPMA for an evening of **leadership, connection, and networking** at Élephante's Bar Bambino in Scottsdale! Connect with legal professionals, enjoy great food and drinks, and learn more about IPMA's leadership development opportunities.

Thursday, March 4, 2027 | 6:00 PM
Élephante – Bar Bambino | Scottsdale, Arizona

Bring a colleague or friend who would like to learn more about IPMA!

Reserve your spot today: Scan the QR code above or RSVP here.

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