

Press Release



Temple University School of Tourism and Hospitality Management recognizes Dion Magee as “2009 Educator of the Year”

“It was one of the best achievements of my professional career. It truly has become the greatest opportunity to influence event & meeting education throughout the world” - Dion Magee

Philadelphia, PA, January 8, 2010: On December 16, 2009, Temple University in Philadelphia honored event professionals who graduated from the Event Leadership Executive Certificate Program. In addition to those graduating, Temple University presented the prestigious **2009 Educator of the Year** award to Professor **Dion Magee, CMM** for his contribution and leadership to the university. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Magee was instrumental in updating, redesigning and implementing new curriculum and technology platforms. Dion Magee is an independent corporate and special events planner.

The Event Leadership Executive Certificate Program in Temple University’s School of Tourism and Hospitality Management has been honored by the International Festivals & Events Association (IFEA) in the highly recognized IFEA/Haas & Wilkerson Pinnacle Awards competition in 2008 and 2009. The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM) program received the gold award for Best Event Management Certificate Program with budgets under \$250,000. Sponsored by industry leader Haas & Wilkerson Insurance, the professional competition draws entries from among the world’s top festivals and events. The IFEA/Haas & Wilkerson Pinnacle Awards Ceremony was held Sept. 23 at the IFEA’s 53rd Annual Convention & Expo in Boise, Idaho. As the **leading event management curriculum program** in the country, hundreds of event professionals receive valuable instruction, career counseling, training, tools and technology resources.

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