

Corbin Ball Class of 1967 Noted Alumni Project

Corbin Ball, CSP, CMP, DES, MS has been repeatedly recognized as being one of the foremost influencers in the [\\$845 billion](#) events industry. His articles have appeared in hundreds of national and international publications and he has been quoted in the U.S. News & World Report, Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, USA Today and others. Corbin is an inductee into the Events Industry Council Hall (EIC) of Leaders for 2018, the most prestigious honor in the meetings, conventions, exhibitions and events industry. (The EIC's 33 member organizations represent over 103,500 individuals and 19,500 firms and properties involved in the meetings, conventions, and exhibitions industry.) He is the only person to have received both the Meeting Professionals International (MPI) International Supplier of the Year and the MPI International Chapter Leader of the Year awards. (MPI is the world's largest events industry association.) Corbin has been named as one of "The 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry" five times by Successful Meetings/MeetingNews magazines.

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Awards and Recognition:

- [Hall of Leaders](#), Events Industry Council, 2018
- G2Planet's [20 of the Best Event Industry Blogs to Follow](#), May 2018
- Bizzabo's [60 Most Influential Event Professionals To Follow](#), July 2016
- [Top 30 CMP Influencers](#) by the [Events Industry Council](#), September 2015
- [Meetings Trendsetter 2015](#), Meetings Today Magazine, July 2015
- [The Top 500 People in Events](#), BizBash, September 2018
- [Top Event Management Influencers](#), FitSmallBusiness: October 2018
- [40 Outstanding Event Industry Blogs to Follow](#), Endless Events, October 2018
- [11 Essential Blogs for Event Profs To Read](#), Hubb, May 2017
- [29 Top Event Industry Influencers to Follow](#), G2Planert, December 2017
- [The 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry](#), Successful Meetings, January 2012
- The 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry, MeetingNews, July 2003
- The 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry, MeetingNews, July 2002
- The 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry, MeetingNews, July 2001
- The 25 Most Influential People in the Meetings Industry, MeetingNews, July 2000
- Presenter of the Year, San Diego Chapter of MPI, 2008-2009
- Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) Designation, National Speakers Association, 2006*
- Presenter of the Year, San Diego Chapter of MPI, 2004-2005
- International Supplier of the Year, Meeting Professionals International, 2002
- MPI's Founding 7 Global Chancellors, 2002
- International Chapter Leader of the Year, Meeting Professionals International (MPI), August 1997
- Chapter Leader of the Year, Washington State Chapter MPI (WSCMPI), May 1997
- Chapter Leader of the Year, WSCMPI, May 1996
- Chapter Manager of the Year, WSCMPI, May 1995
- Outstanding Achievement Award, MPI International Government Affairs Committee, June 1995
- Meeting Planner of the Year, WSCMPI, June 1994
- Certified Meeting Professional (CMP), Events Industry Council, 1988 to present

*The [CSP](#) is the highest earned designation in the 3,400+ members of the National Speakers Association. Fewer than 15 percent of NSA members worldwide have achieved the CSP designation.