

# MCHA COMMITTEES & SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEES

## STANDING/AD HOC COMMITTEES:

1. **Member Relations** – Expand and retain membership and increase membership participation at Events and on Committees. TBD
2. **Education & Training** –Provide educational opportunities for members and their employees in hospitality principles, current issues, and personal development, which result in “Growing Hospitality Leaders for Tomorrow”. Expand and promote the MY Monterey program.  
John Avella – 831.582.3725 and Teri Owens – 831.241-9138
3. **Finance** – The Executive Director, Finance Chair and MCHA Chairman prepare the annual budget for approval by Executive Committee. Conducts mid-year review of budget. Makes long-term budgetary planning recommendations.  
Mark Watson – 831.601-6014
4. **Governance (Ad Hoc)** – Review, revise and monitor by-laws.  
Janine Chicourrat – 831.649.4511
5. **Governmental Affairs** – Minimizes government intervention and maximizes MCHA participation and influence in governmental actions.  
Rick Aldinger – 831.667-2700
6. **PR/Communications** – Provide internal and external outreach to membership and community, on Governmental Issues relevant to Hospitality, our activities and events, and ways Hospitality contributes positively to our community.  
Chris Chidlaw – 831.641.0657
7. **Rancho Cielo** – Continue to build and strengthen relationship between MCHA and Rancho Cielo. Meet to update, revise, and ensure that objectives are met.  
Carol Chorbajian- 831.646.5952 and Angela Hernandez – 831.646.1700 (tentative)

## SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEES:

1. **Annual Dinner** – Social Event of the year! The Annual Dinner and Auction is one of our major fund raisers for MCHA. Presentation of Hospitality Professional of the Year Award is given.  
Kaitlin Ford – 831.917.5708
2. **Employee Appreciation Day (Cancelled for 2021)** – Over 1300 employees participate beginning with daylong activities ranging from kayaking to golf. The day culminates with friendly competitions between hospitality employees, followed by awards and a BBQ for employees and families.  
Paula Calvetti – 831.657.6535.
3. **Golf Tournament** – An opportunity to socialize with fellow MCHA members and guests on one of our beautiful MCHA golf course member properties. The Tournament is followed by a dinner and awards ceremony. A major fund raiser for MCHA.  
Gary Cursio – 831.262-3310 and Chris Sommers – 831.917-3731
4. **Hospitality Recognition Lunch** – Hospitality Recognition Lunch honors 600 hourly hospitality employees. Ten finalists including the “Papa Vince” recipient and the Special Achievement Hourly Supervisor recipient are awarded plaques, proclamations, and gifts.  
Vicki Tackett – 831.901.1083 and Marion Abaunza – 831.333.2400