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Dear Friends,

In this issue, we turn our focus to the TISOH Alumni Association as they get set to host another networking mixer this month!

Meet your fellow alumni and network with new people at:

Panevino on September 18, 6pm - 8pm

We are pleased to welcome **Ms. Inshiya Vaughn** of **Wynn HR**, who will be on hand to chat with TISOH alums. Learn about new opportunities and find out what employers are looking for from an HR perspective. If this is your first mixer, come see what the fuss is about! [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

We are also proud to feature **Lori Whitelaw** in this month's alumni spotlight interview. Lori is with **Power Events** and **Simply Weddings**. She is an alum of our Wedding Coordination and Design program.

Looking ahead, our Fall class sessions are about to start for another group of eager students. New courses this term include the **Art of Food & Beverage, Meeting & Event Catering** and **Event Design & Production**. Classes begin on September 14. Learn more at www.tisoh.com.

Wishing everyone a great month ahead.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Lam
Director

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2009 Fall Alumni Mixer

When: Sept 18 6pm-8pm

Where: Panevino Ristorante
246 Via Antonio Ave
(off Sunset Rd
overlooking airport
runway)

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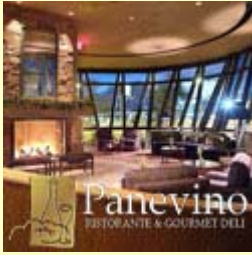
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Alumni Networking Mixer - September 18 at Panevino!



Join your fellow alumni for a fun evening of social and business networking!

"Meet and Greet" with Ms. Inshiya Vaughn from Wynn HR!

TISOH mixers are a great opportunity to rekindle friendships with past alumni and instructors. This month we are at **Panevino Ristorante**, described as "the most distinctive off strip property in all of Las Vegas". Its breathtaking view of the Strip, framed by slanted window walls, sustains the elusive and sexy vibe of notorious Las Vegas culture. This month, we are privileged to welcome **Ms. Inshiya Vaughn** from **Wynn HR**. Bring your questions and find out about opportunities. We hope to see everyone there!

Where: **Panevino Ristorante** (at the lounge area)
246 Via Antonia Ave, Las Vegas (off Sunset Rd overlooking airport runway)
When: **September 18, 6pm-8pm**
Admission: **\$20 (includes food / cash bar)**

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP!](#)

Questions? Contact Brit Bertino (702.435.7693 or bbertino@powervents.com)

Alumni Spotlight - Interview with Lori Whitelaw



1, What attracted you to the career of a wedding consultant?

I think the rewarding experience of knowing that I had something to do with the happiest day of two peoples lives was one of the most attracting things about the career as a wedding consultant.

2, As a wedding consultant, what is best part of your job?

I think the best part of my job would be that I actually enjoy what I'm doing. When I go into the office everyday there is nothing that I really dread doing. I love finally meeting clients that I have been conversing with through e-mail and telephone. It is great to put a name with a face and see the excitement in their eyes when they talk about their day.

3, If you had to give advice to someone looking to become a wedding consultant, what would it be?

I would tell them to keep trying. If you stay persistent at what you would like to do, then you can make it happen. I had almost a year of intern hours before I was hired.

4, Tell us about your TISOH experience. What was the most fun or rewarding memory you have?

I loved TISOH. It was the first time in my 14 years of schooling that I actually looked forward to going to class and doing homework. I think the most fun memory that I have was the late nights spent at a classmate's house with another classmate. The three of us worked on finishing our projects together till the wee hours of the morning.

5, What was the toughest job interview question you received and why?

Where do you see yourself in five years. I know everyone should have a five year plan but honestly I

was 20 years old when this question was asked of me. I didn't know what I was going to be doing in five days let alone five years. It was hard for me to come up with a great answer for that.

6, Tell us three fun facts about Lori. What makes you tick?

I am addicted to shoes. I love all different kinds and have over 100 pairs but I still love to wear my same 2 pairs on a regular basis. I moved to Las Vegas when I was 18 years old and didn't know a single person. Everyone from my high school thought I was nuts and I wasn't going to make it. Here I am three years later, and I would say that I have. I cannot stand when my roommates leave their dishes around the house. That is the one thing that drives me crazy more than anything else I think. HAHA

7, Tell us about Power Events.



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8, Tell us about Simply Weddings.



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Learn more at: www.simplyweddingsbybritbertino.com (Inquiries? Email Lori at lwhitelaw@simplyweddingsbybritbertino.com)

Last Chance to enroll for Fall classes starting Sept 14

To learn more or enroll, visit: www.tisoh.com

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