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BAILEY, LANE RECEIVE CMP DESIGNATION!

The Waco Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is pleased to announce that Rhonda Bailey, Convention Services Manager, and Sandi Lane, Convention Sales Manager, passed the Certified Meeting Professionals (CMP) examination, making them the most recent Waco CVB graduates to earn the prestigious designation of CMP.

This distinguished credential is designed to increase the professionalism of meeting planners in all sectors of the industry; recognize and raise industry standards; and increase the value of these practitioners to their employers. The CMP designation has been earned by more than 13,000 meeting professionals in 35 countries and territories worldwide.

Obtaining the CMP designation is a two-part process, consisting of an application and a written examination. Eligibility to take the examination is based on an extensive review of professional qualifications. Candidates must have at least three years of employment in the meetings industry and demonstrate responsibility and accountability for successful meetings.

“We are very proud of Rhonda and Sandi receiving this prestigious designation,” stated Elizabeth A. Taylor, Director for the Waco CVB. “Both of these ladies demonstrate the highest level of achievement, which is a true asset to the Waco CVB.”