

A Peek Behind the Curtain

For the PMPA members (or non-members) who wonder how things get done at PMPA National, here is a little peek behind the curtain.



During our spring online PMPA Town Hall, Tom Bernstein from Torin Products wanted to know what was on my wall behind me. (They were session sheets for planning our National Technical Conference.) He said, "To the members who even think about how things are pulled off, the staff at PMPA are sort of like behind the curtain in the *Wizard of Oz* movie." So here is a peek behind the curtain. **PMPA**



Cate Smith working on the 2020-2021 budget. She makes sure that we are good stewards of our money and keeps the strategic plan on track to provide valuable, consierge service to our members.



Joe Jackson is in the PMPA studio serving as audio engineer for *Speaking of Precision* — Monday with Miles podcasts. He edits out the bloopers and makes us sound good!



Miles Free and I celebrating another successful podcast recording in the PMPA studio. Podcasts are usually recorded on Thursday and released on Monday unless there is an urgent update that needs to get out. We also started a Mailbag edition where I ask Miles questions to see if he can answer them.



Renee Merker is working the phones planning a valuable and fun Annual Meeting being held at the Big Cedar Lodge in Branson, MO in October.



Veronica Durden loves to shop and knows how to find a deal! She puts her skills to good use by finding all the swag for our meetings and conferences.

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