



Member Spotlight Questions – Kate DeFrancisco

How long have you been involved with TRC?

Since the first meeting in 2012! I had the honor of being one of the first board members, was President in 2016 and I continue to be involved in helping plan the after-hours events and am on the Programs Committee this year.

What is your favorite thing about TRC Meetings?

The members! We have the best group. Everyone is so friendly and welcoming.

Who is your current Employer and what is your role?

MSI Global Transformation Solutions (MSI GTS). Yes, we have changed our name. My current role, going into my 20th year with the company is Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Design.

What's the best thing about your role?

I am excited to be in this role because it affords me the opportunity to provide consulting and advisory services and work within all of our business lines. The diversity of the conversations and projects I am working on keeps work from getting monotonous and I enjoy helping making my clients successful.

How many cities have you lived in?

8! Syracuse, NY; Hollywood, FL; Coral Gables, FL; Newburyport, MA; London, England; Salisbury, MA; Haverhill, MA; Lantana, FL

What's the last song you listened to?

On to the Next One (Jay-Z) from my 5k running playlist. Last song from this morning's run!

What's the best vacation you have ever taken and why?

I have been fortunate to have many awesome vacations with my family. One of the best however was on my own last year when I went to Israel on a scholarship with an amazing women's group called the JWPR. Floating in the Dead Sea, visiting the Kotel (Western Wall), walking through the old city, riding a camel through the desert are just a few of the highlights. The craziest thing is that I was invited to go again as a chaperone for the group this year and should be there again when you are reading this!

Which store would you love to win a shopping spree from?

Louis Vuitton because I would never spend the money there myself. LOL!

Name one thing on your Bucket List.

This past month I checked off a long-awaited bucket list item. I was scuba certified with my son Fisher. I am also working on one more, competing in a triathlon this summer!

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