

**Application for
Event Professional of the Year**

**Kim Towne,
City of Suwanee, GA**

Judges' score: 9.2

How many years has the nominee been in the industry?

9 years

What impact did they have on a community, organization or event?

Kim Towne, has had a profound impact on both the community and the organizations she has served through her exceptional work as a Community Event Professional. Her contributions have been instrumental in fostering a sense of unity, pride, and inclusivity within the community, particularly in the City of Suwanee over the past 9 years she has been in this role. Kim Towne consistently demonstrates a deep appreciation for the cultural diversity and constantly changing population of Suwanee. Through events, she has provided a stage for local artists, musicians, and performers, showcasing the rich tapestry of Suwanee's cultural identity. This emphasis on cultural enrichment has not only enhanced the vibrancy of events but also strengthened Suwanee community's sense of pride. Recognizing the power of events to make a difference, Kim integrates philanthropic initiatives seamlessly into event planning, specifically benefiting organization in the Suwanee area. She has demonstrated a commitment to giving back, contributing to the betterment of Suwanee and instilling a sense of social responsibility within the community. Kim was the brains behind a community food drive between Suwanee and neighboring city, Sugar Hill in the fall of 2023. Kim's idea helped to raise almost 5,000 pounds of food in a six week campaign that saw Suwanee "lose" to Sugar Hill by 45 pounds of collected food.

Statement of impact for nominee

In the past 9 years of Kim being part of the Suwanee Event's Team, events have increased to nearly 50 events a year. Kim was added to the event's team back in 2016 when current event manager was diagnosed with cancer and Kim stepped in to lead the helm for events and proved to be such a value to the team that she became a permanent, full-time employee. Kim has proven to be the "Louise" to Amy's Thelma. She continues to set the bar for Suwanee's reputation of Memory Making events. Kim's positive influence has graced over 340 events in the past 9 years. One of Kim's signature projects in 2023 was taking on the community built playground called Playtown Suwanee 2.0. Kim organized a volunteer committee tasked with rebuilding a playground in approximately 5 days. While the task continued to bring challenges in weather, building materials and even site preparation, Kim persevered. The community walked away from the build knowing they left their legacy in a new community playground for Suwanee's youngest citizens. Kim was able to connect and solve issues between parties to see the playground to completion.



Mayor Jimmy Burnette
City of Suwanee
330 Town Center Avenue
Suwanee, GA 30024

January 26, 2024

I am writing with immense enthusiasm to endorse Kim Towne for the well-deserved title of Event Professional of the Year. Having had the pleasure of collaborating with Kim over the] years, I have been consistently impressed by her exceptional skills, unwavering dedication to Suwanee, and innovative approach to event planning.

Kim Towne's proficiency in orchestrating events is nothing short of extraordinary. From conceptualization of creativity to flawless execution, she demonstrates an unparalleled ability to navigate every facet of event planning with precision and creativity.

I wholeheartedly support Kim Towne's nomination for Event Professional of the Year.

Thank you for considering Kim for this honor.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Burnette



Denise Brinson
City of Suwanee
330 Town Center Avenue
Suwanee, GA 30024

January 26, 2024

I am thrilled to nominate Kim Towne for the distinguished title of Event Professional of the Year. I believe Kim Towne's outstanding contributions, dedication, and positive impact on the event planning industry make her an exemplary candidate for this prestigious recognition.

Kim's meticulous attention to detail and creative prowess result in seamless and unforgettable events. Her adaptability to industry trends showcases her as a forward-thinking professional, while her leadership skills and collaborative approach have been instrumental in the success of numerous projects including the build of PlayTown Suwanee 2.0.

Sincerely,

Denise Brinson



