

Nicky McGrane – CEO & Founder of Conference Partners International

Nicky established CPI in 1998 and is a passionate advocate for the Global Meetings Industry. For over five years, she represented UK and Irish PCOs on the board of the International Association of Professional Congress Organisers (IAPCO), the international accrediting body for PCOs. Nicky is the current European Director of Education for IAPCO and the founder of the Association of Irish Professional Conference Organisers (AIPCO). The core values which underpin Nicky's approach are quality, trust and integrity. Having personally run more than 300 national and international conferences, Nicky takes a "hands-on approach to her business". Regarded as a leading lateral thinker with an innovative approach to problem solving and delivery. Renowned for her ability to identify opportunities, her creative thinking and strategic advice has been sought at the highest level by numerous associations, corporations and industry bodies.