

PHILIPPE KWON

Philippe Kwon joined Destination Winnipeg in early 2009 as Sales Manager, Meetings & Conventions. Prior to his current position, he had been with Inland Audio Visual since 1991 as their audio visual rental consultant; specializing in national association conferences, federal government hearings and other special events.

Since 1986, Philippe has also worked extensively in sound and lighting in the music industry. He has worked with numerous national and international artists and still does work with music groups through his company, International Tour Productions.

Drawing from his many years of experience in the production industry, Philippe offers courses through Red River College. He teaches both a live sound reinforcement course and InfoComm's "Essentials of the AV Industry". He is currently the only authorized InfoComm International instructor in Canada. Philippe is also available to deliver customized private workshops and presentations.

Philippe holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from the University of Winnipeg, a Bachelor of Commerce honours degree in marketing from the University of Manitoba, a Human Resource Management certificate from the University of Manitoba Department of Continuing Education, a Canadian Council of Pharmaceutical Education accreditation certificate and a Destination Marketing Association International Certificate of Achievement for DMAI's Sales Academy I & II courses.

In addition to his involvement with MPI Manitoba Chapter, Philippe is also an associate member of the MPI Minnesota, Ottawa and Toronto chapters. He also does other work as the consulting technical director for The Meeting Place; as well as other churches and clients.

Philippe's favourite extracurricular activities include travelling with his wife and walking his dog. He is a certified PADI open water scuba diver and loves to dive in Caribbean destinations.