



MOLLY HACKETT

Co-Founder - Exchange Initiative

Molly Hackett, co-founder of Exchange Initiative and principal of Nix Conference & Meeting Management, is a leading advocate in the battle against human trafficking, particularly child sex trafficking.

The mission of Exchange Initiative is to empower and inspire action among individuals and organizations to combat sex trafficking. Exchange Initiative developed and launched the TraffickCam app in June 2016. The free mobile app allows travelers to anonymously photograph hotel rooms and upload data to a national database used by law enforcement and investigators to locate victims and their pimps.

In 2016, Nix Conference & Meeting Management was named for the second year in a row by ECPAT-USA as one of just 19 companies in the U.S. honored as a Top Member of The Code “for their exceptional work to integrate child protection practices into their business.”

Along with Nix co-founder Jane Quinn and staff at Nix, Molly teamed with ECPAT-USA in 2012 to develop and sign the very first Meeting Planners’ Code of Conduct. In 2013, Molly and Jane cofounded Exchange Initiative, an organization that grew from their company’s work in corporate social responsibility.

Exchange Initiative hosted the conference IGNITE: Sparking Action Against Sex Trafficking in 2014. IGNITE was the first nationwide conference to bring together all stakeholders to discuss system changes and cohesive community response for real impact in the fight to end sex trafficking.

Nix Conference & Meeting Management is a full service meeting planning company based in St. Louis, Missouri. Nix has managed hundreds of meetings, conferences and trade shows on four continents and in 17 countries.

Molly is an active member of Meeting Professionals International (MPI), the Women Presidents’ Organization (WPO), and BNI International.

She is a graduate from the University of Missouri - Rolla, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and an Associate in Risk Management. Molly has been active in her community, serving as a Girl Scouts of America Leader and a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America.