

## About The Young Professionals Network

The Young Professionals Network (YPN) of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce offers social networking, professional development, and volunteer opportunities to ambitious young professionals.

As the premier organization of its kind in the region, membership in YPN will help you improve your career, develop your leadership abilities, build your network, and give back to the Greater Philadelphia community.

Our members don't just come to YPN events to trade business cards and walk away. This is a place where young professionals meet to build lasting friendships, share big ideas and invest in the future of Greater Philadelphia.

**Total Membership:** YPN is a network of more than 1000 young professionals from 11 counties throughout the Greater Philadelphia region.

**Age Range:** The majority of our members are between 24–38 years of age.

**Gender:** 49.35% Male, 50.65% Female

“Being a member of YPN puts me at the forefront of where young professionals need to be, in front of business leaders and decision makers. With YPN, you get the full spectrum, with volunteer opportunities, networking and professional development.”

-Mai-Linh Hoang, Account Manager and Strategist at SilverFlame Communications



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## Events

At monthly events hosted in some of Greater Philadelphia's premier hot spots, business leaders, public officials and industry experts provide insight into regional issues and share tips on career advancement. You'll have an opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and share common interests with your peers.

### Some previous speakers at YPN events:

- Mayor Michael Nutter
- David Cohen, Executive Vice President, Comcast Corporation; and Chairman, Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Lyn Kremer, Publisher, Philadelphia Business Journal
- Renee Archawski, Executive Director, Philadelphia Cares

### Some previous locations of YPN events:

- The Pyramid Club of Philadelphia
- Table 31, Comcast Center
- Ruth and Raymond G. Perelman Building of the Philadelphia Museum of Art
- The Adventure Aquarium

## Professional Development

Now is the time to invest in yourself and your career. Building on the success of previous professional development seminars, YPN hosts several skills-building workshops. There are four per year that cover topics like strategic networking and the importance of having a mentor. Each session is lead by a facilitator who incorporates a lecture format with interactive elements and activities.

## Get Involved

As a young professional, it's important to get involved. That's why we provide opportunities for our members to take on leadership roles within the organization and volunteer in the community. You'll have fun, meet people who share your interests and concerns, and make a real difference in the lives of others.

### Join one of many YPN committees and immediately start making an impact:

- Events Committee
- Membership Committee
- PR/Marketing Committee
- Volunteer Committee

Volunteer outreach is a big part of our mission, because we know that through enriching our communities we are investing in the future of Greater Philadelphia. YPN provides many volunteer opportunities and has a special partnership with McClure Elementary School in North Philadelphia to lend support to faculty and students. Help out with our annual toy and book drive, participate in a career day for third and fourth graders, or paint the halls as part of a community-wide day of service.

## Why Join?

- Build relationships with more than 1000 diverse young professionals from across the region.
- By joining YPN, you'll be associated with the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, one of the most powerful and influential business organizations in the country. You can even attend select Chamber events at a discounted rate.
- Interact with the region's prominent business leaders and policy officials.
- Gain valuable networking and leadership skills that will contribute to your personal development and professional success.

**For more information, call 215-790-3677, visit [www.ypnphilly.com](http://www.ypnphilly.com), or email [ypn@greaterphilachamber.com](mailto:ypn@greaterphilachamber.com).**

*"YPN has helped me establish new personal and professional relationships, meet regional business leaders, and most importantly, understand the pulse of the region."*

*-Matt Hyde, Director of Client Services at The TASA Group*

*"As a member of YPN for over 7 years, I can emphatically say that YPN has made an impact on my professional and personal life. As a business attorney, meeting potential clients or possible referral partners is key, and YPN has provided me with that opportunity. On a personal note, many of the people I've met through YPN have surely become life-long friends. My involvement with YPN has been a rewarding experience."*

*-Anne Madonia, Attorney at Cozen O'Conner*

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