



Chapter Young Professionals Group

The purpose of a young professionals' group at an APWA chapter is to provide a platform for young professionals to engage with each other and with experienced professionals in the public works industry. The group should aim to help younger members develop professionally, build their networks, and become more engaged with the larger APWA chapter.

Specific goals of chapter YP group may include:

- **Professional Development:** Provide professional development opportunities such as workshops, training sessions, and conferences that focus on topics relevant to young professionals in the public works industry.
- **Networking:** Facilitate networking opportunities to help young professionals build relationships with their peers and more experienced professionals in the field.
- **Mentoring:** Establish mentorship programs that connect younger members with experienced professionals who can offer guidance and support as they navigate their careers in public works.
- **Community Engagement:** Organize community service projects and other events that help young professionals give back to their communities and make a positive impact in the public works industry.
- **Membership Growth:** Help to increase membership and engagement of younger professionals within the APWA chapter through targeted recruitment and outreach efforts.
- **Leadership Development:** Provide opportunities for young professionals to develop leadership skills and become more involved in the APWA chapter by serving on committees or in leadership positions.

Overall, the purpose and goals of a chapter YP group should be focused on supporting the professional growth and development of younger members, building connections between members, and increasing engagement and participation within the larger APWA chapter.

