An AWWA Young Professional (YP) is defined as any person under 35 years of age or new to the water industry (within the last 10 years). YPs work at water plants, utility offices, engineering firms, regulatory agencies, manufacturers, educational institutions, sales representative firms, and more. We are an energetic group of AWWA members with much to offer the Association.

**Mission Statement**

The AWWA YPs are led by the YP Committee. The mission of the IN AWWA YP Committee is to:

- Promote involvement of young professionals in AWWA at the state and national level.
- Facilitate involvement of young professionals on research and technical committees.
- Develop programs to mentor young professionals.
- Exchange ideas between members.

Are you or a young professional you know:
- Interested in joining the YP Mailing List?
- Interested in joining the YP Committee?
- Searching for a way to get involved in AWWA at the state or national level?

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# 2016 AWWA YP Calendar

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* Check the INAWWA website for more information.

Additional events may be added throughout the year. Keep up to date by visiting our webpage!

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## YP Committee-Sponsored Events

### Meet & Greet

Young Professionals from all over the state come together to kick off the IN-AWWA Annual Conference with a Meet & Greet event. In this social setting, YPs can meet and network with other YPs in the drinking water industry as well as IN-AWWA Section leaders. This event is not an official Conference event, so all YPs are encouraged to attend, regardless of whether or not they will be attending the Conference.

### Technical Sessions

The YP Committee organizes technical tours and presentations in order to provide YPs an opportunity to learn more about technical topics concerning the drinking water industry. Technical sessions are targeted to YPs and technical education hours (CEUs, PDHs, etc.) are typically provided.

### Social Events

The YP Committee organizes several social events to provide YPs with a chance to meet and network in a relaxed and fun environment. Social events may include bowling, attending a sporting event, or a happy hour.

### District Events

The IN-AWWA Section is divided into five districts. The YP Committee organizes events in each of the Indiana Districts.

Additionally, the YPs participate in the annual Spring and Fall District Meetings. These meetings are another great way to network with others in the drinking water industry and earn technical education hours (CEUs, PDHs, etc.).

### Fresh Ideas Poster Competition

The YP Committee sponsors the Fresh Ideas Poster Competition annually. This competition is open to YPs who work or attend an educational institute in the state of Indiana. Participants prepare a technical poster to display at the IN-AWWA Annual Conference. The top presentation will have the opportunity to present at the AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition to compete nationally.

### YP Summit

The YP Summit is an annual event open to AWWA, WEF, and non-members. The YP Summit offers YPs a wide variety of professional development sessions built on career enhancement topics as well as an opportunity to network with others in the drinking water and wastewater industries throughout North America.