

Attention Younger Members.....

Do you consider yourself a younger member of public works profession (35ish and under)? Do you want to get more involved and meet more members your age? Or perhaps you have always been interested in APWA (American Public Works Association) but are not a member. Well here is your chance! In 2005 the Northern California Chapter of APWA formed a Younger Member Group (YMG) to promote activities and involvement of its younger members. Planned activities for this coming year include **after work social gatherings, special training for younger engineers in public works, a summer golf outing, and perhaps a rafting trip.**

My first duty as the newly appointed chair of the YMG is to find all the younger members. If you are interested in getting more information on upcoming events or would like to assist in helping organize events please send me an e-mail at jpakpour@pcgengr.com, call (925) 224-7717 or go to www.apwanorcal.org.

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Younger Member Group Chair

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**Pay only \$10! for the first 5 attendees 35 years and under at the Northern California APWA
Monthly Luncheons held the third Friday of every month in Berkeley**

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Younger Member Group – Mission Statement

To promote the activities and involvement of younger individuals (ages 35 and under) in the Public Works profession, the Northern California Chapter of APWA created the Younger Member Group (YMG) in early 2005. The YMG is committed to serving our membership through the following Goals, which are consistent with the mission and goals of national APWA:

- Provide younger members an opportunity to interact, network and develop relationships through after work social gatherings, discounted lunch programs, tours, skiing, rafting, and other activities along with encouraging participation and leadership in the Northern California APWA Chapter.
- Enhance our service to our members by partnering with other younger member associations, such as ASCE YMF, which will provide more opportunities to carry out the APWA National Mission.
- Encourage cities and counties with agency memberships to support the participation of its younger employees by (a) designating at least 10% of memberships to younger members within the agency (b) nominating outstanding younger employees for the Chapter's annual "Outstanding Younger Member" Award and (c) to support the attendance in the Emerging Leaders Program at the APWA's annual Congress.
- Plan for committee leadership transitions and develop younger member talent and knowledge for future Chapter leadership.
- Provide more opportunity for participation and service to the community from younger members such as volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity and other non-profit organizations.