



STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

December 7, 2018

Committee Description

The Students and Young Professionals Committee plans and hosts networking activities and events for students and YPs. Past events include happy hours, plant tours, brewery tours, rain garden cleanups, whirlyball, bowling, driving range events, and more! The committee encourages students and YP participation in water related degrees and professions. In addition, the committee plans a Student Poster Competition and SYP Reception each year at IWEA's annual conference. Young professionals are defined as those individuals with up to ten years work experience in the industry and less than 35 years of age. Students are defined as those individuals who are enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours in an accredited college or university.

2019/2020 Goals:

The SYP Committee will continue to plan events and encourage students and young professionals in the industry to network with their peers and develop the soft skills required to advance their careers. The committee aims to increase participation at events throughout the year and at the Student Poster Competition at IWPC 2019. The committee is interested in revitalizing student chapters over the course of the next year in order to facilitate better participation from students in IWEA moving forward.

2018/2019 Committee Members:

Below is a list of active committee members as of December 7th, 2018.

Member Name	Position
Meagan Matias	Chair
Shantanu Agarwal	Member
Emily Campbell	Member
Anjolie Cheema	Member
Dylan Cooney	Member
Saki Handa	Member
Paul Hurley	Member
Lance Langer	Member
Kelly Lockerbie	Member
Lou Storino	Member
Fred Wu	Member
Ed Jankun	Member



2018 Summary of Activities:

Student and YP Events

The following is a list of events held by the committee:

- IWPC Student Poster Competition
- Spring Rain Garden Maintenance and Networking Lunch
- President's Barbecue
- SYP Happy Hour at Fado Irish Pub in Chicago
- Fall Rain Garden Maintenance and Networking Lunch

Clarifier Newsletter Articles

The following is a list of articles submitted by the committee:

- Winter 2018: Rain Garden Project Fall Update
- Spring 2018: Student Poster Competition at IWPC Conference

2019-2020 Student and YP News

The committee is excited to be hosting its first-ever Students and Young Professionals mini-track at IWPC 2019. The track will take place on Monday afternoon and lead directly into the Posters and Beer event and the YP reception.

The committee's main goal for 2019-2020 is to reinvigorate participation in our student chapters to ensure a larger young professional population participates in the organization in the years to come. We are planning to host a talk at one or two local universities during the beginning of the Spring 2019 semester to gauge interest, and will plan more student-focused activities over the next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meagan Matias
Students and Young Professionals Committee Chair