



STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 15th, 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.

2018/19 Goals:

The SYP Committee will continue to plan events and encourage students and young professionals in the industry to network with their peers. The committee will aim to increase participation at events throughout the year and at the Student Poster Competition at IWPC 2019.

2017/18 Committee Members:

Below is a list of active committee members as of December 1st, 2017.

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



2017/18 Summary of Activities:

Student and YP Events

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

- IWPC Student Poster Competition
- Pinstripes bowling
- Spring Rain Garden maintenance
- President's Barbecue
- St. Charles plant tour
- Des Plaines Golf Center event
- Fall Rain Garden maintenance

Clarifier Newsletter Articles

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

- Spring 2017: WEF's 2017 Young Professionals Summit
- Summer 2017: The Spring Rain Garden Takes Root
- Fall 2017: Students and Young Professionals Events

Other

The committee sent a representative to attend the WEF/AWWA Young Professionals summit to network with other member association SYP committee members and share ideas for YP events, annual conferences, and student involvement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly Lockerbie
Students and Young Professionals Committee Chair