



# young trade professionals

A PROGRAM OF WITA

**Vision:**

*Focusing a passion in trade to develop professionals with impact.*

**Mission:**

*To bring together young professionals in an interactive environment to build relationships and expertise in trade.*

YTP targets **students, interns, and entry-level professionals** who have an avid interest in trade and seek an opportunity to translate interest into experience.

As a grassroots program, YTP is led entirely by its members, providing tangible leadership opportunities and real responsibilities for our community's newest members. WITA provides funding, connections, and office support for YTP and its forums. YTP members conceive and host each forum, transforming their energy and passion for trade into solid educational and professional networking experiences.

*Here is what YTP offers your young trade professionals:*

- **Monthly trade forums** featuring senior and mid-level professional guests. Forums are structured to elicit **discussion that is as much career-oriented as it is content-oriented**, acting as a resource for young professionals to acquire insight into professional development as well as trade-related issues.
- **Monthly happy hours to network and socialize with other young professionals** who share a similar interest in trade and trade policy.
- **Opportunities to exhibit leadership** and build practical experience by conceiving and hosting forums, participating in committees, and volunteering talent and resources to conceive innovative ways to build and enhance YTP.
- **Membership and all events are free**, which allows a level of accessibility otherwise unavailable to young professionals.

*For updates on future events and meetings, click the YTP link on the left side of [www.wita.org](http://www.wita.org) or contact [youngtradeprofessionals@gmail.com](mailto:youngtradeprofessionals@gmail.com) to join our e-mail list.*

**If you're a Young Trade Professional and want to join YTP, please email [youngtradeprofessionals@gmail.com](mailto:youngtradeprofessionals@gmail.com) and/or join our Facebook group.**

**It's fast and free, and you'll be able to jump right in!**

*Please pass this flier on to any Young Trade Professionals in your office, and encourage them to join and help lead YTP. YTP Membership not only helps young professionals enrich their professional development but also allows them access to an expanded professional network to more effectively carry out their work responsibilities. Your encouragement and support of WITA helps the trade community foster the next generation. Thank you for making your young trade colleagues aware of this opportunity!*