

**Young Professionals Committee Meeting Minutes**

Dec 21st 2:30pm, 2023

1. Call to Order and Welcome

**Meetings will typically be 3rd Thursdays 2:30pm**, virtual on Zoom

**Aprrove minutes** *Meeting minutes: Ariana W.*

**Welcome first-time attendees:** *Zach G., Maggie V.*

1. January Seasoned Professional Guest Speaker: **Colin McCorkle, Water & Wastewater Engineer**
2. February Guest Speaker: **Frank Williams, Project Manager at Peerless Midwest**
3. January YP Presentation: **Still looking, volunteer!**
4. Communication
   1. Monthly Newsletter – YP Spotlight Zach H.
   2. LinkedIn Page: **Is anyone interested in acting as admin?**
      1. Echo monthly newsletter, events, etc.
      2. Repost relevant articles
5. Upcoming Events (Thursday afternoons seem to work best)
   1. Joint Expo (February 6 & 7)
      1. Mixer planning is underway
      2. Any other ideas?
         1. Paired tour of the expo floor with YPs and Seasoned Professionals
         2. Scavanger hunt
   2. YP Summit (February 12 & 13) – Ariana W. To attend and write a summary article
6. Proposed list of events for 2024:
   1. Joint Expo Mixer (February 6th)
   2. East and West Side Plant Tours – Spring
   3. Joint MWEA/AWWA YP Event – Summer
   4. YP’s at MI-ACE Event – September
   5. Trainings
   6. Lobbying/Governmental Learning Session (Advocacy)
   7. Holiday Party – December
7. Spread the word about the YPs and help us boost membership!
8. Happy Holidays!