**DRAFT MINUTES**

# Young Professionals Committee Aug 17, 2023 Zoom Meeting

**3:00-3:35 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kyle Tryan, Rachel Zywiczynski, Ariana Wade, Kyle Robertson, Erika Ignace, Jack Hughes, Kate Alexakos, Amani Saiyad, Quentin Clark, Frank Williams, John Grealey

**GUESTS:** Joe Nelson (Chemtrac) spoke about his journey in the industry and did a presentation on Chemtrac online instruments.

1. Meeting Called to Order at 3:02 p.m.
2. Next month’s YP meeting will be hybrid (in person in GR). Bonnifer to address the YPs and ask questions.
3. Upcoming trainings and FYI
   1. MI-ACE conference in Port Huron Sept 12-15 (hot topics leaders discussion session)
   2. EGLE infrastructure conf. in Kalamazoo Sept 19-21
   3. MWEA Holiday party is Dec 14th.
   4. Joint Expo in Lansing in February (scavenger hunt?)
4. Schedule of events for 2023 (Thursday afternoons seem to work best)
   1. Fall East/West side plant tours scheduled for Oct 26th.
      1. West side will be Benton Twp and St Joe plants
      2. East side will be Ann Arbor water plant
   2. Holiday Party to be planned
   3. Other Ideas:
      1. No Water No Beer? Or No Water No Coffee breakfast?
      2. Sporting event (griffins, pistons, tigers...)
      3. Holiday Party?
      4. Plants to tour: Plainfield, Grand Haven, South Haven, Ludington, Wyoming, LBWL, Benton Charter Twp, Lake Charter Twp, GLWA plants
5. Rachel discussed plans for 2024 for the YPs. Gave brief overview of The Deep End. Will be bringing on more guest speakers to meetings.
6. Succession Plan
   1. Rachel new Chair and Ariana new Vice Chair in September.
7. Additional comments
   1. MI-ACE registration is free for first time attendees
8. Meeting Adjourned at 3:35 p.m.