



Young Professionals' Newsletter

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About MTS Young Professionals

The purpose of the Young Professionals is to connect young graduates/engineers with MTS Houston. Some of the goals of the committee are to:

- Specifically target, attract and retain young professionals into the Marine technology industry.
- Promote growth and exposure for young professionals through MTS-sponsored training seminars and events.
- Expose young professionals to key projects, industry leaders and companies.
- Identify resources and tools to enhance careers.
- Provide mentor/mentee relationships within MTS Houston, and work with MTS College Sections.

2008 Wrap-Up

The last Young Professionals' Lunch & Learn of 2008 was held December 11th at the MacDermid Offshore Solutions facilities in Pasadena. We had a great turnout considering it was the last of the year and during the Holiday season, but we had a great presentation regarding umbilicals and hydraulic fluids. The YP also handed out \$250 worth of gift cards.

Committee Meeting

YP held its most recent committee meeting on December 10th. Overview of 2008 was discussed, along with the committee's progress, future events, and the Mentors Program. 2009 looks very promising for this committee!



2008 Food Drive

The Young Professionals held a one-day Food Drive in September and asked for donations of canned food. Thank you to all that brought donations. We collected 200 lbs in one day!

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Mentor Program

Planning is underway. A great amount of time is needed to organize and allow this program to be fully efficient, professional and successful.

Bridging the Gap!!





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2008 Sponsors

We would like to thank all of our sponsors of 2008. YP hopes you saw a good investment in what this group of individuals is attempting to accomplish. If you are interested in continuing your sponsorship or haven't yet sponsored but would like to do so, please advise Sarah Lehman. Thank you to all!

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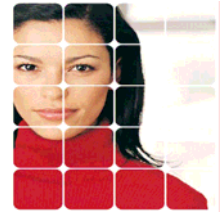
For more information about MTS YP

You can find the YP page via the Houston chapter of MTS at www.mtshouston.org. This site will also provide further details on how to join, local events, mission statement, and officers, among other information. You can view the MTS National website at www.mtsociety.org. You may also contact Sarah Lehman to be added to the YP database & to receive further information.

Upcoming Lunch & Learns

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Presenter: RadOil



Thursday, April 2, 2009

Presenter: Dockwise

If you are interested in sponsoring/presenting a future Lunch & Learn or to RSVP please contact Jennifer Williams: jennifer.williams@saipemamerica.com

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