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online please visit:*

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.

The MTS National website (www.mtsociety.org) also provides nationwide information including:

- MTS conferences & workshops
- MTS scholarships and education
- MTS sections
- MTS professional committees

BRIDGING THE GAP.

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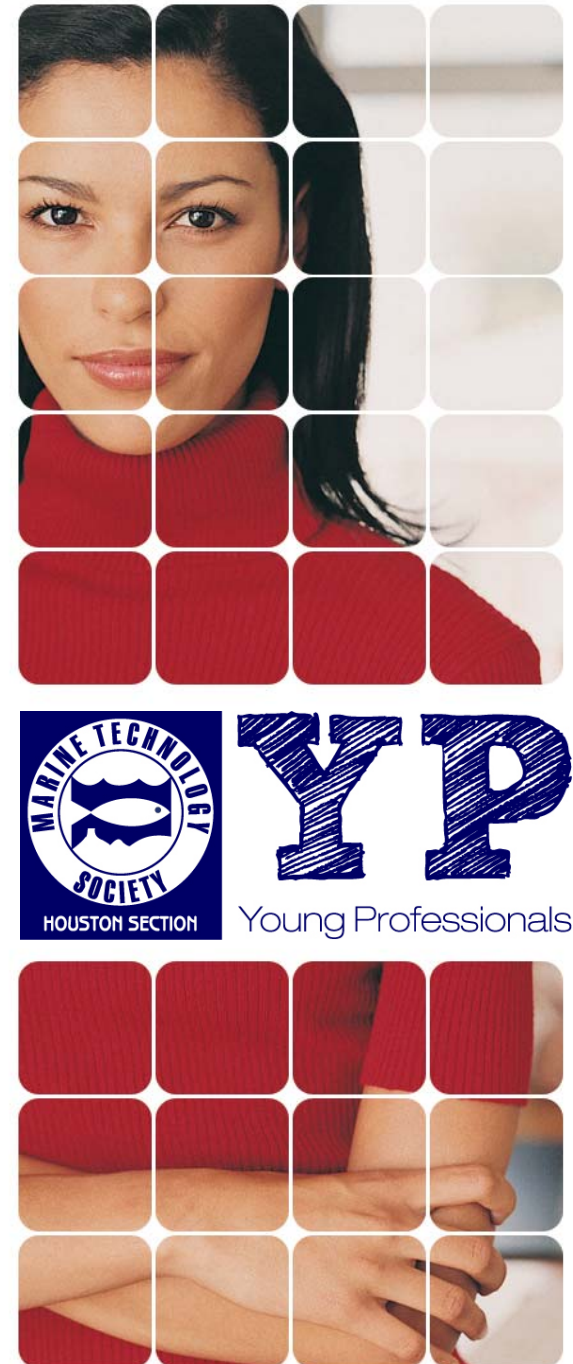
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How it began...

Over the years, MTS Houston Section has played an active role in attracting bright and promising engineering students into the oil & gas industry via scholarship programs and networking events. Now the Section has taken the next step forward in bridging the gap by starting the **Young Professionals Committee**.



The Purpose:

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

A few advantages:

- Expands scope of knowledge
- Mentoring
- Networking
- Provides a tool to bridge the gap!

Who may join the YP group:

Although we are called the Young Professionals, it does not require that members be young, but rather be young in the industry with **less than 7 years of experience**.

Once having attended a Young Professionals lunch & learn and having decided to join, membership to the group requires one to become a **MTS member**, if not already.

Past Events:

March 31, 2009 – Vintropolis Wine Tasting

April 2, 2009 Luncheon – Dockwise/
Ocean Dynamics @ Trelleborg

December 11 Luncheon – MacDermid

October 2 Luncheon - Inter Moor

August 7 Luncheon – Stress Subsea

June 3 Luncheon – Wellstream

April 3 Luncheon – IMCA

February 7 Luncheon – UTEC

January 10 – John Halkyard & Associates

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