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Kearney Area Young Professional Network 2009 Resource Guide

*YPN is sponsored by the
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About YPN

After identifying the need for a group to serve as an education and social outlet for the younger professionals in the Kearney area the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce created the Young Professional Network (YPN).

YPN started holding monthly meetings in January of 2005. The group has grown to almost 60 members ranging from professionals in marketing, banking, education and agriculture. Topics covered in YPN meetings range from entrepreneurship to investing to how to market yourself in the business world to staying healthy and learning about volunteer opportunities in the community. YPN also creates a welcoming atmosphere for social networking.

YPN Purpose: *The Young Professional Network exists to empower future community leaders through professional development, personal growth and networking opportunities.*

1. Conduct bi-monthly networking opportunities at a variety of exciting Chamber-member venues.
2. Offer professional and personal development seminar and activities.
3. Educate on opportunities to become a leader in the Kearney area.
4. Participant in shaping the quality of life in the Kearney area.

Resources

YPN Website

http://www.kearneycoc.net/Kearney_Chamber/committees/YPN/index.htm

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce

www.kearneycoc.org

LinkedIn

Kearney Area YPN has established a networking group on LinkedIn as a way to share information from events to important events going on in the news. This resources is in addition to our original website which includes our membership directory, calendar of events, committee structure and photo gallery.

http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=986307&trk=anet_ug_hm

What is LinkedIn?

LinkedIn is free to join. LinkedIn is an online network of more than 30 million experienced professionals from around the world, representing 150 industries. When you join, you create a profile that summarizes your professional accomplishments. Your profile helps you find and be found by former colleagues, clients, and partners. You can add more connections by inviting trusted contacts to join LinkedIn and connect to you. Your network consists of your connections, your connections' connections, and the people they know, linking you to thousands of qualified professionals.

YPCommons—the next generation of consulting

This is the place where young professionals—and the young at heart—meet, greet and exchange big ideas for a brighter future. www.ypccommons.org

DIRECTORY OF OTHER NEBRASKA YP GROUPS

<http://www.ypccommons.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/directory.main/sort/state%20ASC/view/Nebraska>

Join Now

Name: _____

Title: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Address 2: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Committee: _____

- Please bill my Chamber account
- Please send me an invoice
- Please send me additional information on YPN and upcoming meetings

YPN Membership is \$35 for Chamber members and \$50 for non-Chamber members.

**there will be a one time fee of \$13 for your YPN name badge*

Fill out our online application form at:

http://www. Kearneycoc.net/Kearney_Chamber/committees/YPN/index.htm

Mail to KACC YPN, P.O. Box 607, Kearney, NE 68848 or email to Shana at sthomas@kearneycoc.org

YPN Committees

YPN has various committees for members to participate in to help enhance and grow the group.

Social Committee – *Adam Wegner & Weldon Loewenstein, Chair*

This committee organizes various annual social events including the holiday party.

Personal and Professional Development - *Andrea McClintic, Chair*

This committee organizes the educational aspect of YPN by identifying current topics for Young Professionals and coordinating the speakers.

Community Relations - *Brandon Benitz, Chair*

This committee organizes a community service project for YPN members to participate in to better our community and surrounding area.

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2009 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

13th Breakfast with a Leader
Bruce Blankenship
7:30 a.m., Kearney Chamber

15th Be Red Cross Ready
5:30 p.m., American Red Cross Building

23rd Special Event,
4:30 p.m. UNK Basketball Game &
Appetizers Health and Sports Center

FEBRUARY

3rd Breakfast with a Leader
Betty Streff
7:30 a.m., Location TBA

6th First Friday Club
5:30 p.m., Little Mexico

19th Health Benefits of Chocolate
5:30 p.m., Chamber Building

TBA Special Event,
Storm Hockey Game

MARCH

6th First Friday Club
5:30 p.m. Jersey's

10th Breakfast with a Leader
Gail Lowenberg 7:30 a.m., Merryman
Performing Arts Center

15th & 16th Community Service
5:00 p.m., UNK Phone-a-thon

19th Negotiation in the Workplace
5:30 p.m., Platte Valley State Bank

TBA Special Event
Winter Olympics, FirstTier Events Center

APRIL

3rd First Friday Club
5:30 p.m., Thunderhead Brewery

16th Financial Wellness
5:30 p.m., Chamber Building

TBA Special Event,
Driving Course

MAY

1st First Friday Club
5:30 p.m., Pane Bello

21st What to Know When Planning
Your Event
5:30 p.m., Country Inn & Suites

TBA Special Event,
Geo Spencer Wine Tour

TBA Community Service
Frank House Ice Cream Social

JUNE

5th First Friday Club
5:30 p.m. Big Apple Fun Center

18th Yoga and TiChi
5:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Hospital

TBA Special Event
Meadowlark Golf Clinic

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JULY

No First Friday Club
due to holiday

16th Starting Your Own Business
5:30 p.m., Chamber Building

TBA Special Event,
Picnic at Centennial Park

AUGUST

7th First Friday Club
5:30 p.m., Sydney's

20th Be Proactive in Business
5:30 p.m., Chamber Building

TBA Special Event,
Skeet Shooting

TBA Community Service
Habitat for Humanity

SEPTEMBER

No First Friday Club
due to holiday

17th Giving Back to Your Community
5:30 p.m., Chamber Building

TBA Special Event
UNK Volleyball or Football game

OCTOBER

2nd First Friday Club
5:30 p.m., Chicken Coop

15th Breaking the Ice
How to do Small Talk
5:30 p.m., Chamber Building

TBA Community Service
Blood Drive

TBA Special Event,
Walking Tour of UNK campus and new
facilities

NOVEMBER

6th First Friday Club
5:30 p.m., The Cellar

19th Gateway Farm Expo
5:30 p.m., Buffalo County Fairgrounds

TBA Special Event,
Christmas Light Tour

DECEMBER

5th First Friday Club
5:30 p.m. Big Apple Fun Center

TBA YPN Annual Meeting

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Social Networking: First Friday of the Month ● Personal and Professional Development: Third Thursday of the Month ● Community and Chamber events: TBA quarterly ● Special Events: Monthly TBA

January 2009

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 7:30 Breakfast with a Leader Chamber	14	15 5:30 Personal & Professional Dev	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 4:30 Special Event	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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8	9	10 7:30 Breakfast with a Leader Chamber	11	12	13 5:30 First Friday Club	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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March 2009

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**TBA Special Event

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8	9	10 7:30 Breakfast with a Leader	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
5:00 Chamber/Community Event	Community Service			5:30 Personal & Professional Dev		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
					5:30 First Friday Club	

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**TBA Special Event

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5:30 First Friday Club

5:30 Personal & Professional Dev

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May 2009

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**TBA Special Event & Chamber/Community Service Event					1 5:30 First Friday Club	2
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17	18	19	20	21 5:30 Personal & Professional Dev	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**TBA Special Event

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14	15	16	17	18 5:30 Personal & Professional Dev	19	20
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July 2009

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December 2009

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**TBA Annual Meeting

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November 2009

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**TBA Special Event

1	2	3	4	5	6 5:30 First Friday Club	7
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August 2009

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**TBA Special Event & Chamber/Community Service Event						1
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September 2009

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**TBA Special Event

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13	14	15	16	17 5:30 Personal & Professional Dev	18	19
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October 2009

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**TBA Special Event	& Chamber/Community Service Event			1	2 5:30 First Friday Club	3
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