

# Young Professionals

Goals, Objectives, and Initiatives of AWMA



# YPAC Purpose

- Advise the A&WMA Board and other Councils regarding services and activities to effectively engage YPs.
- To develop and assist with the implementation of plans to recruit and retain YP members by fostering relationships with YP members, employers, A&WMA Sections and Chapters.
- To assist the leadership of A&WMA in the recruitment, retention, and development of YP members to serve in roles within A&WMA.
- To facilitate the integration of student members into the Association upon graduation.



# 2011 Efforts

- Starting with a Survey
- Will go to all AWMA YPs
- Aimed at focusing resources based on members' needs and desires
  - Professional Development
  - Career Services
  - Networking
  - Technical Topics

# YPAC Short-Term Goals

- Identify the AWMA's YPs
- Focus educational programming based on survey results
- Promote YP programs and value to students
- Expand communications with other Councils
- Promote YPs for leadership roles
- Continue to grow YP membership segment

What's next?



The sky's the limit...

# Any questions?

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