



Young Professionals' Network

The AITPM Young Professionals' Network (YPN) provides a platform for young professionals working or interested in transport, to network, learn and develop their skills alongside like minded individuals within the industry.

The establishment of the YPN in 2012 and continued support for learning and development of members represents a core action of the AITPM's Strategic Plan 2013-2017.

The Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management (AITPM) provides a central point of reference for practitioners in traffic and transport planning and management. Members of the Institute are linked primarily by a common vocational interest rather than by similar academic qualifications alone.

The YPN is targeted at professionals (up to 35 years of age) who are working, or interested in the industry. Since its inception, each AITPM State Branch has formed a YPN committee to help plan and run events, the key focus of the YPN.



Providing Tailored Local Events for Young Professionals

Each state hosts 3-4 events on an annual basis, tailored specifically to the needs & interests of young professionals. These events range from career development sessions, with industry experts providing insight into their journeys within the field and offering salient advice; to technical forums on topical issues within the industry; and tours of major transport projects being delivered in each state. These events provide attendees the opportunity to learn from industry experts, add to their professional development, keep informed of current trends & build their professional networks. Information on upcoming events can be obtained from the AITPM website - <http://www.aitpm.com.au/events>.

National Conference and Forum

Each year the AITPM encourages students to participate in the National Conference, through presenting a paper or by attendance. The National Conference provides a fantastic opportunity to hear from industry experts on real life projects, to learn about the latest industry developments and to network with like minded people and establish professional networks.

Through the Young Professional Award, the Institute also offers the opportunity for one first year transport graduate, or final year student in a field of study that contains transport elements, from each state to attend the annual National Conference.



Moving Forward

The YPN is reliant upon the support of the AITPM, as well as the continued efforts of its volunteers, to assist with the planning and running of state events. By joining the YPN and becoming an active member, you can assist us in expanding the network and the opportunities it offers, such as:

- Organising more local & national events
- Creating further network opportunities for members
- Increasing member participation
- Developing national initiatives
- Encouraging greater participation & paper entries from YPs at the National Conference
- Opportunity to gain experience and knowledge for professional development.

To find out more about the YPN or to provide input, please visit the AITPM YPN website page and contact one of the listed state representatives:

<https://www.aitpm.com.au/young-professionals-network/>



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