



September 2008 YPIowa Newsletter

The official e-newsletter of the Young Professionals of Iowa. Our mission is simple "To help young professionals in Iowa take responsibility for the growth of their communities to ensure the long term advancement of the State of Iowa." Please visit www.ypiowa.com for the latest YP news and events throughout Iowa.

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YPIowa Conference Keynote Speakers Announced

Dr. Mollie W. Marti and Cy Wakeman Featured Speakers

YPIowa is proud to announce this year's two keynote workshop speakers: Dr. Mollie W. Marti and Cy Wakeman. Marti's background as a psychologist, attorney, professor, and entrepreneur provide her with experience to empower others to live their best life. She will discuss living "Passionate to the Core" incorporating this year's theme of living up to one's potential. She coaches high performing individuals in their quest to identify and live up to their potential and is a co-author of *Selling: Powerful New Strategies for Sales Success* and *The 12 Factors of Business Success*. Marti currently resides in Mount Vernon, Iowa. More information can be found at molliemarti.com.

Cy Wakeman will speak on "Creating a Great New Mindset and Amazing Results in our Communities" with focus on the external factors affecting one's ability to live up to their potential. Wakeman lives in Sioux City, Iowa and works as a motivational speaker and consultant in many of the regions largest companies. Her background includes multiple successful start-up ventures and her 20 years of consulting has bridged disciplines including healthcare, banking, manufacturing and high-tech. More information can be found at cywakeman.com. The Annual YPIowa Conference is a statewide event that provides the connection, direction, and education to challenge Iowa's young professionals to be active leaders in their community and state. Through roundtable discussions, leadership success stories, and informative discussions from past and current leaders, attendees can leave the conference with a sense of state pride and incentive to become engaged in their community.

Although the keynote speakers will fill much of the morning, participants will also hear from an Executive Luncheon Panel including Stan Askren, Chairman, President and CEO of HNI Corporation, Gayle Roberts, President and COO of Stanley Consultants. The panel will discuss their experiences, offer insight into achieving one's potential, and take questions. Additional speakers will be featured in breakout sessions located throughout downtown Muscatine in the Cultural and Entertainment District.

[Click here for more information.](#)

YPIowa Conference Early Bird Registration

\$70 registration until September 19th

Join young professionals, business, and community leaders from across the state for the 5th Annual Young Professionals of Iowa (YPIowa) Conference: Focusing on the Core, sponsored by the Muscatine Journal, to be held on Friday, October 10, 2008 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Muscatine Holiday Inn and Cultural and Entertainment District. [Click here to register](#) before September 19th for the early bird registration price of only \$70.00.



Sponsors

Thank you to the sponsors for the conference which include: Muscatine Journal, Community Foundation of Muscatine, HNI Foundation, The HON Company, Stanley Consultants, SSAB, St. Ambrose University, Allsteel, Monsanto, Muscatine Foods, Absorbent Technologies, Eichelberger Law Office, P.C., Musco Sports Lighting, and Quad Cities Magazine. [Please click here for a full list of sponsors.](#)



YPIowa Board member applications

Now accepting applications for 2009-2011 term

If you know of someone who may be interested in applying to be a YPIowa Board member, [CLICK HERE](#) for the application. These are due by October 1, 2008. If you have any questions about being on the board, feel free to e-mail any of the current board members. To find a list of the board members, [CLICK HERE](#).

ABI Events

You are invited

- Sep 12 [Regional Public Policy Meeting - Muscatine](#)
Location: SSAB Iowa Inc. 1770 Bill Sharp Blvd. Muscatine, IA 52761-9412
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Sep 16 [Regional Public Policy Meeting - Council Bluffs](#)
Location: Ameristar Casino Council Bluffs 2200 River Road Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Sep 19 [Regional Public Policy Meeting - Cedar Rapids](#)
Location: CIPCO-Central Iowa Power Cooperative 1400 HWY 13 SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-2517
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Sep 25 [2008 Drug Testing Seminar](#)
Location: St. Ambrose Continuing Studies & Conference Center 1950 E. 54th Street Davenport, Iowa 52807
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Sep 25 [Regional Public Policy Meeting - Des Moines](#)
Location: Iowa Hall of Pride 330 Park St. Des Moines, IA 50309 Sponsored by: Weitz Co.
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Sep 30 [Regional Public Policy Meeting - Fort Dodge](#)
Location: Best Western Starlite Village 1518 Third Ave. Northwest Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Oct 13 [Environment Committee Meeting](#)
Location: CIPCO 2600 Grand Ave., Suite 410 Des Moines, IA 50309
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



- Oct 14 [Employment & Workforce Committee Meeting](#)
Location: CIPCO 2600 Grand Ave., Suite 410 Des Moines, IA 50309
Time: 11:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Oct 16 [2008 ABI Manufacturing Luncheon](#)
Location: Forte Conference & Banquet Center A Division of inPlay 615 3rd St. Des Moines, IA 50309
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Oct 22 [Economic Growth Committee Meeting](#)
Location: CIPCO-Central Iowa Power Cooperative 2600 Grand Ave., Suite 410 Des Moines, IA 50309
Time: 11:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Oct 29 [Workplace & Product Safety Committee Meeting](#)
Location: CIPCO--Central Iowa Power Cooperative 2600 Grand Ave., Suite 410 Des Moines, IA 50309
Time: 11:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Oct 30 [Tax Committee Meeting](#)
Location: CIPCO--Central Iowa Power Cooperative 2600 Grand Ave., Suite 410 Des Moines, IA 50309
Time: 11:30 - 3:30 p.m.

YP Summit (September 25-27)

\$1,000 Scholarship Available

YPIowa is offering one YPIowa member a \$1,000 award to help offset their costs of attending the conference. The winner must also agree to meet the following requirements: attend the 2009 YPIowa Leadership Conference, serve on the 2010 YPIowa Conference planning committee and to write 4 articles for the YPIowa newsletter (sharing the information you learned while attending the International YP Summit). The attached form needs to be filled out and e-mailed to info@ypiowa.com by September 11th. The decision of the winner will be announced by September 15th.

A [scholarship application is attached](#) for anyone that is interested.

YPIowa Board members, Kori Heuss and Lynn Olberding will be in attendance. If there are others planning on attending from Iowa, please reply to info@ypiowa.com.

Meals From the Heartland

Yp Night: September 4th

[Click here for more information.](#)

Thursday, September 4th has been designated as YP Night at Meals from the Heartland. Two different shifts (5pm and 6:30pm) have been reserved specifically for members of any Young Professional organization. Young Professionals have the opportunity to be a catalyst and combine their efforts with others in Des Moines and provide meals for many in need, both state and worldwide. Networking opportunities will also be available for volunteers at the event.

Please RSVP to participate by visiting the [Volunteer](#) page on YPC's website, or contact [Brent Rauch](#) with any questions you have regarding this event! Come serve and have fun!

The poster features a central graphic of two hands holding a globe, with the text 'Meals from the Heartland' and 'September 1-9, 2008 Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines' below it. To the right, it announces 'YP Night at Meals from the Heartland Thursday, September 4, 2008' with two reserved shifts at 5:00 and 6:30 pm, and other shifts at 4:00, 7:00, 7:30, and 8:00 pm. It includes an RSVP link to www.ypcdsm.com and the website www.mealsfromtheheartland.org. At the bottom, it encourages volunteers to help package meals for hungry people across Iowa and around the country, and mentions that September 4 is reserved for YPC members and other YP groups. The logo for 'young professionals CONNECTION' is in the bottom right corner.

Embrace Iowa

2008 Iowa Diaster Fund

Governor Chet Culver and Iowa business leaders have established the Embrace Iowa - 2008 Iowa Disaster Fund to receive contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations to benefit Iowans who have experienced significant hardship as a result of the storms and floods of 2008.

The 2008 Iowa Disaster Fund's purpose is to promote private sector contributions from Iowans and to seek funds outside of Iowa.

Click here to [Donate Now](#)

Mail a check payable to the 2008 Iowa Disaster Fund to:
2008 Iowa Disaster Fund
P.O. Box 310239
Des Moines, Iowa 50331-0239

You can give with confidence knowing that your gift is 100% tax deductible and will be directed to those with the greatest needs.

Please call (515) 447-4222 for additional information about making a contribution.



YP Symposium November 13

Young Professionals of Dubuque

The Second Annual YP Symposium will be held on **Thursday, November 13, 2008** at the Grand River Center in Dubuque, Iowa and is in memory of Meghan Hackett. This event is open to all area residents for a jam-packed day of personal and **professional development opportunities**.

Sandra Pelletier, an international marketing expert who has successfully launched a multitude of global products will educate and motivate participants using her personal motto of **"Never Confuse Motion with Action."**



In addition to the spectacular line-up of speakers and various breakout sessions, there will be opportunities to **network** with other participants both during the YP Symposium as well as at a reception at the Grand River Center immediately following the event. Bring plenty of business cards, extra note paper, and a desire to learn. You will not leave disappointed.

[Click here for more information](#) including the breakout sessions and registration.

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