MISSION:
To provide career development for young professionals in the water industry by providing a platform to share and seek knowledge and ideas, facilitating interaction with water industry professionals of all ages and backgrounds, and pursuing synergistic relationships with other professional organizations.

GOALS:

- Provide networking and professional advancement opportunities to those who are new to the water industry
- Provide a strong mentorship program for individuals who are new to the water industry
- Promote Total Water and raise public awareness of the value of water by volunteering at public events and establishing a strong social media presence
- Enrich the value of membership and enhance the volunteer experience for young professionals by organizing networking events, webinars, and/or seminars presented by seasoned water professionals
- Facilitate positive, innovative, and informative programs involving interactions among young or new professionals in the water industry
- Partner with other AWWA committees and other organizations to complement the growth of the Young Professional Committee

PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE:
A new and young assortment of public and private water professionals ranging from operators to engineers.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITTEE?
If you are new to the water industry, this is the perfect gateway to enhance your professional network and make lifelong relationships! We strive to assist young and new individuals in advancing their knowledge and expertise in the water industry.

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LIST OF OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Carlos Covarrubias
- Corinne Benton
- Kyle Butler
- Andrew Dow
- Cameron Jones
- Sophie Manley
- Tucker Moore
- Lauren Schuld
- Kiran Udayakumar
- Chris Walton

LIST OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

- Participate in monthly conference calls
- Organize educational and social events
- Organize water and/or wastewater facility tours
- Promote water careers at career fairs and schools
- Serve as a Young Professional Mentor
- Promote *Total Water* at public events by tabling next to the ISAWWA Water Trailer
- Develop new ideas, resources, and approaches to further strengthen the Young Professionals Committee
- Photograph committee-related events
- Enhance your teamwork and facilitation skills

COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

- To learn more about the Young Professional Committee Chair position, reach out to Dawn Walker at dwalker@cnt.org
- To learn more about the Young Professional Committee Vice-Chair position, reach out to Hanting Wang at wang@greeley-hansen.com

COMMITTEE WEBPAGE: https://www.isawwa.org/page/Young_Professionals