

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® Young Professionals Network, founded in 2006, supports and celebrates young real estate practitioners—giving them an opportunity to get involved in their profession and build their leadership skills. Today, in addition to the national network, there are **354* YPNs around the country**, sponsored by state and local REALTOR® associations. Together the national, state, and local networks comprise nearly **16,600 registered YPN members —REALTORS®, REALTOR® association executives, and affiliates** who want to advance their careers and make a difference in their industry, their community, and their association. **Why not join the movement?**

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REALTOR® Association of the Sioux Empire—YPN

- **REALTOR® associations.** Attend REALTOR® conferences and pursue leadership roles with their local, state, and national association.
- **Real estate industry.** Take an active role in policy discussions and advocacy issues; be informed about the latest industry news and trends.
- **Peers.** Network and learn from one another by attending events, participating in online communication, and seeking out mentoring opportunities.
- **Community.** Become exceptional members of their community by demonstrating a high level of REALTOR® professionalism and volunteering for causes they feel passionate about.

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THE BEGINNING

The YPN was started by REALTOR® Magazine as an outgrowth of its popular "30 Under 30" feature. The magazine wanted to engage with young readers at a deeper level. Within a year, there was a national advisory board, and state and local associations were starting their own networks.

Key Member Benefits

- **Invitation to YPN events.** RASE YPN Social/Networking events are a fun way for members to meet other real estate professionals, build a referral network, and learn about new and free resources from RASE and the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®.
- **Stay abreast of industry happenings.** Through monthly Roundtable's and Social/Networking events, members stay in the loop on hot issues facing the real estate industry. YPN also has special education sessions that address strategies for success in real estate.
- **Have your own sounding board.** Young professionals have unique challenges in real estate—and they also face challenges shared by all specialists. By belonging to a network of peers who face similar issues, they can bounce ideas off of one another and provide support to each other.
- **Get involved.** Many people who are new to the industry want to get involved with their local, state, or national association of REALTORS®, but they either don't know how to go about it or they find it too intimidating. YPN encourages them to explore leadership opportunities across the board.