



Professional Groups in Northeast Ohio

32 Below (American Advertising Federation of Cleveland)

For members of AAF- Cleveland that are younger than 32 years old, the group sponsors socials and networking functions for the organization.

www.nextgenerationconsulting.com/next-leaders/ypo-detail/32-below-american-advertising-federation-cleveland

AFP (Association of Fundraising Professionals) Greater Cleveland Chapter

AFP members with at least one year of paid development experience are eligible to participate in this mentoring program, which matches experienced fundraising professionals with AFP members who have just begun their career.

www.afpcleveland.org/mentoring.shtml

Akron Urban League

A non-profit social service agency, the Akron Urban League works to improve the lives of citizens of Summit County, particularly minorities and those in need. The agency also seeks to eliminate discrimination and establish parity for African Americans and those who are disadvantaged through direct services, research, advocacy, and building bridges between various communities.

440 Vernon Odom Blvd.
Akron OH 44307
Phone: (330) 434-3101
www.akronurbanleague.org

Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter

Serving Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Lorain counties, the association works to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through research, enhanced care and support, and the promotion of brain health.

23215 Commerce Park Drive
Suite 300
Beachwood, OH 44122
Phone (216) 721-8457
www.alz.org/cleveland

American Advertising Federation of Cleveland

The association offers membership for communication professionals in Northeast Ohio who seek professional development, educational opportunities, social activities, and networking opportunities.

4700 Rockside Rd.
Suite 325
Independence, OH 44131
Phone: (216) 901-4000



American Marketing Association Cleveland Chapter

The AMA is the premier association for marketing executives and professionals in the Cleveland area. The group offers monthly dinner programs featuring prominent guest speakers and great networking opportunities.

P.O. Box 771629
Cleveland, OH 44107
Phone: (800) AMA-1150
www.cleveland.marketingpower2.com/

Art-cetera

Sponsored by the Akron Area Arts Alliance, Art-Cetera serves to engage young professionals in the arts and cultural assets of the community, while also providing them with an opportunity to establish social and professional networks.

140 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44308
Phone: (330) 376-8480
www.akronareaarts.org/artcetera

Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Cleveland Chapter

The Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Cleveland Chapter is dedicated to elevating the fundraising profession, providing valuable educational programming to their members, and serving the community by promoting ethical and professional practices in philanthropy.

1545 W. 130th Street, Suite A2
Hinckley, OH 44233
Phone (216) 696-1613
www.afp3cleveland.org/

Beachwood Chamber of Commerce

The Beachwood Chamber of Commerce is a leading voice for the business community in Beachwood, Ohio. With more than 600 members, the Chamber connects its member businesses to the community and other businesses through a variety of programs - networking events, seminars, monthly luncheons, business shows and major events - all designed to grow business.

3201 Enterprise Parkway
Suite 145
Beachwood, OH 44122
Phone: (216) 831-0003
www.beachwood.org/

Benefit Cleveland

An online resource connecting individuals and organizations, Benefit Cleveland serves to promote opportunities for those interested in attending, participating, volunteering and donating.

Phone: (216) 338-6700
www.benefitcleveland.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of NEO

This organization provides individuals with the opportunity to serve as a volunteer mentor to children in Northeast Ohio.

8 North State Street, Suite 360
Painesville, Ohio 44077
Phone: (440) 352-2526
www.bbbsneo.org

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Foundation's Associate Board

Made up of young professionals between the ages of 25 and 45, this group offers its members leadership, volunteer, social, and philanthropic opportunities.

1404 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1722
Phone: (216) 696-6525
www.nextgenerationconsulting.com/next-leaders/ypo-detail/the-associate-board-of-the-catholic-diocese-of-cleveland-foundation

Chagrin Valley Jaycees

This organization allows members the opportunity for involvement in the activities of Chagrin Valley.
www.cvjc.org

Choice Advocates

Choice Advocates is a volunteer group that supports the mission of Planned Parenthood of Greater Cleveland, and is open to all supporters of freedom of choice. Volunteers participate in two training sessions and work in small project teams.
www.cleveland.com/youngprofessionals/groups/index.ssf/?/youngprofessionals/more/groups/choiceadvocates.html

City Club New Leaders

The City Club of Cleveland sponsors The New Leaders initiative to allow an opportunity for leaders to develop programming ideas for a new generation and to facilitate dialogue between new leaders and established leaders in the city of Cleveland.

850 Euclid Ave



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The City Club Building, 2nd Floor,
Cleveland, OH 44114
www.cityclub.org/NewLeaders

Cleveland Area Alumni Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma

Founded in 2008, the Alumni Chapter provides both educational and networking opportunities for members, which include an annual Entrepreneurial Club and speaker series.

125 Weldon Parkway
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Phone: (314) 432-5650
www.betagammasigma.org/alumni/cleveland.htm

Cleveland Chapter of the American Marketing Association

An association for marketing executives and professionals in the Cleveland area, this chapter offers monthly dinner programs, Marketing Mixers, and a Marketing Boot Camp in June.

PO Box 771629
Cleveland, OH 44107
www.cleveland.marketingpower2.com/about.html

Cleveland Council on World Affairs Young Professionals

For council members aged 40 and under, this program helps to engage young professionals in the activities of the Council. The young professional members meet the first Wednesday of every month at various ethnic restaurants for an evening of socializing and networking. In addition, members participate in Great Decisions discussions as well as the annual Passport Party.

812 Huron Rd., suite 620
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
(216) 781-3730
www.ccwa.org/young_professionals.aspx

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) is a nonprofit organization that operates as a center for legal professionalism in the region. It was formed in March 2008 by the consolidation of the Cleveland Bar and Cuyahoga County Bar Associations. It works to advance the greater Cleveland legal community as a world-class center of professional excellence and model of community service. The Young Lawyers Section provides our members with the opportunity to develop the technical skills necessary to cultivate a career, as well as the ability to participate in networking and charitable activities.

1301 East 9th Street, Second Level
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 696-3525
www.clemetrobar.org



Cleveland Society for Human Resource Management

The Cleveland Society for Human Resource Management (CSHRM) is the local affiliate chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), an international organization comprised of over 250,000+ human resource professionals. CSHRM provides its members with relevant programming, enhanced networking opportunities, development for experienced professionals and education for students and those transitioning into HR roles, as well as volunteer opportunities throughout Northeast Ohio.

P.O. Box 32148
Cleveland, OH 44132
Phone: (216) 556-3855
www.clevelandshrm.com/

Cleveland Clinic GOAL Group

The Group of Aspiring Leaders strives to improve and further relationships and careers at The Cleveland Clinic. This group is mainly focused on professional and leadership development.

Phone: (216) 444-9100
www.cleveland.com/youngprofessionals/groups/index.ssf?/youngprofessionals/more/groups/goal.html

Cleveland Emerging Museum Professionals

This group is made up of professionals who have been in the museum profession for less than ten years and are interested in connecting with their peers in Northeast Ohio. As a subgroup of the American Association of Museums, EMP Cleveland aids members in professional development and career building initiatives.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cleveland-Emerging-Museum-Professionals/307001445979795>

Cleveland International Program

For young professionals interested in international professional exchange, advanced education, or training, the Cleveland International Program serves to provide these opportunities to members as well as foster professional development through various networking events.

www.cleveland.com/youngprofessionals/groups/index.ssf?/youngprofessionals/more/groups/clevelandinternationalprogram.html

Cleveland Professional 20/30 club

For young professionals living in Northeast Ohio, this group offers members opportunities to socialize, network, volunteer, and engage in life in Cleveland.

3615 Superior Ave
Suite 3103C
Cleveland, OH 44114
www.cleveland2030.org

Cleveland Young Arts Professionals Network

For young professionals interested in arts and culture that live in Northeast Ohio, this professional group offers fun networking opportunities and events.
www.facebook.com/CYAPN

Cleveland Young Professionals of the American Cancer Society

Young adults (ages 21-45) who are interested in advancing the mission of the American Cancer Society are welcome to join this organization and engage in fundraising, volunteering, service, as well as opportunities to network and socialize.
www.facebook.com/CleYPACS

Cleveland Young Professional Senate

Young professionals in Greater Cleveland come together through participation in this organization to advocate, communicate, and educate others on the opinions of the young professional community.
www.clevelandyps.org

Cuyahoga County Young Democrats

Based in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, this group of young professionals seeks to advance the cause of the Democratic Party.

1466 St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: 216-621-9750
www.cuydem.com/ward_clubs.php

Foundation for Community Betterment

This group works to make an immediate, positive impact in the lives of individuals and organizations that share a philanthropic spirit. Fundraising events include: golf outings, paddle races, and happy hour parties.
www.communitybetterment.org/o/5272/content.jsp?content_KEY=61

Friends of The Achievement Centers for Children

The Achievement Centers for Children, which serve children with disabilities, offers young professionals an opportunity to help raise awareness and financial support for the centers by becoming Friends. Each year, this group organizes run/walk to benefit The Achievement Center's Camp.
www.achievementcenters.org/donate/time/friends-group.html

Garfield Heights Chamber of Commerce

The Garfield Heights Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary association of businesspersons and merchants for the promotion of commercial interests within the community. The GHCC also acts as a central resource providing members with public relations advice, legislative representation at the local and national levels of government and serves as an information bureau by



providing members with research and promotional tools.

5706 Turney Road, Suite 101
Garfield Heights, OH 44125
Phone: (216) 475-7775
www.garfieldchamber.com/

Jackson-Belden Chamber Young Professionals

Young professionals who are 21-40 years of age in the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce have the opportunity to attend professional enhancement presentations & networking, as well as vibrant social and community awareness events.

www.jbcc.org/young-professionals

Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland – Young Leadership Division

For Jewish singles and couples ages 22-40, the Young Leadership Division offers an opportunity for social, volunteer, educational, philanthropic and leadership development opportunities.

Mandel Building
25701 Science Park Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44122
Phone: (216) 593-2900
www.jewishcleveland.org/section.aspx?id=219

Lakewood Chamber Of Commerce

The Lakewood Chamber of Commerce is a leading voice for the business community in Lakewood, Ohio. The Chamber connects its member businesses to the community and other businesses through a variety of programs - networking events, seminars, monthly luncheons, business shows and major events.

16017 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107-4109
Phone: (216) 226-2900
www.lakewoodchamber.org/

Lake / Geauga Young Democrats

Anyone aged 36 or younger who lives or goes to school in Lake or Geauga County is welcome to join this group's grassroots efforts to support the Democratic Party.

<http://www.lakedems.com/youngdems.html>

Mahoning Valley Young Professionals

This organization offers a chance for young professionals in the area to engage in various social, educational, networking, and charitable events.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mahoning-Valley-Young-Professionals/245319808815261>

Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network (MAGNET)

The Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network (MAGNET) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping manufacturers compete and grow. MAGNET provides consulting services aimed at helping companies achieve bottom-line efficiencies through increased productivity and process improvement programs while improving top-line sales through a variety of new product development and growth strategies.

1768 East 25th Street
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 391-7002
<http://www.manufacturingsuccess.org/Home.aspx>

Medina County Young Professionals Association

Young professionals looking to grow both personally and professionally, as well as make a difference, are encouraged to join this association.
<http://www.medinacountyypa.com>

Minds Matter Cleveland

Serve as a mentor, teacher, or volunteer with this organization and join a diverse team comprised of 120 young professionals representing 30 different companies in Northeast Ohio. Minds Matter works to help high school students from low-income families “achieve academic success and gain admission to leading colleges.”
www.mindsmattercleveland.org/

MotivAsians

A network of individuals who promote leadership and professional development, networking, and civic involvement, this group strives to attract and retain other Asian-American professionals to benefit Greater Cleveland.
www.facebook.com/motivasians

My Women’s Business Network

My Women’s Business Network aims to facilitate powerful, dynamic, entrepreneurial women coming together to create a unique group that fosters personal and professional growth, while educating members on the fundamentals of their business.
<http://mywomensbusinessnetwork.com/>

National Association of Women Business Owners Cleveland

NAWBO’s aim is to propel women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide.

Contact: PC Coach
PO Box 44600
Brooklyn OH. 44144
Phone: (440) 914-9262



National Black MBA Association Cleveland Chapter

A non-profit organization boasting over 150 members, this group is made up of graduate students, entrepreneurs, and experienced professionals. Members benefit from an array of professional, educational, networking, and developmental opportunities that this group offers.

P.O. Box 22839
Beachwood, Ohio 44122
Phone: (216) 916-4874
www.clevelandblackmbas.org/

National Society of Black Engineers

Striving to perpetuate the success of African American engineers technicians, and scientists, this group works to provide opportunities for social networking and encourage personal and professional development.

205 Daingerfield Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Phone: (703) 549-2207
www.nsbe.org/default.aspx

NEO USGBC Emerging Professionals

Young professionals who work in the building industry and who are interested in promoting a greener region are welcome to join this group.
www.facebook.com/NEOEP/info

North Canton Jaycees

Located in North Canton, Ohio, the North Canton Jaycees is a non-profit organization of men and women aged 18-41 who seek to make a difference in the community while building leadership and management skills.

P.O. Box 2636
North Canton, OH 44720
Phone: (330) 499-5615
www.northcantonjaycees.org

Northeast Ohio Human Resource Planning Society

The Northeast Ohio Human Resource Planning Society is the premier association for executive and senior-level human resource professionals in Northeast Ohio. NOHRPS actively promotes communication and information sharing amongst its members as well as cutting edge programming on strategic issues.

Contact: Pam Smith
P.O. Box 32172



Cleveland, OH 44132
Phone: (216) 533-3661
www.nohrps.org/index.cfm

North Royalton Chamber of Commerce

The North Royalton Chamber of Commerce offers a wealth of information for its area business members, residents and newcomers to our area. Our members enjoy networking, socializing and the benefits from our support and assistance.

13737 State Road
P.O. Box 33122
North Royalton, Ohio 44133
Phone: (440) 237-6180
www.nroyaltonchamber.com/home.asp

Orrville Area Young Professionals Network

This organization strives to welcome young professionals in the area and to engage them in the community by providing opportunities for networking and professional development.
www.orrvilleyp.com/home

Playhouse Square Partners

The official young professionals group for Playhouse Square, this group strives to provide its members opportunities to network, volunteer, and socialize in downtown Cleveland.
www.playhousesquare.org/default.asp?playhousesquare=72&urlkeyword=Partners

Press Club of Cleveland

The Press Club of Cleveland continues to promote excellence in journalism, educate future journalists and maintain the rich history of journalism in Cleveland. The Press Club provides programming throughout the year as well as sponsors the Excellence in Journalism competition and the Cleveland Journalism Hall of Fame induction ceremonies each year.

28022 Osborn Road
Cleveland, OH 44140
Phone: (440) 899-1222
www.pressclubcleveland.com/default.aspx

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Greater Cleveland Chapter

Public Relations, Communications and Marketing practitioners in Northeast Ohio all make up this professional group's diverse membership. A few chapter activities include networking events and professional development activities.
www.prsacleveland.org/about.aspx



Rocky River Chamber of Commerce

The Rocky River Chamber of Commerce strives to support a network of businesses and civic interests to promote business for its members.

19543 Center Ridge Road
Rocky River, OH 44116
Phone: (440) 331-1140
www.rockyriverchamber.com/

Rotary Club Of Cleveland

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

1122 Prospect Ave E
Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: (216) 556-8637
www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=7144

RTA Future Leaders Club

This organization provides opportunities for professional development, career guidance, and networking opportunities for leaders within the organization.
www.flc.riderta.com/index.php?q=node/8

Sales and Marketing Executives Cleveland

SME Cleveland strives to engage CEOs, entrepreneurs, marketing managers, sales managers, and other professionals who direct marketing operations to connect and share leading edge strategies and marketing tactics.

3100 E 45th Street, Suite 202
Cleveland, OH 44127
Phone: (216) 341-7632
www.smeccleveland.com/

Society of Urban Professionals (SOUP)

Professionals between the ages of 25-50 in Northeast Ohio have the opportunity to join this organization and benefit from networking events to socialize, connect, and grow personally and professionally.
www.thesoupnetwork.com/dynamic/default.aspx

The Korean American Association of Greater Cleveland

The Korean American Association of Greater Cleveland was formed to facilitate the understanding the Korean culture by holding several annual events and to provide a leadership to the Korean -American community in Greater Cleveland area through various networking opportu-



1541 East 38th Street
Cleveland, OH 44114
Phone: (216) 689-2999
www.clevelandkoreanassociation.org/index.html

The Lakewood Jaycees

For adults aged 18-40, the Lakewood Jaycees provide leadership training through community service.

www.lakewoodcity.org/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=1158&targetid=51

The National Society of Hispanic MBA's

After being awarded full chapter status in October 2007, this team is made up of empowered and committed stakeholders.

www.nshmba.org/group/Cleveland

The Nature League of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

For adults 21 and over who are interested in the outdoors and natural history, this group hosts a variety of activities throughout the year.

www.cmnh.org/site/GetInvolved/BecomeAMember/NatureLeague.aspx

The Young Lawyers Section of the Cleveland Bar Association

This organization strives to foster and promote participation of young lawyers in activities of the Bar Association through various activities that include: seminars, social events and an annual meeting.

www.facebook.com/CMBA.YLS/info

TorchBearers Akron

The mission of this organization is to enhance Akron by helping to connect young leaders who are passionate about civic engagement.

www.torchbearersakron.com/home/

United Way of Greater Cleveland Young Leaders

For leaders in their twenties and thirties looking to make a difference through philanthropy, volunteerism and advocacy, this group provides opportunities to connect young professionals, as well as leadership development and volunteer opportunities.

1331 Euclid Ave
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Phone: (216) 436-2208
www.unitedwaycleveland.org/site/c.gplOKZOxFoG/b.5542691/k.8F1C/Young_Leaders.htm

Urban League of Greater Cleveland Young Professionals

Young professionals in the Greater Cleveland area have the opportunity to engage in a forum that fosters professional development, social awareness and political involvement through membership in this organization.

2930 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Phone: (216) 622-0999 ext. 270

Wooster Young Professionals

This organization allows opportunities for young professionals to meet, participate in social and professional networking events, connect with local businesses and leaders and enjoy Wooster nightlife.

377 West Liberty Street
Wooster, OH 44691
Phone: (330) 262-5735
www.woosterchamber.com/YOUNGPROFESSIONALS.aspx

Young Latino Network

This organization strives to provide young professionals in the Latino community the opportunity to come together, network, mentor and volunteer.

P.O. Box 770361
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
www.younglatinonetwork.org/

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) Cleveland

For future leaders in the nonprofit community, this organization works to engage young professionals, support career development, and offer networking opportunities.
www.ynpn.org/cleveland/

Young Professionals of Akron

This organization works to help its young professional members expand their professional networks, invest in the community, engage in events around town, socialize and seek further community involvement.

P.O. Box 80064
Akron, Ohio 44308-0064
www.ypakron.org/we-are-ypa.html



Young Professionals Group at the Ronald McDonald House

Young professionals aged 21-40 who are looking for networking and community engagement opportunities are encouraged to join this group and partake in the various volunteering and fundraising opportunities that are offered.

www.rmhcleveland.org/young-professionals

Ystark!

This organization strives to improve the community and provide professional development and career opportunities to young professionals in Stark County.

222 Market Avenue N

Canton, Ohio 44702

Phone: (330) 456-7253

www.ystark.org/page/contact-us

Zonta Club Of Cleveland

Zonta Cleveland aims to “Advance the Status of Women Worldwide” by volunteering their time, talents and money to local and international service projects. Their projects are aimed at furthering women’s education, leadership and youth development.

www.zontacleveland.org/