



All young people in the industry are welcome to join in activities in any area.

Aims of the YPF

To provide information to younger people about the tremendous opportunities and the variety of interesting careers available in the pipeline industry.

To build relationships with and between younger APGA members and experienced APGA members.

To assist in enhancing the career development of younger people, thus helping to address the industry's skills shortage.

To encourage information-sharing and to provide a gateway for the transfer of knowledge to and from the more experienced members.

To provide a conduit for young members' ideas to help shape an even better future for the pipeline industry and its participants.

Want to know more?

To find out what the YPF is doing in your area, check the latest YPF news on the APGA website:

<http://www.apga.org.au/ypf/ypf-news/> or contact your local representative. Find out who your representative is here: <http://www.apga.org.au/ypf/committees/>

The success of YPF events has encouraged many APGA members to provide sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor a YPF event, contact a committee chair via this page: <http://www.apga.org.au/ypf/committees/> or email the APGA secretariat at apga@apga.org.au

To find out how to take part in YPF activities where you live, contact your local committee.

Find your local YPF representative:

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Young pipeliners helping to shape the future of the pipeline industry





The Young Pipeliners Forum (YPF) provides a forum for all young people working in APGA member companies to exchange ideas, network, share information, discuss issues in the pipeline industry with each other and learn about other industry disciplines.

The YPF recognises that young pipeliners represent an important component of the industry: they can actively influence the industry's direction and success today and will lead the industry in the future.

Our history

About 15 years ago, some young pipeliners began to meet locally. In May 2006, APGA organised a seminar for young people in the industry. Around 60 participants from across Australia attended and, out of that event, the Young Pipeliners Forum was born.

Who can join?

The YPF focuses on pipeliners aged up to 35, but you don't have to leave the forum. Both long-serving 'young' members who have turned 35 and the more experienced pipeliners can be involved in YPF activities.

What we do

YPF committees in the States and Territories and in New Zealand arrange events that best suit the needs of young pipeliners in their area. YPF committees have organised networking and information events, educational site visits to members' facilities, mentoring events for YPF members and acted as mentors for upcoming graduates considering a career in the industry. Some networking events include a significant entertainment aspect with lawn bowls, strike bowls, high-tech treasure hunting and visits to local sites of interest among the favourite activities.

APGA also provides financial assistance for international educational tours by YPF members.

As well as running local events, the committee Chairs participate in the National YPF Committee which is headed by APGA's Chief Executive and includes senior industry representatives. This ensures issues raised by YPF members are heard at the highest levels of our organisation. For example, representations by YPF members, along with other APGA members, added to the momentum to create the APGA Pipeline Engineer Training Project which is helping to improve training opportunities for pipeliners.

