Rocky Mountain Water Young Professionals
- The Future of Water
Agenda

• Background
• Events and Programs
• Lessons Learned
• Questions
Rocky Mountain Water Young Professionals - *The Future of Water*

Empowering a new generation of water and wastewater professionals while upholding the values of AWWA and WEF.

Promote **Development**.  
Build **Community**.  
Provide **Value**.  
Have **Fun**.
RMWYP Structure

- 12 Subcommittees
- 32 YP sub-committee co-chairs
- Succession Planning
Events and Programs

Tours and Happy Hours

• 4 a year

• Locations near CU, Mines, and CSU – encourage students

• Keep it interesting
  • Breweries
  • Water treatment plants
  • Water reclamation plants
  • Aquarium
  • Zoo

Denver Aquarium Water Recycling Tour

Metro Wastewater Tour

Breckenridge Brewery Wastewater Plant
Events and Programs

RMWEA and RMSAWWA

Governing Board, YP Trivia Night

• Organic way to integrate YPs with Boards
• Fun and less intimidating than most professional development events
Events and Programs

YP Summit
• Send two members to the WEF/AWWA YP Summit

YP Service Project
• First Annual 2018, 40 attendees growing from there

Water for People
• Softball Tournament
• Thirstyfest

Thirstyfest – Raised $16,000

First Annual YP Service Project – City of Denver

YP Attendees 2018 YP Summit
Events and Programs
Professional Development

• Negotiation Seminar
• Resume Help
• Career Path

Negotiation Training

Emotional Intelligence Lecture

RMWEA
45 Years of connecting ideas & inspiring leaders
Successes and Challenges

Secret to Successes
• Constant engagement with events and programs
• Succession planning for committee Co-chairs
• RMWEA Board participation

Current Challenges
• AWWA Chapter is creating a new YP Group
• Organizational buy-in from YP employers
• Geographic Isolation (New Mexico, Wyoming, Parts of CO)

Next Steps
• New collaboration opportunities, ASCE, Stormwater etc.
• Student Chapter outreach/program development