



Northeast Ohio Young Professional Directory

+Black Singles Network

Mission Statement: To bring professional African American singles together for recreational and social activities and events.

Location: Cleveland

Primary Contact(s): Keshia Johnson (Keshia_Johnson@clevelandwater.com)

Number of Members: Approx 300

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.blacksinglesnetwork.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+City Club New Leaders

Mission Statement: For more than 90 years, The City Club of Cleveland has been an important gathering place for individuals of all ages interested in a wide range of civic and community issues. To continue this longstanding tradition, The City Club formed an affiliate of younger members, the New Leaders. The New Leaders initiative creates a significant opportunity for emerging leaders to develop dialogues with established leaders as part of the city's ongoing business and civic growth. The New Leaders develop and implement alternative programming ideas geared specifically toward a newer generation of leaders and at the same time encourage participation in The City Club's more traditional events such as the Friday Forums.

Location: 850 Euclid Ave second floor, Cleveland OH 44114

Primary Contact(s): Jim Foster, Exec Director or Carrie Miller, Marketing

Number of Member(s): 200+ in New Leaders alone

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: <http://www.cityclub.org/AboutUs/Committees/NewLeaders/tabid/241/Default.aspx>

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+Cleveland Area Alumni Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma

Mission Statement: "Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International." The Mission of the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement in the study of business, to foster personal and professional excellence, to advance the values of the Society, and to serve its lifelong members.

Location: Cleveland, but we cover all of Northeast Ohio

Primary Contact(s): Ashley Basile (abasile@futurefundneo.org); Benjamin Nida (nidabm@gmail.com); Paul Lebo, President

Number of Members: 9,300; Cleveland Area - 250

Charge Dues? No

Web address: <http://www.bgscleveland.org/> and <http://www.betagamma.org/>

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+Cleveland Connexion

Mission Statement: To strengthen member organization's individual and collective impact through enhanced communication and collaboration and provide a unified voice for Cleveland's young professional organizations.

Location: Greater-Cleveland (loosely defined as Cuyahoga County)

Primary Contact(s): Nathan J. Wills (nathan@willsfirm.com)

Number of Members: We are a consortium of young professional organizations representing over 25 different young professional groups.

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.clevelandconnexion.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+Cleveland State University Alumni Association (Young Alumni)

Mission Statement: The CSU Alumni Association supports the mission and vision of the University by facilitating opportunities that connect its students, graduates, and the community through networking, volunteer, and outreach activities.

Location: Cleveland

Primary Contact(s): Kathleen Kulik (2121 Euclid Ave., KB 300 Cleveland, OH 44115 216-687-2078

k.kulik@csuohio.edu)

Number of Members: 90,000+ alumni (8,000+ are considered "young alumni")

Charge Dues? No

Web address: <http://www.csuohio.edu/alumni/>

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+GOAL (Group of Aspiring Leaders)

Mission Statement: GOAL Purpose: - To provide leadership and growth opportunities for its members GOAL

Mission: - To develop leaders for all levels of management to help drive the Cleveland Clinic mission GOAL Vision: -

Become a formalized conduit to integrate, develop, and retain employees along the management continuum. GOAL

Mantra: Promote from Within.

Location: Cleveland

Primary Contact(s): Chad Kunkle (ckunks00@yahoo.com)

Number of Members: 400

Charges Dues: No

Web address: Internal YP Group. Intranet based

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Future Leaders Club

Mission Statement: The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's Future Leaders Club will provide professional development opportunities and career guidance to emerging leaders within the organization.

Location: Cleveland, OH

Primary Contact(s): Lauren Rudman (LRudman@gcrtc.org)

Number of Members: approximately 25

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.flc.riderta.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+Group of Aspiring Lubrizol Leaders

Mission Statement: GOALL promotes professional development and creates a cross-location network for those beginning and growing in their career at Lubrizol. We act as a resource to employees, exposing them to new professional relationships and the attributes of the Northeast Ohio area.

Location: Locations throughout Northeast Ohio

Primary Contact(s): George Sample (gsam@lubrizol.com)

Number of Members: 150

Charge Dues? No

Web address: No external address

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+Mahoning Valley Young Professionals

Mission Statement: The organization is to set up a link to young professionals in our area and to provide social, educational, networking, and charitable activities for them.

Location: Youngstown

Primary Contact(s): Tony Spano (avspano@hopemv.org)

Number of Members: 340

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: www.mvp2030club.org

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+Medina County YPA

Mission Statement: To encourage and stimulate the young business enthusiasts within Medina County.

Location: Medina

Primary Contacts: Nathan Moore (nathan.moore@axa-advisors.com)

Number of Members: 50+

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: www.medinacountyypa.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+MotivAsians

Mission Statement: MotivAsians for Cleveland is a premier organization cultivating a vibrant Asian community for Greater Cleveland by promoting the attraction and retention of Asian-American professionals through leadership & professional development, community engagement, and networking.

Location: Cleveland

Primary Contact(s): Vi Huynh (vighuynh@hotmail.com)

Number of Members: 384

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.motivasians.org and www.facebook.com/motivasians

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+SOUP - The Society of Urban Professionals

Mission Statement: To be the premier networking vehicle whereby urban professionals in Northeast Ohio can enrich their lives, both professionally and personally.

Location: Cleveland

Primary Contact(s): Alton Tinker, Donna Dabbs and Jacinda Walker (jacinda_walker@clevelandwater.com)

Number of Members: 5,000+

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.thesoupnetwork.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+Success Partners - The YP group at CFC

Mission Statement: To bring time, talent, and treasure to Center For Family and Children. Raise awareness and knowledge of the organization, and build character.

Location: 500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

Primary Contact(s): Becky Alexander (216-325-9514)

Number of Members: Reforming group currently

Charge Dues? No

Web address: n/a working on uploading

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+The Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club

Mission Statement: The Cleveland Professional 20/30 Club is a non-profit organization created to attract and retain Young Professionals in Greater Cleveland by providing events focused on both personal and professional development.

Location: Cleveland

Primary Contacts: Andrew Bennett (agbennett1@gmail.com)

Number of Members: 600

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: www.cleveland2030.org

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+Timken's Young Professional Network

Mission Statement: Our goal is to bring the young professionals of Timken together to become more familiar with the business, establish professional networks within the company, and grow both personally and professionally within the Timken Company by participating in and attending forums designed and intended for young business associates.

Location: Canton

Primary Contact(s): Margo Thomas (margo.thomas@timken.com)

Number of Members: TBD

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.timken.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+Torchbearers

Mission Statement: We envision a vibrant, enduring culture of diverse leadership in Greater Akron that sustains and improves the region's quality of life.

Location: Akron

Primary Contact(s): Mary Swann (mswann@brouse.com)

Number of Members: Appx. 70

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: www.torchbearersakron.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+Young Latino Network

Mission Statement: "To empower the Latino community through leadership development and civic engagement."

Location: Cleveland

Primary Contact(s): Jose Feliciano Jr. - President of the Board

Number of Members: Active 25 Non-Active 120

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: www.younglatinonetwork.org

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) Cleveland

Mission Statement: To support the growth, learning and development of young professionals in Cleveland's nonprofit sector.

Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Primary Contact(s): Katie Artzner, Kari Mirkin

Number of Members: 900+

Charge Dues: No

Web address: <http://www.ynpn.org/cleveland>

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? YNPN National

+Young Professionals Network

Mission Statement: To promote talent attraction and retention in the greater Akron region in order to meet the future workforce and leadership needs of the community.

Location: Akron

Primary Contact(s): Angela Presutti (presutti@greaterakronchamber.org)

Number of Members: 600

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.greaterakronchamber.org

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? Yes

+Young Professionals of Akron

Mission Statement: Expand, invest, engage, socialize, and motivate young professionals in the Akron area.

Location: Akron

Primary Contact(s): Bob Thorne – president, youngprofessionalsofakron1@yahoo.com

Number of Members: Mailing list is approx 450 people

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: <http://www.ypakron.org>

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+YPNation

Mission Statement: YPNation, established in 2009 by Young Professionals, for Young Professionals, has one major objective — and that is to represent and give voice to your views. And we will carry those views into all the halls of power—federal, state and local—and hold our legislators accountable for the impact their actions have on America’s young people, as well as future generations. We will also connect with industry leaders, who will play a vital role and have a big stake in policy decisions.

Location: Headquartered in New York City, national affiliates with strong core in Cleveland

Primary Contact(s): Michael Eisenstrad and Evelyn Burnett

Number of Members: 1500 currently and growing rapidly

Charge Dues? Yes

Web address: www.ypnation.com

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No

+ystark! Young Professionals Engaged in Stark County

Mission Statement: ystark! Collaborates with businesses, arts organizations and education communities to attract, retain and engage diverse young professionals in Stark County.

Location: Stark County (Canton and surrounding areas)

Primary Contact(s): Aimee Belden Director, ystark! (aimeeb@cantonchamber.org)

Number of Members: 1,275

Charge Dues? No

Web address: www.ystark.org

Affiliated with a corporation, organization or institution? No