



AAAE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

ABOUT US

The AAEE Young Professionals (YoPro) Committee provides career development, networking and educational opportunities for the next generation of airport professionals to bridge the gap between current and future aviation leaders. The YoPro Committee is open to current* AAEE members who are age 40 or younger and is free to join.

Look out for committee updates and engage with your peers on the Young Professionals LinkedIn Group and in the Young Professionals Community on the AAEE Hub!

BENEFITS



Guidance

Mentorship opportunities to fast-track the professional development of YoPros



Engagement

In-person and virtual networking events and a dedicated online community for members



Education

Webinars on aviation-related topics designed specifically for YoPros



Incentives

Discounts for members on select AAEE meetings and events

WORKING GROUPS

The YoPro Committee includes two Working Groups which are chaired by the YoPro Vice Chairs. Working Group virtual meetings are typically held monthly or bi-monthly to ensure consistent engagement and to achieve the individual objectives of each Working Group.

- Membership Engagement
- Professional Development



*NOT A AAEE MEMBER YET?

Join now and receive an introductory membership rate of \$150 per year for their first two years as a YoPro, provided you are not already a member of AAEE. Join at www.aaee.org/join

GET INVOLVED

- Committee Meetings
- Airport Profiles
- Educational Series
- Virtual Happy Hours
- Emerging Leaders Conference
- Industry Engagement Events

2024 - 2025 LEADERSHIP

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