

Membership, Leadership and Management

To qualify for YPO membership, business leaders must be under the age of 45 and must be the chief operator (CEO, managing director, president, chairman or equivalent) of a company that fulfills minimum size and complexity criteria. Members graduate to WPO at the age of 50, and can remain in WPO for the rest of their lives, continuing to enjoy all the benefits of YPO. The combined legal entity, Young Presidents' Organization, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization managed by professional management teams located around the world and led by a chief executive officer.

Education

The YPO and WPO experience centers on education and idea exchange. Chapters bring members together to discover new insights into many topics, ranging from geopolitical and business to personal and community issues. The organization offers seminars and industry roundtables, bringing together members from many different countries to examine specific industry trends and best practices. International conference calls allow members to learn from world-class experts in the comfort of their home or office. Events are a stimulating blend of educational and social opportunities. Alliances with leading higher-learning institutions, including Harvard Business School, Stanford Business School, London Business School, INSEAD and more, provide exclusive access to the world's leading experts in business and leadership.

Forums

Forums are groups of eight to 10 members who meet as peers on a regular basis in an atmosphere of confidentiality, trust and openness to share in each other's business, family and personal experiences. Every day, members connect and exchange powerful ideas and deep experiences through Forum. For this reason, Forum has grown to include Spouse/Partner Forums, Network Forums, Young Adult Forums (ages 18 and up), Couples Forums, Family Forums and International/Regional Forums.

"YPO and WPO have been the best experience we could ever have outside the immediate family. Laughs, love, friendship, fellowship, growth... with the best people we will ever know!" – St. Louis WPOer



Members from YPO Windy City and YPO Illini gather for an event at the world-famous Second City Theater for a night of comedy.



YPO Indiana members attend University Day to learn business growth and market leadership strategies from a Harvard Business School professor.

Networks

Networks put a new spin on YPO and WPO networking by allowing members to connect beyond their local chapters through special networks.

Business Networks focus on various business sectors, industries and regions, which allow members to instantly expand professional contacts. These include Family Business, Real Estate Industry, Doing Business With China, the Women's International Network and more.

Personal Networks allow members to connect globally around topics of personal interest including Wine, Golf, Photography, Personal Investing and Art.

Social Enterprise Networks bring like-minded YPO and WPO members together to address community, philanthropic and humanitarian endeavors, such as Economic Development, Education and the Environment.



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