# THE YPN MISSION



The Young Professionals Network (YPN) aims to:

Attract and retain young professionals as members of The American Ceramic Society

Connect young professionals with opportunities to actively contribute and take on leadership roles in the Society

Create a technical and social network amongst young professionals within the Society

Provide opportunities for professional development training of relevance to young professionals

Facilitate networking between YPN members and senior leaders in the ceramics and glass communities



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#### THE AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY'S

# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

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**CERAMICS.ORG/YPN** 



#### GET INVOLVED

Build your resume by taking advantage of publishing opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and more. Take part in special events and be recognized with professional societal awards.

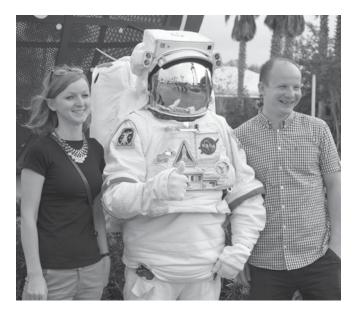
Join in ACerS meetings and social gatherings to build your global relationships and to share your knowledge with colleagues and students.

"I am very excited to be a part of the YPN. This is a unique opportunity for young professionals to meet new people, while cultivating professional relationships and enjoying the social and networking aspects as well."

-Kristen Brosnan, GE Global Research Center

### INVALUABLE CONNECTIONS

ACerS Individual or Associate members are encouraged to join YPN in order to further advance your career by gaining access to networking with the best in the field.



# ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Young professionals get the first year of membership free and then their second year of membership at a discounted rate of \$40.

By becoming an ACerS Associate Member, you'll have access to valuable resources that will benefit you now and throughout your career. Complete the membership application online or download the membership application.

Join us at CERAMICS.ORG/ASSOCIATE

## HOW DO I JOIN YPN?

The Young Professionals Network (YPN) is designed for ACerS members who have completed their terminal degree or are 25 to 40 years of age.

> YPN is available to both Associate and Individual ACerS members. Join this dynamic network today at **CERAMICS.ORG/YPN.**

Also, join in the conversation at the ACerS Young Professionals Network (YPN) group on LinkedIn.

"As a young professional, the ACerS YPN has provided me with an excellent opportunity to both connect with my peers and build relationships with senior members of the Society."

-Kevin Fox, Savannah River National Laboratory



