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Information re AIPN Young Negotiators

In 2009, the AIPN Board of Directors granted approval for the creation of a new subgroup within the AIPN called the "Young Negotiators" (AIPN-YN). This group is designed for AIPN members under the age of 40 currently working in or interested in pursuing an international negotiations-related career; or for those who are new to the international arena, working in a negotiations-related role, and have less than 5 years of experience in that role.

This organization will provide its members with a forum for sharing ideas, networking and establishing relationships with colleagues, while encouraging substantive interaction among all AIPN members.

The success of this effort will depend on YN members from around the world. Initial YN events have been held at the 2009 AIPN Spring Conference with additional plans being organized for the 2009 International Conference in Thailand where all qualifying YN members are encouraged to participate. AIPN has initially launched this effort from Houston; however regional sub-chapters of the AIPN-YN will be created in the future as they are warranted.

The goals of this organization include:

- Establishing a Mentor Program in 2009
- Increasing membership and participation in the AIPN
- Providing tools for career development
- Preparing the new generation for the future of our industry

Current AIPN members are encouraged to help and participate in this organization which is vitally important to the future of our industry. Here are a few ways they can participate:

- Volunteer your time as a speaker: AIPN-YN will host speaker series events.
- Become a Mentor
- Sponsor a speaker series lunch or other networking event.
- Encourage and support AIPN membership and participation of your junior staff and colleagues.
- For members that qualify for the YN status, please participate.

For any further questions, or to become a YN member, please write to the committee at: aipnyn@aipn.org.

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