



A More Cohesive Young Adult Community

The New Pittsburgh Collaborative (NPC) is a collective of diverse, civically-engaged, young-minded organizations committed to the future of the Pittsburgh region. It supports the vitality and effectiveness of its member organizations while embodying the spirit of collaboration necessary for successful regional development.

As an active coalition, the NPC enables a more cohesive young adult community that is aware of and actively engaged in regional issues, and therefore better prepared for professional and community leadership.

Sharing information. Pooling resources. Facilitating dialogue. Providing access. Encouraging progress. These are a few of our favorite things ...

Unique in our region, the NPC is dedicated to:

- **Being a central point of access and communication** to and for young adult and like-minded organizations across 10 counties. This includes being an efficient way for community leaders/regional development organizations to solicit participation, input or partnership regarding regional issues.
- **Promoting and supporting member organizations** to the region-at-large and leveraging resources by facilitating partnerships among them.
- **Providing regional leadership opportunities, experiences and networking connections** to young adults to better affect regional change and progress.

By doing so, the NPC continually builds and strengthens **a broad, dynamic network** that connects young professionals to community and regional development initiatives throughout southwestern Pennsylvania.

So, how do we *do* it?

- **Twice-monthly event & announcement e-blasts**, meant to be forwarded, promote our member activities and spread the word about Pittsburgh's numerous young-adult-oriented, civic-minded happenings.
- **Face-to-face meetings and events ... *turn this page over to learn about them!***

NPC Members include:

- Allegheny Conference on Community Development
- Bricolage
- CORO Center for Civic Leadership
- City Theatre
- Gay and Lesbian Neighborhood Development Association (GLENDA)
- Great Lakes Urban Exchange (GLUE)
- J'Burgh
- Junior League of Pittsburgh
- Leadership Development Initiative (LDI) (Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc.)
- National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP)
- Nonprofit Leadership Institute
- Pittsburgh Cares
- Pittsburgh Emerging Arts Leaders (PEAL)
- Pittsburgh Filmmakers
- Pittsburgh Public Theatre
- Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project (PUMP)
- Pittsburgh Young Professionals (PYP)
- Preservation Pittsburgh
- Propel Commission (City of Pittsburgh)
- Public Allies
- Rivers Club Young Executives
- Shalom Pittsburgh
- Sustainable Pittsburgh
- Urban League Young Professionals (ULYP) of Pittsburgh
- World Affairs Council Young Professionals
- Young Preservationists Association (YPA)

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Join our mailing list, join the Facebook Group or contact us to talk about membership (which is free)



NPC: Collaboration in Action

Since its founding in 2002, with support from Elsie Hillman and The Sprout Fund, the NPC has provided opportunities for its membership to leverage their resources for regional gain. Our events are open to anyone who is interested, while we meet separately with NPC delegates – our main points of contact at each member organization.

HUB (host. unify. blend.)

Our quarterly HUB events are co-presented by two or more member orgs, bringing young professionals together to make connections, build partnerships, learn about and support our region, and have a great time doing it. The co-presenters choose the topic and content, and each HUB is different!

2009 HUBs:

- **Breaking the Rules: Creativity & Sustainability at the Intersection of Art + Business (October '09)**

Hosts: Pittsburgh Emerging Arts Leaders, The Rivers Club Young Executives

Led by acclaimed innovator, entrepreneur and artist Nathan Martin, CEO of Deeplocal, 70 young leaders across sectors began breaking the rules by thinking broader than their business cards in small group discussion on new approaches and risk taking.

- **Pittsburgh Summit (G-20) Behind the Scenes (Aug. '09)**

Hosts: NPC, Leadership Pittsburgh, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, PUMP, Pittsburgh G-20 Partnership, GlobalPittsburgh, Global Beats Pittsburgh

The NPC joined a larger regional partnership to provide 300+ community members with inside info (from VisitPittsburgh and the Allegheny Conference) about how Pittsburgh would welcome the world on Sept. 24-25, what to expect and how to be great regional ambassadors.



- **Wheeling Through History South Side Bike Tour/Reception (April '09)**

Hosts: Young Preservationists, Leadership Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Young Professionals

A group of cyclists cruised the South Side trails while taking in their historic surroundings. Afterwards, a larger group met for food, drinks and an update on regional trail developments from Friends of the Riverfront at the OTB (Over the Bar) Bicycle Café.

- **Grant Panel with Local Foundations (Feb. '09)**

Hosts: CORO and J'Burgh

Roughly 50 guests gathered at the Hillel Jewish University Center of Pittsburgh to hear reps from four prominent local foundations discuss how to better position initiatives for funding in a competitive economic climate.

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