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Rapid City Chamber seeking nominations for YP of the Year Award

The Young Professionals Group is seeking nominations for the Young Professional of the Year to be awarded at the Chamber's Annual Meeting.

Rapid City, SD (8/5/2009) – The Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Group is seeking nominations for an outstanding young professional in the Rapid City area who demonstrates vision, professionalism, and involvement, making a positive impact on the community. This award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

Nominations forms are available by contacting the Chamber at 718-8464, by e-mail at ott@rapidcitychamber.com or online at www.rapidcitychamber.com and must be submitted to the Chamber by Monday, August 31, 2009.

The Young Professional of the Year must demonstrate leadership qualities, possess remarkable achievements in their line of work, make a positive impact on the community, and be a member of the Young Professional's Group by September 26, 2009.

A young Professional is a goal oriented individual between the ages of 21 to 40 with the mind set to pursue a career path. It is not so much the job or vocation that defines the Young Professional as it is the individual's drive and investment in his or her future and consequently the future of the Black Hills community and our nation as a whole.

The Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Group, (YPG), is a networking organization of dedicated, talented young professionals in the Rapid City Area. The YPG began with an explosive launch in March 2007 with a simple agenda: "To enrich our community by uniting and developing our young professionals."

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