



We hope to see you at our next event! Here are some frequently asked questions about us:

What is Cobb Young Professionals?

Cobb Young Professionals (CYP) is a group within the Cobb Chamber of Commerce dedicated to the promotion and encouragement of young professionals in the work place and our community. The purpose of CYP is to give savvy, diverse young professionals in their 20s and 30s a place to network and realize career and personal development potential. The Chamber recognizes and supports this important demographic, and we strive to make Cobb a great place for young professionals to live, work and play.

What programs does CYP offer?

CYP has a variety of programs geared towards the professional development of its members. There are various events and programs per month including daytime and evening events. Smaller programs include workshops, leadership luncheons and behind-the-scenes tours. Larger programs include networking socials, outings to sporting events and speaker programs. CYP is also active in the community, with volunteer opportunities offered throughout the year.

Besides programs, what else does CYP offer in the form of professional development?

Cobb Young Professionals created the **Next Generation Mentoring Program** to build connections between members of CYP and established members of the Cobb Chamber, in order to develop the future leaders of our business community. Once a year, through a selective application process, young professionals are chosen for the program and paired with a mentor, who will provide participants with expertise and insight needed to grow successfully in their career, while helping develop and achieve personal goals.

Cobb Young Professionals recognizes the county's top young professionals with the annual **Next Generation Award**. Nominees are active within their community, demonstrate leadership ability in the community and in their current role, and offer a unique perspective. Two winners of the Next Generation Award are named each year.

Do I need to be a member of the Cobb Chamber to join CYP?

No. However to enjoy the full benefits of CYP, you or your employer must be a Chamber member company. If you or your company are not Chamber members but you would like to attend events for networking opportunities, you may attend CYP events at the non-member price.

How do I join? Are there membership fees?

There is no application process or annual fees to join CYP and most events are at little to no cost. Contact Maddie Nachtmann (mnachtmann@cobbchamber.org) to be added to our listserv for information on upcoming events and programs.