

# Colorado Young Professionals Network (CYPN) Report

**October 2025**

The CYPN Workgroup supports thirteen local Young Professional Network chapters across the state and eleven at large members. Each YPN Chapter aims to strengthen the younger generation of professionals by encouraging growth and creating connections. This is achieved through monthly meetings, events, and professional development opportunities.

The CYPN workgroup is responsible for connecting Chairs from each of the eleven chapters across Colorado each month via a conference call to offer support and feedback and to brainstorm different ways the YPN chapters can achieve their goal of strengthening the younger generation in their networks.

## **2025 Key Endeavors**

### **Member Engagement:**

The CYPN Gus Williams Award received many excellent candidates this year, and it was a challenge to select a winner! The CYPN Leadership Team selected Liberty Montes from Greeley. Liberty was honored with the CYPN Award at the Inaugural Dinner on Tuesday evening.

### **Events:**

We had several successful CYPN events this year. In June we hosted a Capitol Tour for all YPN members and on October 6<sup>th</sup> we had an educational hybrid event in Vail where we brought in NAR YPN speaker Andrew Hersey. Both were really great events, and we had many YPN member in attendance. In 2026 we hope to encourage more members to attend our events and bring on many more sponsors to support YPN.

### **Network Support:**

The advisory group is working to assemble a YPN toolkit, which will help new networks understand the process to become established, while also supporting our current networks. In addition, CYPN has two grants – one \$500 grant for new networks, and one \$500 grant for revitalized networks. The advisory group will continue to find ways to support our local networks and plan to do great things in 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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2025 Colorado Young Professional Network Chair