PIANC YP

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...we are connecting young professionals
The Young Professional Commission

The Young Professional Commission (YP-Com), formed in 2006, is dedicated to the career development of PIANC YP members (40 years of age and younger) locally, nationally and globally. YP-Com is comprised of delegates from PIANC’s Qualifying Members – more than 20 countries are reflected in our current membership.

What we do

YP-Com’s focus is encouraging YPs to get involved in the technical and networking aspects of PIANC. Opportunities in PIANC for Young Professionals include networking through meetings and events, experience on technical Working Groups, and education with scholarship opportunities dedicated to YPs. On the international level these include:

- Networking Events at PIANC Conferences
- Technical Visits to Unique Navigation Infrastructure Works
- Participation on PIANC Technical Commissions & Working Groups

In addition to Principal and Alternate Delegate positions for each national section, YPs can also be an observer on any PIANC Commission or Working Group.

National Section YP groups also arrange a wide array of YP designated events including meetings, technical tours, social gatherings, conferences. Check with your National Section YP-Com delegate to learn more.

Recognition of Technical Excellence

De Paep-Willems Paper Award: Annual award given to outstanding technical papers prepared on an aspect of waterborne transport, including policy, management, design, economics, integration with other transport modes, technology, safety, public involvement and the environment. All PIANC Young Professionals are invited to submit technical papers for the De Paep-Willems Paper. Submissions are typically due end of August of each year. New in 2015, three recipients may be selected for this prestigious award. For more information on the Award and a list of winners, visit De Paep-Willems Award on the PIANC website.

PIANC YP Award: Since 2006, the PIANC Young Professional Award is granted at the PIANC Congress, held every four years. The YP Award is given for outstanding technical paper and presentation authored and presented by a Young Professional at the Congress. Three awards with monetary prizes are given to the top three scores for paper and presentation combined. For more information on the Award and a list of winners, visit PIANC YP Award on the PIANC website. Calling all Young Professionals!

PIANC is ...

... The World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure

PIANC is the forum where professionals around the world join forces to provide expert advice on cost-effective, reliable and sustainable infrastructures to facilitate the growth of waterborne transport. Established in 1885, PIANC continues to be the leading partner for government and private sector in the design, development and maintenance of ports, waterways and coastal areas.

As a non-political and non-profit organisation, PIANC brings together the best international experts on technical, economic and environmental issues pertaining to waterborne transport infrastructures. Members include national governments and public authorities, corporations and interested individuals. www.pianc.org

7 REASONS

Join a world-wide network of fellow experts and professionals
Team up with public decision makers
Benefit from more than a century of expertise
Gain access to advanced technical information
Make your voice heard within the community and on the international scene
Use a unique springboard for Young Professionals
Share your knowledge and experience through Working Groups, Commissions and National Sections