Committee Overview and structure

The Young Professionals Division is one of eight NSC Divisions – four industry- and four affinity-based. Centered around the tagline of “Learn. Network. Engage.,” the Division Program committees work both independently and across Divisions to provide educational programming that fits the needs of NSC Members along with staying true to the focus of their Division. Several times a year, Division committee leads come together to identify areas other Divisions can offer additional support to a topic or series.

Brian Bailey and Rafael Ruas have agreed to co-chair this committee moving forward.

Future meetings (all registrants for today’s meeting will be invited via Outlook – linked registration also available):

- June 29, Noon CT
- Sept. 30, 9 a.m. CT

Currently Scheduled Programming:

*Communication Webinar Series*

**Making the Business Case for Safety**
April 21, 10 a.m. CT [Register]

Safety programs cost money – and it is important for every safety professional to discuss the value of those expenditures with all levels of the organization. Peter Sullivan, NSC delegate and trustee, and the North America health, safety & environment lead for Accenture Strategy & Consulting, will discuss how safety practitioners can best make the business case for safety, whether speaking to the finance, risk or executive team.

**Practical Tips for Leaders – Roundtable**
May 5, 2021, 3 p.m. CT [Register]

Amanda Horner, Young Professionals Division Secretary, will lead a short presentation and discussion on practical leadership. All are invited to participate in this roundtable.

**Influencing Without Authority**
May 26, 10 a.m. CT [Register]

Safety professionals need to build support in a variety of departments, from operations to finance. This presentation will discuss how safety professionals
can start making safety part of the conversation – even when people don’t have to listen.

**Gaining Credibility**

**June 9, 12 p.m. CT Register**

All safety professionals need to be able to show they understand the risks employees take day to day. Garrett Stricker of Stellantis will share his tips and tricks to being taken seriously, especially if you’re new or have no hands-on experience.

**Rising Stars Leadership Series**

**Prevention through Design – March**

**Combating Complacency and Encouraging Employee Engagement in Safety**

**April 13, 2 p.m. (CT) Register**

NSC Rising Stars of Safety discuss overcoming complacency and employee engagement techniques.

**Recommended Additional Topics:**

- Writing a Safety Career Plan – panel discussion
  Possible speakers: – Chris Osterhout, Women’s Division, Who else? Labor/Industry/Construction?
- Identifying Opportunities to Take Control of Your Career
- Building Inclusion and Respect for Safety in Your Organization – Possible speakers: Rafael Ruas, who else?

**Actions for the Committee:**

- Please send [Sarah Van Huis](#) a seed question for the upcoming communication webinar series by:
  April 9: Making the Business Case for Safety
  April 23: Practical Tips for Leaders
  May 14: Influencing without Authority
  May 28: Gaining Credibility
- Identify Speakers for Recommended Topics – send recommendations to [Sarah Van Huis](#), [Brian Bailey](#) or [Rafael Ruas](#)
- Consider whether the Safety Career Plan panel discussion is appropriate for the YPD Annual Division meeting in October
- Make recommendations for additional Rising Stars of Safety leadership series opportunities – send recommendations to [Sarah Van Huis](#), [Brian Bailey](#) or [Rafael Ruas](#)