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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING OFFERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Southlake, Texas –
The Southlake Chamber's Young Professionals Networking (YPN) committee is adding professional development programs, community volunteerism, educational seminars and joint chamber ventures to its repertoire of networking mixers.

"Young professionals are aware that a college degree is not enough to jump start a successful career in today's competitive world. It is the right connections, public service and continuing education that blossoms a lasting career," said YPN committee member Nikole Venne, senior account supervisor for Rose Group Marketing.

This is one reason that the Southlake Chamber's YPN is adding value with programs such as "Financial Road Map to Success," a seminar covering financial planning, credit scores and smart investments. YPN will also be working with other area nonprofit organizations that are in need of professional talent to offer joint chamber networking exposing young professionals beyond their local community.

YPN is comprised of young professionals between 20 and 40 years of age who are interested in enhancing their career opportunities, building business leads, and playing a role in civic service.

Chamber president, Giovanna Phillips added, "The Southlake Chamber began its YPN programming in 2004 and continues to reinvent the program to ensure it stays relevant to this ever-changing group of businessmen and women."

Young Professionals Networking information can be viewed by clicking on *Getting Involved* under the *Business* tab at www.southlakechamber.com or by contacting Elena Schafer, Chamber programs and communications coordinator, at elena@southlakechamber.com or (817) 481-8200.

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