



# YP Connections

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## Chesapeake WEA Connects Future Water Professionals with Careers in the Water Sector

The Water Environment Federation recently visited the CSAWWA/CWEA Student Career Fair to experience their fresh take on the traditional career fair. Unlike a traditional fair where students visit company booths, nearly 100 students at Chesapeake's Fair had the opportunity to sign up for 15-minute interviews with companies of their choice. The one-on-one interview time provided students with an invaluable opportunity to practice their communication skills and learn about available positions in the water and wastewater sector.



In addition to the interviews, students also had the opportunity to hear from a speaker panel about what to expect during the hiring/interview process.

## Congratulations to WEF's Newest Student Chapters!

The Water Environment Federation would like to welcome the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, The University of Kentucky, and Central Carolina Technical College as our newest student chapters! WEF Student Chapters are a great way for students interested in the water sector and the environment to connect, share ideas and learn from professionals in the field.



To learn more about activities and resources for WEF's student chapters or how to start your own student chapter, visit [WEF's Student Chapter Webpage](#).

### Upcoming Events:

3/15-3/16:  
Water Innovation 2017,  
San Francisco, CA

3/21-3/22:  
National Water Policy  
Fly-in, Washington DC

3/29-3/31:  
WEFMAX Meeting  
San Juan, PR

4/1:  
Deadline for WEF  
Award Nominations

4/18:  
Registration Opens for WEFTEC 2017

4/26-4/28:  
WEFMAX Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio

### [See all events](#)

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YP Connections is brought to you by the WEF Students and Young Professionals Committee. To join us or learn more, visit us online at [www.wef.org/syp](http://www.wef.org/syp)

### Submissions:

Have news to share? Please contact us at [ypconnections@wef.org](mailto:ypconnections@wef.org)

## **[New England WEA Young Professional Activities](#)**

The NEWEA Young Professionals Committee hosted its first Poo & Brew event in the greater Boston area in May of 2015. The event begins with a tour through a wastewater facility, and is followed by some brews, a tour and tasting at a local microbrewery. The event series is a great opportunity for young professionals to meet others in the organization, learn about facilities throughout New England, and support the local microbrewery industry.



The YP Committee has now successfully hosted six Poo & Brew events and additional events are being planned for 2017 with the hope of reaching all six New England states!

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## **[Nominations Due April 1 for the Outstanding Young Water Environment Professional Award](#)**

The 2017 Water Environment Federation Honors and Awards Program is currently accepting nominations for the Outstanding Young Water Environment Professional Award. This award is presented to a young professional for significant contributions to the Water Environment Federation and to the wastewater collection and treatment industry. Help us recognize the very best in the water environment field by submitting a nomination no later than April 1.



[Visit the WEF Awards page](#) to learn about all the award opportunities for individuals, organizations and WEF Member Associations that have made outstanding contributions to the water environment profession over the past year.

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## **More News for Students and Young Professionals**

**[Request for Young Professionals to Fill Assistant Moderator Roles at WEFTEC 2017](#)**

**[My Water Legacy: A Match Made in Wastewater Heaven](#)**

**[Seventh Grader Shows Appreciation for Operators in Texas](#)**

**[Network and Learn at a WEFMAX Meeting this Spring](#)**

**[Get Involved in the National Water Policy Fly-in March 21-22, 2017](#)**

**[Biosolids, Nutrients, Coliform, and Disinfection Covered in March WEF Webcasts](#)**