

A Message from the Chair

Welcome to our second newsletter everyone! This time the Company of Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (CYPE) Council comes to you with a 'year in review' edition.

2023 was a transformative year for the CYPE Program, there is a lot to celebrate, and we are honoured to share with you a reflection of our collective journey.

In 2024, let us carry forward the lessons learned, the bonds strengthened and the successes achieved!

- Sam Varing
CYPE Chair



What is CYPE?

2023 MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

100+

MEMBERS

5

HOSTED EVENTS

159

INSTAGRAM
FOLLOWERS

500+

LINKEDIN
CONNECTIONS

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The CYPE is a dynamic branch of the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce dedicated to empowering ambitious individuals 40 and under. CYPE aims to foster active participation of young community members within the business realm providing them with invaluable connections, professional growth prospects, mentorship programs, and networking opportunities.

DID YOU KNOW: All members of the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce have two complimentary seats in the program that can be given to members of their team.

Reach out to engagement@abbotsfordchamber.com for more information.

CYPE Mandate

*Together we build, attract and grow the next generation of business leaders within
Abbotsford and the Fraser Valley!*



Through 2023, the program has continued to expand, attracting a dynamic community of young professionals eager to connect and engage.

This growth has facilitated the creation of robust networks where individuals exchange insights from their diverse fields.

With now over 100 CYPE members, we look forward to welcoming new members into our thriving community.

Year in Review

CYPE Launches Sip Series Events

The launch of CYPE's inaugural Sip Series on May 16th, 2023 marked a significant milestone, as we sought to foster a vibrant community of young professionals. Hosted at Hugs in a Mug, this event served as an opportunity for individuals in various industries to come together to connect, collaborate and network.

Hosted our second well-attended, sold out Sip Series at Afterthoughts. Our commitment to fostering professional growth and community engagement remains to build a dynamic community that thrives on innovation, learning and the collective power of ambitious minds.



Annual CYPE x FVICBA Summer Social

This collaboration with the Fraser Valley Indo-Canadian Business Association (FVICBA) proved to be a resounding success! Participants from various backgrounds and life stages came together for a fantastic networking experience!



How to Recruit Yourself

CYPE partnered with the UFV alumni association on an event with a leading HR expert on 'How to Recruit Yourself' and other tips for advancing your career. We're looking forward to bringing more events in 2024!



Golf Tournament

The sold-out annual golf tournament not only showcased CYPE and its impactful work but also provided a fantastic opportunity for individuals to network, gain insights, and enjoy a round of golf!

2023 BEA CYPE Award won by Amanda Mango

The first CYPE Award was given at the 27th Annual Business Excellence. This award recognizes our commitment to entrepreneurial innovation and outstanding contributions to the business landscape. It spotlights the remarkable achievements of a young entrepreneur who continues to excel in the business environment and is a trailblazer in their industry. Congratulations Amanda!



2023 CYPE in the Community



Interested in joining?

We'd love to hear from you!

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