



The HPA Young Entertainment Professionals Mentoring Program

SMPTE and HPA Women in Post are excited to host a group of Young Entertainment Professionals (YEPs) during an exclusive day at the SMPTE 2016 Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition this October in Hollywood. This event, attended by business leaders from all aspects of the motion picture and television industry, provides a unique opportunity to participate in a full day of mentoring experiences including private booth tours with technology companies, a roundtable luncheon, and entrance to the SMPTE-HPA Student Film Festival.

The Young Entertainment Professionals Program is open to interested men and women between 21 and 29 years of age who want to expand their knowledge and build their media and entertainment career. Up to ten qualified candidates will be selected for the inaugural program.

What do you get by participating in this program?

YEP candidates will receive:

- A full-day **SMPTE conference pass** on 26 October 2016 (value: \$600)
- Mentoring by industry leaders in an intimate roundtable format
- Guided tours of SMPTE Conference show floor by industry experts
- Free coffee, lunch and Oktoberfest reception
- Entrance to the **SMPTE Student Film Festival**
- Insight into the world of professional content creation
- An opportunity to meet other young professionals building their careers, and
- Consideration for recognition as an **HPA Emerging Leader** at the 2016 HPA Awards

Selected YEPs must commit to:

- Attending the complete program on 26 October 2016 from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm. Evening attendance at the Student Film Festival is optional. Unfortunately, HPA is not able to provide travel stipends for YEPs.
- Using the tours, networking, and mentoring opportunities to enhance your efforts to excel in your career.

- Completing the event exit survey and providing feedback to the organizers during the final question and answer session.

How YEPs Are Selected

YEPs must complete the application form and provide one recommendation from an employer or professional project supervisor if an independent.

Ten YEPs will be selected from a pool of all qualified applications by a jury of the Women in Post Executive Committee.

The deadline for applying is September 15, 2016.

You will be notified by October 1, 2016 if you have been selected to attend the YEP day at the SMPTE Fall Conference on October 26, 2016.

One or more YEPs with notable industry accomplishments will be selected by HPA's Board of Directors to receive recognition at the 2016 HPA Awards as an HPA Emerging Leader.

You will be notified by November 4, 2016 if you have been selected as an HPA Emerging Leader.



Application for: HPA Young Entertainment Professionals Mentoring Program

Application Deadline: September 15, 2016.

GENERAL CRITERIA for consideration for the HPA YEP Mentoring program

- Currently working in the media content creation industry
- Between 21 – 29 years of age as of October 26, 2016
- Recommendation from employer or professional media project supervisor, if an independent

Entry Form Outline:

NOMINEE

1. Nominee: Name, Title and Company worked for or Project worked on
2. Nominee: Contact info (email and mobile phone)
3. Nominee: Birthdate
4. Essay of 500 words or less on why you are interested in attending the YEP mentoring event at the [SMPTE Annual Technical Conference](#).
5. 1 – 3 accomplishments at company or on professional project(s) (*Ability to attach up to five documents supporting key accomplishments*)

REFERENCE

1. Reference: Name, Title and Company of individual recommending nominee
2. Reference: Contact info (email and mobile phone)
3. Reference: Relationship to nominee
4. 500 words or less on why the nominee should be considered for the YEP mentoring program and on the key accomplishments of the nominee at your company or on your professional media project.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete your nomination materials, including 500-word essay, references and accomplishments
2. Forward your materials to HPA by email at hpa@hpaonline.com no later than 15 September 2016, 11:59p PDT.

What are the HPA, Women in Post and SMPTE?

The Hollywood Professional Association (HPA) serves the professional community of businesses and individuals who provide expertise, support, tools and infrastructure for the creation and finishing of motion pictures, television, commercials, digital media and other dynamic media content.

Women in Post is an HPA subgroup that provides leadership and visibility opportunities for women and young entertainment professionals working in content creation at all levels.

The Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers® (SMPTE®) is a leader in motion-imaging standards and education for the communications, media, entertainment, and technology industries and is celebrating its Centennial anniversary this year.

The SMPTE Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition is the world's premier forum for the exploration of media and entertainment technology covering current and future developments in media technology, content creation, image and sound, and the allied arts and sciences. Conference delegates are the industry's world-renowned technology thought-leaders and decision makers that are leading the evolving motion-imaging industry.