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YP Program in Alabama

How do you get more young professional involvement in the organization?

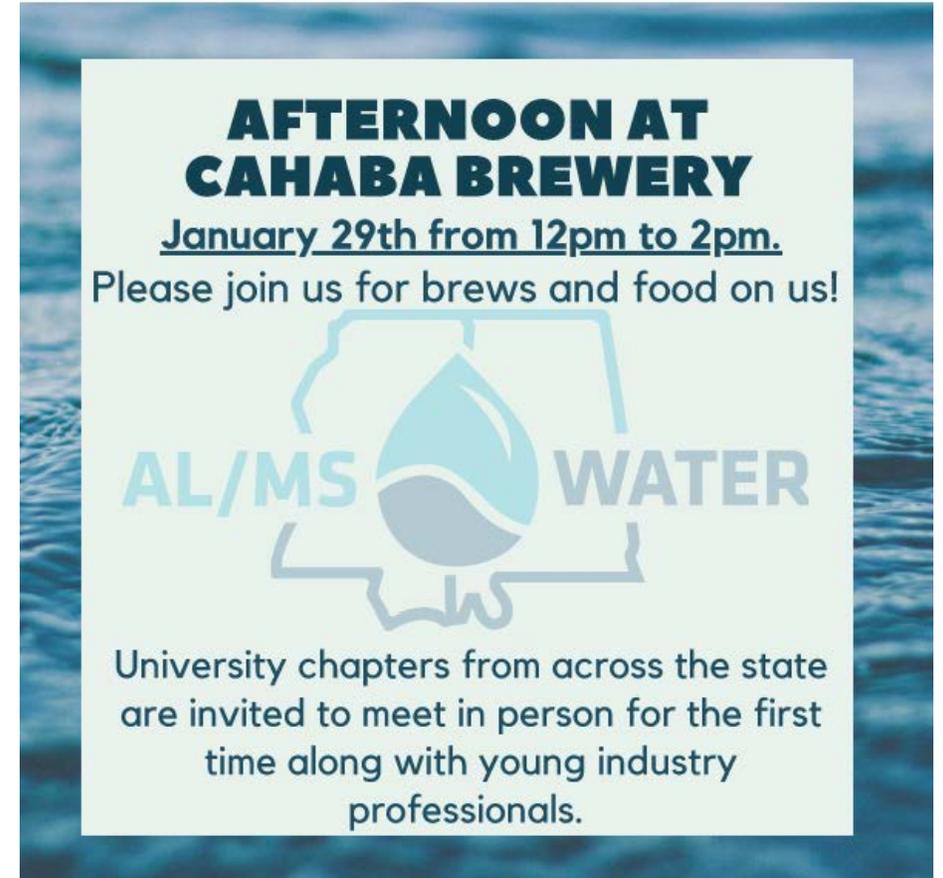
Get them involved in college!

- Targeting universities
- Other professional organizations are big at Alabama universities
- University of Auburn and University of South Alabama had a program pre COVID but needed a restart
- Started University of Alabama's program in Jan of 2020 (woof!)
- Every university is different—what works for us
- Set clear goals and communication is key

Challenges and (some) Solutions

- COVID
- Students graduating and the group dying out
- Not having a good mix of student levels (graduate and undergraduate)
- Kick off events for the entire state (lucky we are a less expansive state)
- Professor involvement
- Keeping students engaged
- Retain involvement post graduation
- Future: design project competition for all the schools

**AWEA/AWWA YP IS EXCITED TO
PRESENT A NETWORKING EVENT!!**



**AFTERNOON AT
CAHABA BREWERY**
January 29th from 12pm to 2pm.
Please join us for brews and food on us!

AL/MS WATER

University chapters from across the state are invited to meet in person for the first time along with young industry professionals.

4500 5TH AVE S BUILDING C, BIRMINGHAM







