

# **FIDIC Young Professionals Forum Steering Committee**

## **Candidate Nomination Form 2008-2009**

**To: FIDIC Member Associations  
FIDIC Member Association Young Professionals Representatives**

This is a Call for Candidates for the FIDIC Young Professionals Forum Steering Committee (YPFSC) for the year 2008-2009. Candidates will begin service on the committee at the FIDIC 2008 Quebec Conference. Service is for one year, which may be self-renewed for an additional two years to a maximum of three years.

The YPFSC is looking for new members to participate in the coordination and execution of Young Professional activities within FIDIC. YPFSC's responsibilities towards FIDIC and the global young professional community includes the following primary activities:

1. Leading and representing the Young Professionals (YPs)
  - 1) Encourage long-term YP participation in FIDIC activities
  - 2) Encourage FIDIC-member companies to sponsor the participation of YPs in FIDIC and FIDIC YP activities
  - 3) Encourage and support growth of YP MA (Member Associations)
  - 4) Promote benefits of FIDIC participation to YPs and member companies.
  - 5) Liaise with the FIDIC Executive Committee and promote YP initiatives.
  
2. Networking
  - 1) Coordinate and execute YP events at FIDIC conferences.
  - 2) Act as a bridge to share information between YP MAs.
    - a) Contact YP MA leaders and promote their activities regularly.
    - b) Work with YP MA groups to identify trends and events of interest, and share these items with the YP community.
  
3. Online resource management
  - 1) Maintain an updated YPF webpage of people, events and activities.
  - 2) Publish regular e-newsletters of YP activities worldwide.
  - 3) Manage and direct discussions in an online forum.
  - 4) Manage a register of interested YPs and YPMTP (Young Professional Management Training Programme) alumni.

### **Background**

The Young Professional Forum was established at the FIDIC 2001 Hawaii Conference as a means to encourage the involvement of more Young Professionals in FIDIC activities. The YPF grew to include the formation of a Steering Committee at the FIDIC 2005 Beijing Conference. The YPFSC defined its business plan, clearly setting out its vision, mission, and organization values, in 2007.

## **New members**

The FIDIC YPFSC is calling for nominations that may be sponsored by FIDIC Member Associations (MAs) and/or Young Professional Member Associations. Nominations to the committee will be reviewed and interviewed by active YPFSC members. Successful candidates will begin service on the committee at the FIDIC 2008 Quebec Conference, 7-10 September 2008. It is not essential that nominees attend the conference, although this attendance is highly encouraged.

The YPFSC anticipates inviting three qualified candidates to join the committee. This number may be adjusted according to the quality and number of nominated candidates.

For planning purposes, the first YPFSC committee meeting will be held Sunday morning, 7 September 2008.

We encourage MAs and YP MAs to nominate candidates who are active in their YP group. This allows the candidate to better represent his country, Young Professional group, and MA on the Steering Committee. Meetings are held monthly using Internet forums such as Skype.

Please complete and fax or email this form to the Steering Committee Chair, Richard Stump, at +1-563-264-6658 or [stumprichard@stanleygroup.com](mailto:stumprichard@stanleygroup.com). This form should be returned no later than 16 August 2008. Candidates submitting their credentials after this date may not be considered.

More information on the Young Professional Forum, YPFSC, and its Business Plan can be found on FIDIC's YPF homepage [ypf.fidic.ch/forum](http://ypf.fidic.ch/forum)

## **Qualifications**

Candidates for the Steering Committee should be able and willing to carry out the following activities:

1. Participate in monthly online meetings to discuss business and pursue YPFSC goals.
2. Dedicate a few hours each month to contribute to YPFSC goals and activities.
3. Coordinate between the YPFSC and their national MA YP group.
4. Willingness to be interviewed via teleconference by current members of the YPFSC.
5. Candidates for the YPFSC should be no more than 40 years of age at the time of application.

Exceptions will be granted in unusual circumstances.

Candidates will be contacted and interviewed by a current member of YPFSC. All candidates will be notified of their selection or non-selection at least two weeks before the FIDIC 2008 Quebec Conference.

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## APPLICATION FOR 2008-2009 FIDIC YPF STEERING COMMITTEE

A blank application is given on this page. A sample application is shown on the next page.

Fax or email your application to the attention of: Richard Stump, Chair, FIDIC YPF Steering Committee; fax: +1-563-264-6658; or email: [stumprichard@stanleygroup.com](mailto:stumprichard@stanleygroup.com). He may be contacted by telephone at +1-563-264-6589 if there are questions.

1. Name	
2. Country	
3. Age	
4. Email	
5. Organization	
6. Contact address	
7. Phone	
8. Fax	
9. View of the Steering Committee and the YPF. For example: - Why do you want to join the YPFSC? - What do you want to do? - How will you contribute to the YPFSC?	
10. Experience in FIDIC	
11. Experience in a FIDIC-related organization	
12. Experience within your Member Association YP group, or another professional society in your country	
13. Additional comments/requests	
14. Identify the best time/dates for a YPFSC member to contact you in August 2008. Please also provide your time zone relative to GMT.	

**SAMPLE APPLICATION, FILLED OUT**

1. Name	Kunji Akinaga
2. Country	Japan
3. Age	44
4. Email	Akinaga_k@nissuicon.co.jp
5. Organization	Nihon Suido Consultants Co., Ltd.
6. Contact address	Shinjuku Square Tower, 6-22-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 163-1122, Japan
7. Phone	+81(0)3-5323-6325
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9. View of the Steering Committee and YPF. For example: - Why do you want to join the YPFSC? - What do you want to do? - How will you contribute to the YPFSC?	I think joining FIDIC-YPF activities builds power in the engineering field and provides successful activities for our industry.  I would like to play a role in improving communication between YPs in the world.
10. Experience in FIDIC	Participation at FIDIC Conference in 1996 -1998, 2003. Chair of FIDIC-YPF.
11. Experience in a FIDIC-related organization	Chair of AJCE-YPF
12. Experience within your Member Association YP group, or another professional society in your country	See 11. above.
13. Additional comments/requests	-
14. Identify the best time/dates for a YPFSC member to contact you between 28 August and 8 September. Please also provide your time zone relative to GMT.	Anytime is OK. No preference.

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