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**ECC Future Leaders Program...**

**a key benefit of sponsorship**

The ECC *Future Leaders* Program is designed to provide a network of emerging professionals in our industry. Additionally, the Program supports the ECC mission of promoting thought leadership by providing fresh perspectives on various matters related to our industry as well as enabling knowledge transfer across various stakeholders of the ECC community by active participation in the organization and its annual program.

Participation in the *Future Leaders* Program is accompanied by complimentary registration at the ECC Conference for first-year Future Leaders. Conference registration fees for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Future Leaders participants are discounted 50%.

Specifically, the *Future Leaders* Program

- Engages new leaders within the industry with active participation in the conference
- Provides a new and fresh perspective to an established industry and conference participants
- Supports growth and expands diversity of the ECC Community
- Develops and presents content in support of the annual conference as requested by the ECC Board

**Membership**

Each sponsoring company of the ECC Conference is entitled to nominate one participant to the *Future Leaders* Program per year of sponsorship. Future Leaders can participate up to their 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the conference as part of the *Future Leaders* Program before being granted *Future Leaders* Alumni status.

First Year *Future Leaders* should generally:

- Have a minimum of 10 years of experience in the industry
- Be in an entry to mid-level management position
- Be a new attendee to the ECC Conference
- Be recognized within the sponsoring organization as an “emerging leader”
- Participate in the mid-year meeting
- Participate in thought leadership/ professional development activities

**Benefits & Opportunities**

Participation in the *Future Leaders* Program and the ECC Conference provides benefits on both a professional and personal level by providing access to industry leaders, allowing for mentoring opportunities and thought leadership discussion.

Participation also provides avenues for personal and professional growth via:

- Preparing and presenting content at the ECC Conference
- Learning through increased exposure to industry topics
- Networking with other emerging leaders and established industry leaders

**Early sponsorship provides maximum benefit to your Future Leader...they can get engaged now with your sponsorship commitment**





The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual ECC Conference will be held September 5-8, 2012  
at the JW Marriott Hill Country in San Antonio, TX

### 2012 Future Leaders Schedule

**December 8, 2011** – Evening networking opportunity with other Future Leaders and ECC Board Members, Houston, Texas

**March 5, 2012** – Evening Reception with Future Leaders and ECC Board Members – and opportunity for introductions and networking. Houston, Texas

**March 6, 2012** – Mid-year meeting in Houston, Texas: The **Future Leaders Mid-Year Meeting** is a chance for the participants to network with their peers while receiving training on personal development and thought leadership. The objectives for the annual conference to be achieved by the Future Leaders will be shared. Volunteers will be solicited to take on the thought provoking activities and challenges for the coming months in support of the annual conference.

**March through August, 2012** – Individual teams work on activities supporting their contribution to the annual conference.

At least one evening networking opportunity with other Future Leaders and ECC Board members is planned for this period in Houston, Texas.

**September 5-8, 2012** – 44<sup>th</sup> Annual ECC Conference, JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio, Texas

*Content specific to the Future Leaders Program includes:*

- **Tuesday** – *Future Leaders* Cocktail Reception with ECC Board Members, Executive Advisory Committee Members and Conference Guest Speakers – *exclusively for Future Leaders and invited guests*
- **Wednesday** – *Future Leaders* Pre-Conference Session – Special working session planned by and for the benefit of the *Future Leaders* Program participants – *exclusively for Future Leaders*
- **Thursday and Friday** – Participation in *Future Leaders* led Conference forums

### Future Leaders Board Liaisons for 2012

For all other Future Leaders questions or comments, please contact the 2012 Future Leaders Board Liaisons:

- Michael Padilla, WorleyParsons: [Michael.Padilla@WorleyParsons.com](mailto:Michael.Padilla@WorleyParsons.com) 281-788-3987
- Lisa Nash, The Dow Chemical Company: [LNash@Dow.com](mailto:LNash@Dow.com) 281-966-2621

### To Sponsor or for more information

If your company is interested in sponsoring the ECC Conference, please contact Tara Wilson with Eventsia Group at [twilson@eventsiagroup.com](mailto:twilson@eventsiagroup.com) or 713-337-1600.

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