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MAYOR MALLORY'S YOUNG PROFESSIONAL KITCHEN CABINET TO PRESENT AT 2008 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT

Cincinnati – Mayor Mallory's Young Professional Kitchen Cabinet (YPKC) has been chosen as a Best Practice Organization for the 2008 Young Professionals Summit. The topic of the panel will be "Advocacy: Taking a Stand and Giving Input on Issues That Matter to Your Young Professional Organization."

"It was only a matter of time until the Young Professionals Kitchen Cabinet started receiving national recognition. Since I formed the YPKC, they have been taking Cincinnati by storm and having a positive impact on a host of civic issues," Mayor Mallory said. "Developing a strong and growing YP community is important to the future growth of our region. By connecting them to the Mayor's Office, I want to make YPs an integral part of building our region."

September 25-27, 2008, young leaders from across the country will gather in Cocoa Beach, FL to address the generational leadership gap and engage in dialogue around "cool" communities and the attraction and retention of young talent in those communities.

Led by Next Generation Consulting (NGC), a market research firm committed to engaging the next generation, the 2008 YP Summit will bring together leaders of Young Professionals Organizations (YPOs) representing more than 25 states and 100,000 young professionals in membership. Attendees will learn how to build strong YP Organizations and share best practices. The YP Summit is the only forum in the world dedicated to dialogue, experimentation, and best practice sharing from both in and outside the YP movement focusing on engaging the next generation, redesigning community initiatives to attract and retain young talent, and building better places to live and work.

"The YPKC is thrilled to be a best practice panelist organization at the 2008 YP Summit," says Clara Rice, YPKC President. "As the first young professional organization in the country created to advise a Mayor, we look forward to sharing information with our peers as to how they can better engage with their local government entities."

"We are excited to have Mayor Mallory's Young Professional Kitchen Cabinet presenting at this year's Summit," says Molly Foley, project manager for the YP Summit and Lead Consultant w/ Next Generation Consulting. "Having met with several of the YPKC's members both in Cincinnati and at last year's Summit, we knew they were the right organization to present on such an important topic as advocacy."

Details about the 2008 YP Summit are available at www.ypsummit.org.

Learn more about the YP movement at www.ypcommons.org.

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