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Mayor Mallory Announces Cincinnati as the Host of the 2009 National Young Professionals Summit Next Leaders Summit will bring hundreds of YPs to Cincinnati

Cincinnati – Mayor Mark Mallory today announced that Cincinnati has secured the 2009 Next Leaders Summit. The summit will be hosted by the Mayor’s Young Professional Kitchen Cabinet (YPKC) and is the only forum in the world dedicated to leveraging the talents of young professionals to build better communities. The 6th Annual Next Leaders Summit will be September 17 to 19, the same weekend as Oktoberfest.

“This convention will bring hundreds of young professionals from around the country to Cincinnati to see all that we have to offer,” Mayor Mallory said. “Cincinnati’s reputation as a great place for YPs is spreading. Our strong corporate community brings in diverse young talent from around the world, and those YPs are choosing to stay in Cincinnati and establish their roots.”

The Mayor’s Office, his YPKC, and a diverse group of organizations, including the Chamber’s HYPE, CincyUpdate, LEGACY, MidPoint Music Festival/City Beat, Downtown Cincinnati, Inc., the United Way Emerging Leaders Society, and the Cincinnati USA Convention and Visitors Bureau, developed a successful bid package, entitled “The Summit that Rocks.” Cincinnati beat several other cities to win the right to host the conference. The bid team raised over \$57,000 in pledges and in-kind support for the conference from local YP organizations and local companies.

The summit is organized by Next Generation Consulting and will include dialogue, experimentation, and best practice sharing from inside and outside the YP movement. The two-day conference will provide next leaders with opportunities to meet with their peers to learn best practices; and meet nationally recognized speakers and local leaders in Cincinnati.

The Mayor’s YPKC was recognized as a best practice organization at the 2008 Next Leaders Summit. In previous years, the Next Leaders Summit has been held in Milwaukee, Madison, Louisville, and Cocoa Beach, Florida.

To learn more about the Next Leaders Summit or to register for the conference, visit www.ypsummit.org.

For more information about the Mayor’s Young Professional Kitchen Cabinet, visit www.mayormallory.com/ypkc

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