

SHARP Young Professionals Board



JIM MUELLER

President, YP Board Member since 2019

Vice President Brown & Brown

Jim joined Hays Companies of Wisconsin in June of 2023.

As a Vice President, Jim is responsible for the overall relationship management of his clients that he manages, providing insight, fostering innovative and traditional models for all lines of coverage we service. His passion is to create ideas to not only look at insurance coverage but how insurance is best used for his clients' overall company and industry and geography in order to help them succeed as an overall business.

Jim is born and raised in the Milwaukee, WI and has a huge passion for the city with involvement on the St. Augustine Preparatory School, Marquette University High School Alumni Relations Committee. Jim is also involved in the YP Waukesha Business Alliance.



TENIA FISHER

Vice President, YP Board Member since 2020

Educator at Greater Holy Temple Christian Academy,

Director of Health & Wellness at Social X MKE, LLC

Tenia is an educator, motivator and health and wellness enthusiast who has worked as a teacher at Greater Holy Temple Christian Academy since 2014.

She also serves as the Director of Health & Wellness at Social X MKE, providing a connective platform for diverse young professionals, businesses and corporations to successfully thrive in Greater Milwaukee and surrounding areas.



MADDIE ADAMS

YP Board Member since 2022

Marquette Men's Basketball Coordinator of Operations

Maddie is in her first year working for the Marquette Men's basketball team as the Coordinator of Operations. She graduated from Marquette University with a degree in communications in May 2022. She is looking forward to becoming more integrated in the SHARP Literacy community by being on the YP Board.



BRANDON CARLEY

YP Board Member since 2021

Wisconsin Brewing Company

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KIMBERLY COTICCHIA

YP Board Member since 2019

Sales Project Manager and Business Developer at Expert Engineering Solutions

Kimberly is an experienced project manager with a demonstrated history of working in the travel and event industry. She is skilled in sales, communication, social media, marketing, community relations and event management. Kimberly received her Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations with a Business Minor from Valparaiso University.



MAX ELIAS

YP Board Member since 2022

Retail Operations Manager at Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club

Max is entering his 8th season with the Milwaukee Brewers and 2nd in his current role as Retail Operations Manager. Max graduated from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in 2019 with a degree in BBA-Marketing. Max has lived in Milwaukee his entire life and looks forward to contributing to SHARP and the YP Board to positively make a difference in our community.



HALEY HARTMANN

YP Board Member since 2021

Associate at Reputation Partners, LLC

Haley joined Reputation Partners, LLC in 2020 as an Account Coordinator, before taking a position as Associate in 2021. Reputation Partners is a national strategic communication firm specializing in enhancing, rebuilding and protecting organizational reputation. Haley graduated from Marquette University with a Bachelor's in Public Relations and Spanish and from Universidad Loyola Andalucia with a Bachelor's in Communications in a study abroad program.



CHRIS HAYES

YP Board Member since 2019

Investment Banking Associate at Grace Matthews

Chris provides M&A execution support to clients across the chemicals and materials value chain. His experience spans buy-side, sell-side and corporate carve-out assignments. Chris holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alabama. Prior to joining Grace Matthews, Chris held intern positions at The Procter & Gamble Company and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

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JAKE HUNSTIGER

YP Board Member since 2023

Risk Management Advisor at Vizance

Jake started his professional career as a Director of Operations and therapist in the healthcare industry. After 6 years of working with clients firsthand, he transitioned into the insurance industry to continue supporting individuals and businesses in times of uncertainty. Outside of Vizance, Jake likes to spend quality time with his wife and son, and also enjoys playing golf and being active in the outdoors with his Australian Shepherd, Mabel.



JOE JORGENSEN

YP Board Member since 2022

Project Manager at VJS Construction Services

Joe has over 12 years of construction experience, as well as being a 5th generation builder in southeastern Wisconsin. He has worked with some of the largest construction firms in the United States. Following graduation from the College of Architecture, Design, and Construction at Auburn University, Joe spent several years in Dallas, Texas before coming back to Milwaukee to work with his family's commercial general contracting company, VJS Construction Services. Joe looks forward to working alongside the SHARP Team to help mold the minds of tomorrow's leaders.



ERIK KENNEDY

YP Board Member since 2019

Community Relations Coordinator, Sr. at Advocate Aurora Health

Erik is involved in the Asian American Pacific Islander Coalition of Wisconsin, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, Echelon through Salvation Army of Milwaukee County, FUEL Milwaukee, Miracle League of Milwaukee and more. Erik has been the recipient of the Milwaukee BizTimes Media Next Generation Leadership Award, NAAAP Milwaukee Community Leadership Award, Milwaukee Business Journal 40 Under 40 and Milwaukee Business Journal Young Professionals Power Broker. A proud Korean adoptee, he co-founded the YMCA Camp Minikani Adoptive Family Weekend and ElevAsian.



KYLE KERANEN

YP Board Member since 2019

Account Manager at Direct Supply

After graduating from Carroll University with a degree in Business, Kyle accepted the role as the Carroll Men's Basketball Graduate Assistant. He returned to Carroll to receive a master's degree in Business Administration. Kyle went on to accept a position as an Inside Sales Account Manager with Direct Supply, offering inspiring solutions for senior living.

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CARLY LEIN

YP Board Member since 2021

Educator at Victory & Milwaukee Italian Immersion K8

Carly is a first-grade teacher at Victory & Milwaukee Italian Immersion K8 with Milwaukee Public Schools. She holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism, Advertising and Media Studies with an emphasis in advertisement and public relations from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She also has a minor degree in Communications and a certificate in Digital Arts and Culture.



KATIE LEINENKUGEL

YP Board Member since 2019

Brand Strategy and Engagement at Molson Coors

Before joining MillerCoors (now Molson Coors) in 2018, Katie worked with Teach For America as a 1st grade teacher and Uplift Education in Dallas, Texas as an elementary school principal. She received a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Southern Methodist University and Masters Degree in Business Administration from UT-Austin and moved back to the Midwest to work as a Brand Strategist for Leinenkugel's.



TOM OLSON

YP Board Member since 2019

Market Manager at ESPN Madison

Tom accepted his first full-time opportunity with Good Karma Brands in November of 2012 after interning at the company's ESPN downtown Milwaukee office. He is currently the Market Manager at ESPN Madison and also supported SHARP's A Novel Event 2021 as a co-chair.



BRANDON RAMEY

YP Board Member since 2023

Site Director at Quad

Brandon Ramey, a Milwaukee native, and graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh has experience working in non-profit, marketing, and public relations spaces. Brandon has been at Quad for 4 years, where he came in through their Corporate Trainee Program and held various roles within the company. He is currently the Site Director and leading strategy for Quad MKE, Quad's newest training and recruiting hub in Milwaukee. Outside of work, he is actively engaged in the community and currently sits on the board for the Running Rebels community organization and Sharp Literacy YP. He is also passionate about equity, community revitalization, cultivating relationships, and inclusivity.

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MILLY SEGOVIA

YP Board Member since 2022

Media Director at SRH



SHANNON TOOLE

Board Member since 2022

Attorney with Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

Shannon is an attorney in Reinhart's Labor and Employment Practice. Shannon counsels clients on a wide range of employment issues. Shannon also represents employers in a variety of litigation-related matters, including claims of unlawful discrimination and/or retaliation and disputes over noncompete agreements and other restrictive covenants. Shannon has a Bachelor of Arts in English from George Mason University and a J.D. from University of Wisconsin Law School.