



**Young  
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Learning**

**The 24th Annual Leadership Conference  
November 20-22, 2014**

Hotel Accommodations

**The Roosevelt Hotel**, 45 East 45<sup>th</sup> St. 212-661-9600

Meeting Location

**The Princeton Club**, 15 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St. 212-596-1212

**AGENDA**

Thursday, November 20

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Executive Directors Council Meeting</b> Facilitator: Cynn timer Gaasch, Executive Director Young Audiences of Western New York	<b>Princeton Club of NY</b> Nassau Room, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	<b>Young Audiences Annual Anniversary Gala</b> Honoring Robert E. Knowling Performance by the Inter School Orchestras of Of New York	<b>Waldorf Astoria</b> Grand Ballroom Park Avenue @ 50 <sup>th</sup> St.
9:30 pm – 12:30 am	After-Party & Dancing	

Friday, November 21

8:45 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Princeton Club of NY</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
8:45 am – 9:15 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Fl. Triangle/McCosh/ Dickinson
9:15 am	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> Jan Robertson, Chair, YAI Conference Committee	Triangle/McCosh
9:30 am – Noon	<b>Network Assembly</b> <i>For all board and staff, this informative session features YA Affiliate Best Practices to take home to your community. Presentations include time for Q&amp;A</i>	Triangle/McCosh
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Triangle/McCosh
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>National Board Meeting and Lunch</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Nassau

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

2:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>A. YA Salesforce</b> <i>With the development of YA Salesforce 12 YA affiliates have merged their scheduling, communications and invoicing functions into a new and robust Constituent Management System. Learn first-hand the opportunity and possibility to implement and utilize this CMS in your affiliate.</i>	Triangle/McCosh
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2:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>B. Board Diversity and Inclusion Workshop</b> <i>Gain insight into the benefits of diversity and inclusion and learn how to build this into your affiliate's ongoing board recruitment practices. This workshop encourages affiliate executive director/ Affiliate board member team participation.</i>	Nassau
	Facilitator: Dr. Robin L. Hindsman, Senior Governance Consultant, BoardSource	
2:30 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>C. Emerging Leaders</b> <i>A dedicated session for summer 2014 Emerging Leaders participants to continue their learning and practice in non-profit organizational leadership.</i>	Butler/John Jay
	Facilitator: Lori Roth	
4:15 pm – 4:30pm	Pause	
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Closing Wrap-up – State of the YA Network</b> David A. Dik, National Executive Director	Triangle/McCosh
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Reception</b>	Nassau
<u>Saturday, November 22</u>		
8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Rooms
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>Meeting for National &amp; Affiliate Board Members</b> Facilitator: Bill Pearson, YAI Board President <i>Take back to your affiliate what you have learned while in New York City. This session provides an excellent opportunity for new and/or experienced affiliate board members to share their experience, successes and challenges in governance, program development, fund raising and marketing.</i>	Butler/John Jay
9:00 am – Noon	<b>Executive Directors Council Meeting</b> Facilitator: Cynnie Gaasch, Executive Director Young Audiences of Western New York	Nassau
9:00 am – Noon	<b>Emerging Leaders Wrap-up Session</b>	<b>Young Audiences Office 171 Madison Avenue Suite 200</b>