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Delaware Credit Union League

Patriotic Young Professionals at the Delaware CU League's 2016 Annual Convention - Hooray for the "Red, White & CU"!

According to those attending, the Delaware Credit Union League displayed patriotism throughout their 58th Annual Meeting & Convention. The event featured a variety of educational, social and business events for credit union professionals, volunteers and their guests. This year, five young CU professionals were selected to attend the Delaware League convention. This experience gives young CU professionals the opportunity to participate in the event by attending the full convention, in addition to special networking sessions. League Education Director Bernadette Hines hosted the event and said, "These young professionals are tomorrow's leaders. The network provides them an opportunity to connect with one another."

Young Professionals

Dover FCU: Cheri Bryant

Dover FCU: Nicholas Little

Wilmington Police & Fire FCU: Jessica Garcia

Steering Committee

Dover FCU: Nikkia Sykes

New Castle County School Employees FCU: Shelley Ennis

Convention Meet Up

The group met with Education Director Bernadette Hines during a private meet-up Thursday evening for an informal overview and tour of the convention before they attended the Decision Maker's reception.



Education Sessions

Prior to Keynote Speaker Jim Kasch's presentation –

"The Future Is Here: Helping Your Credit union Remain Relevant for Years to Come" the YPs were introduced to the credit union audience.

The YPs attended afternoon breakout sessions "The Virtual Model: Dealing with Member Ghosts (Members You Can't See But You Know They Are There)" and "Understanding Gen Y: It's More than Just Delivery Channels & Social Media".



Front Row: Jessica Garcia, Bernadette Hines, Nikkia Sykes

Back Row: Shelley Ennis, Cheri Bryant, Nicholas Little



The YPN Connection

YPN Booth included

“Who is Smarter than a YP?”

Convention attendees were challenged by questions they purchased to benefit Children’s Miracle Network. Correct answers earned them a gold star and all American burgers and hotdogs. The YPs had the opportunity to meet and connect with volunteers and professionals from credit unions across the state.



Miracle Toss

Young Professionals coordinated the Miracle Toss game, selling \$5 tickets per game to benefit Children’s Miracle Network. The game brought out the true competitive nature of our credit union folks. Participants gave it their best shot for a chance to win an overnight stay at Dover Downs, including dinner at Frankie’s Restaurant. Terri Keene, New Castle County School Employees, claimed the ‘champion’ title. A total of \$400 was raised from the YP activities during the convention for Children’s Miracle Network.



Patriotic Photo Booth Madness

Attendees enjoyed patriotic photo moments as the Statue of Liberty and Uncle Sam cut outs were located in the exhibit hall.



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