



New Hampshire Society of Certified Public Accountants

Mentor Program

Kick-Off!

The NHSCPA Young Professionals Committee kicked-off their brand new Mentor Program on Tuesday, October 17th. The event was held at MACY Industries, a second generation-owned metal fabricator in Hooksett, NH. MACY Industries was recently named one of the Top Family-owned businesses in NH by Business NH Magazine and have been a huge supporter of our Mentor Program. The event had nearly 40 people in attendance including the 14 students (mentees) who applied for the mentor program, as well as members of the YP Committee, NHSCPA Board of Directors, Financial Careers Committee and Educators. The attendees were addressed by Jason Beiswenger, CPA, Chair of the YP Committee, Robin Abbott, CEO of the NHSCPA, Kendra Bell, President of the NHSCPA, and Marcel Mercier, Founder of MACY Industries.

Robin Abbott lead those in attendance through an enjoyable icebreaker activity called the “Tower of Power” where different teams competed to see who could build the largest structure using common objects like cups, marshmallows and coffee stirrers. The winning team members were then gifted a multi-tool to continue their structural genius. The remainder of the evening was spent networking, and snacking on delicious hors d'oeuvres provided by Roots Catering of Hooksett, NH.

The mentees and mentors had a great time interacting with each other. One mentee, Yingli Li said, “So excited still, right now. I met a lot of successful mentors and I think this meeting will give me a guide for my further career planning”. The mentors, who have put an astounding amount of time and effort into this program, also found the evening to be very exciting. Adam Lord, CPA, mentor and YP Committee Member stated, “Being active in a society, for a profession that I plan on being a part of for a long time, means the world to me, and I am glad that I am able to be included in such a great program”.

The NHSCPA Young Professionals Committee is excited for the great events that are coming up over the next few months. Be sure to look into the YP hosted Wine Tasting (21 PLUS) happening at Zorvino Vineyards on Wednesday, December 6th! Stay tuned for more opportunities to connect and network with your peers.



Jason Beiswenger, CPA, Chair of YP Committee



Marcel Mercier, Founder of MACY Industries addressing the crowd



Group working on “Tower of Power” Challenge



Kendra Bell, CPA, President of NHSCPA