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Upcoming Events

YIPT Speaker Panel (moved to October)

Please note: YIPT's Speaker Panel Series, which normally takes place in the Spring, has been moved to October. Last year speakers from various facets of the industry took on the topic of insurtech – and discussed the many ways small start-ups in an established industry have the opportunity to disrupt the status-quo. The team at YIPT are excited to step one year forward and again engage in a similar discussion on innovation, technology and the many factors that are impacting our industry. Stay tuned for details on the upcoming event later in the year!



2017 YIPT Speaker Panel Participants: Ryan Spinner (Digital and Innovation Lead, Aviva Canada), David Bradfield (VP Communication, Economical and Sonnet Insurance) and Ryan Stein (Director of Policy, Insurance Bureau of Canada), and was moderated by Jason Yu (Innovation Chef, Cookhouse Lab).

Winter / Spring Recap

It's been a busy start to the year! Here's a quick recap of all of our 2018 events so far:

YIPT Winter Social

YIPT's fifth annual Winter Social was held on January 17th @ Elephant & Castle and featuring complimentary professional head shot photos for attendees. All head shots were sent out to those that got their photo taken - please contact info@yipt.ca in the event that you did not receive them.



Workshop & Networking for Aspiring Leaders

In February YIPT teamed up with our friends at The Insurance Institute to host an interactive workshop with emerging and established insurance industry leaders, followed by a networking session. Workshop facilitators included Enrico Mastrangeli, Carla Blackmore, Melanie Needham and Adrian Osti.



YIPT Mentoring Program Launch

On Monday, March 19th YIPT launched its Mentoring Program at a kick-off event in downtown Toronto. The program aims to motivate professionals to create meaningful relationships that allow them to progress and accelerate development. Registration for this year's program is now closed – however – if you would be interested in joining the program for the 2019 program keep an eye out for details in our upcoming newsletters.

Ballin' Against Cancer: Indoor Bocce Ball Tournament

Wednesday, March 28th marked YIPT's third annual Ballin' Against Cancer charity bocce ball tournament. 24 teams competed to take home the 2018 title, while raising funds for the Canadian Cancer Society. Lane #1 champs 'Tequila Mockingbird' defeated the champs of Lane #2 'Drop The Ball', to win it all. In total, the event raised \$3,890 to help fight cancer.



Full albums of all event photos at: www.yipt.ca

YIPT Volunteer Spotlight: Pablo Hernandez

Pablo Hernandez joined the YIPT Team in late 2017. An experienced insurance professional Pablo has worked in a variety of roles with some of the largest insurance companies in Canada. His role within YIPT is to help organize and execute the events. His hard work and dedication was most recently displayed in the successful Ballin' Against Cancer: Bocce Ball event where he, along with other Event team members: Xavier Burgos, Patricia Sheridan, and Yves Elosida helped make this year's event the most successful yet. Winning Team Tequila Mockingbird have Pablo to thank for that shiny new trophy as well! What an awesome addition to an already amazing event! YIPT would like to thank all of our volunteers and all those who help make our organization better every day.



YIPT Volunteer Spotlight: Mentoring Program Facilitators – Kait Libett and Tisha Hamid.

Kait Libett (left) and Tisha Hamid (right) both have been involved with YIPT's executive team for over a year now - a fixture at most YIPT events, Kait and Tisha have more recently taken on the task of launching YIPT's inaugural Mentoring Program. Both have played an integral role in the development of the program framework, as well as collecting and reviewing applications, and leading YIPT's Mentoring Committee in facilitating the mentor/mentee pairings. Thanks to all the hard work put in by Tisha and Kait, dozens of new mentoring relationships have been created, and YIPT has broadened its suite of career development resources available to its members.



Sponsor Spotlight: DKI



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