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# who we are

**North Little Rock Connects**, formerly known as The North Little Rock Young Professionals group was created in 2005 as an initiative of the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce to promote economic vitality and community involvement among professionals throughout the Central Arkansas Region.

NLR Connects holds monthly networking and community development activities including annual luncheons, happy hour networking events, and volunteer opportunities with a designated non-profit.

# our mission

North Little Rock Connects is designed to build a stronger community for the future leaders of Central Arkansas through professional development, fostering personal and business relationships, and serving the local community.

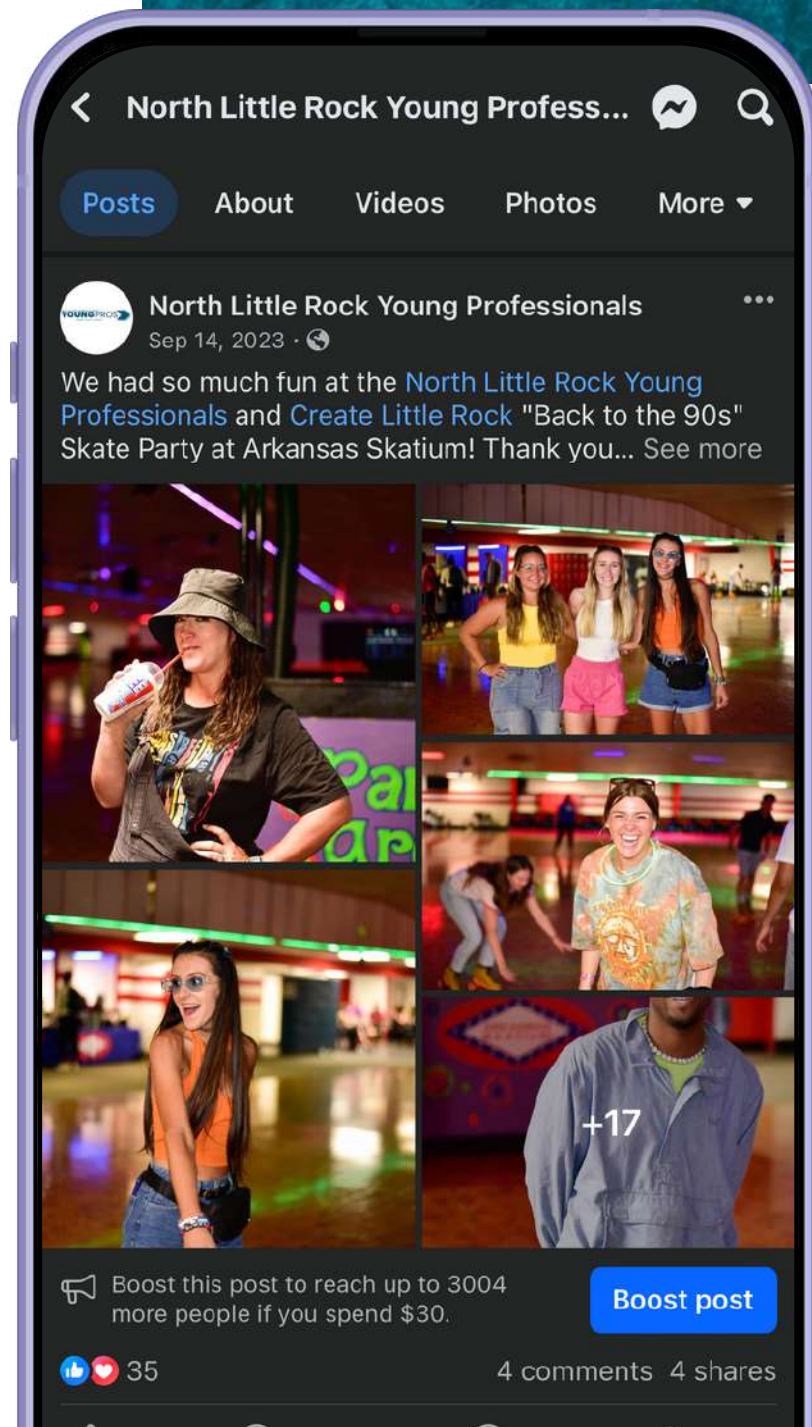


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2023 ANNUAL BRUNCH  
PROFESSIONAL PURSUIT:  
*The Next Level*  
Join us for an inspiring event followed by young professionals eager to advance their careers. Experience firsthand insights and wisdom from seasoned professionals who have excelled in their fields.  
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS  
THOMAS COCHRAN  
BOB MAJOR  
CATHY OWEN  
JOE SMITH  
PRESENTED BY FirstSecurity

# our vision

Our vision is to be the preeminent professionals networking group in the Central Arkansas area covering all industries while offering a variety of professional development opportunities and social activities.

# social gatherings. professional development. community projects.





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## **emerging leaders.**

In the ever-evolving landscape of the professional world, the significance of connecting emerging leaders with one another cannot be overstated. This interconnection serves as a dynamic catalyst for personal and collective growth, fostering a vibrant and empowered community that transcends individual achievements.

## **experiences.**

First and foremost, connecting rising leaders in the community provides a valuable platform for knowledge exchange. In a world characterized by rapid advancements and shifting paradigms, the insights gained through peer interactions are invaluable. These connections create a shared reservoir of experiences, allowing individuals to learn from one another's triumphs, setbacks, and innovative solutions. The collective wisdom formed through these interactions becomes a wellspring of inspiration and guidance, empowering emerging leaders to navigate the complexities of their respective industries.

## **movers & shakers.**

The power of networking in connecting emerging professionals extends beyond the exchange of information. It serves as a springboard for collaboration and partnership. As individuals forge connections with peers in diverse fields, the potential for interdisciplinary collaboration emerges. These collaborative efforts not only enhance the creative and problem-solving capacities of young professionals but also contribute to the creation of innovative solutions that transcend traditional boundaries.



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## **passions.**

The social fabric woven through connecting business professionals is equally crucial. Professional relationships often transform into friendships, creating a support system that extends beyond the confines of the workplace. In an era where the line between personal and professional life is becoming increasingly blurred, having a network of like-minded individuals provides emotional support, encouragement, and a sense of belonging. This camaraderie is a powerful motivator, inspiring emerging leaders professionals to overcome challenges and strive for excellence.

## **diverse voices.**

Furthermore, connecting young professionals plays a pivotal role in breaking down barriers and fostering diversity and inclusion. By creating a space where individuals from different backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives can come together, these connections contribute to a richer and more inclusive professional landscape. This diversity of thought not only enhances the quality of decision-making but also fuels innovation by introducing new viewpoints and approaches.

## **possibilities.**

In essence, connecting rising leaders is an investment in the future. It nurtures a generation of leaders who are not only equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary for success but are also interconnected, collaborative, and socially conscious. As these professionals rise through the ranks, the ripple effect of their interconnectedness will shape industries, drive innovation, and contribute to the creation of a more resilient and adaptive professional ecosystem. The importance of these connections lies not just in individual success but in the collective power of ambitious individuals united by shared experiences, aspirations, and a commitment to shaping a better future.



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# join us.

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Professionals who build relationships with their peers are more likely to stay in a community. Not only do our social events provide members with opportunities to connect personally and professionally, involvement in your local community exposes you to rich cultural experiences, showcasing why North Little Rock is the perfect community to live, work and play.



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