USCC Young Professionals 2018 Mentoring Program

For the fourth year, USCC is inviting mentors with professional business experience in the compost manufacturing and collection industry to participate with a mentee, a Young Professional college graduate or industry employee over the age of 21 and under 40, in our Young Professionals Mentoring Program for 2018.

Eligibility

MENTORS: Must be members of good standing in the US Composting Council and be actively employed in the compost manufacturing/organics recycling/compostable products fields.

MENTEES: Membership is not required at the time of application, but is strongly encouraged by the end of the six-month mentoring period. Mentees should be between ages 18 and 40 and within their first five years of employment in the compost manufacturing/organics recycling/compostable products fields.

Process and Deadline:

Mentee and Mentor applications will be accepted until midnight May 22, 2018. Based on the interests expressed on the application by mentees and mentors, a subcommittee of the Young Professionals Group and USCC staff will match mentee/mentor pairs.

The Mentoring Period will be from July 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019. Mentor/Mentee pairs can choose their meeting schedule and format (phone, Skype, in person, email etc.) and are encouraged to make an in-person “capstone” meeting at COMPOST2019 in Phoenix, AZ.

USCC YP/Staff informal “checkins” will occur periodically throughout the period to enhance your success.
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MENTOR APPLICATION

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

USCC Membership Number (email Katrina, krainey@drohanmgmt, if you do not know it):

PHONE:

LOCATION (City/State/Country):

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION:

TITLE:

YEARS IN INDUSTRY:

I currently work or have previous experience in the following field(s) (select all that apply):

- Composting systems/technology
- Anaerobic digestion
- Compost facility operation/management
- Organics hauling/collection
- Consulting
- Education
- Waste/recycling policy
- Marketing compost, composting program or technologies
- Entrepreneurship
- Non-Profit Management
- Other (explain)

Brief Description of Your Career:

Please give a brief description of the advice you would give to a mentee looking to enter your field.

I am willing to meet with my mentee (select all that apply):

- over the phone
- via email/skype etc.
- In person

Have you ever been a mentor? If yes, describe the experience.

Briefly describe why you are interested in being a mentor.