



COASTAL CONNECTIONS
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**Nominations Now Open for Sheboygan County
Top Young Professionals Awards**

SHEBOYGAN, WIS. – March 1, 2010 – Do you want to see what Sheboygan County will look like in five to ten years? Just take a look at its young professionals who are already making a difference in the community.

Coastal Connections, Young Professionals Network (YPN) of Sheboygan County, is teaming up with sponsors Sargento, Town & Country Golf Club, Better Health Chiropractic, and Mark J. Miller CPA to recognize these talented individuals with the *Making Their Mark: Top Young Professionals* awards. Finalists will be honored at the organization's All-Member Meeting on May 11, at The Town & Country Golf Club.

Of the finalists, two will be awarded the Young Professional of the Year and the Entrepreneur of the Year. In addition, the organization will present an Advocate of the Year.

"It's time to show Sheboygan County the faces of the future," said Kari Cox, president of Coastal Connections. "These are the people impressing their employers, honing their leadership skills and making their marks in the community."

Nominations are now being accepted and are open to anyone who fits the following eligibility criteria:

1. Must be between the ages of 18 and 39 by May 11, 2010.
2. Must live or work in Sheboygan County.
(Exception: Coastal Connections Core Team members are not eligible.)

A simple form and a four-question summary of the nominee's achievements are due to the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce by 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 31. The nomination form, rules and important additional information can be found at www.CoastalConnectionsYPN.com. Self-nominations are also accepted.

An independent panel of judges made up of community leaders will review the nominations and determine the finalists. Results will be announced in a special Sheboygan Press publication before the All-Member Meeting.

"This is our chance to introduce the up-and-coming leaders to the community. We encourage nominations from all careers and all industries," added Cox.

Coastal Connections YPN, a committee of the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce, is dedicated to connecting young professionals through educational and social events in an effort to help local businesses retain their young talent and to grow the economic future of Sheboygan County.
For more information, visit www.CoastalConnectionsYPN.com.

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