

THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

The Young Presidents' Organization's 2007–08 calendar embodies the theme "Elements of a Successful CEO," graphically represented by a "periodic table" of the character traits — or elements — that personify a successful CEO. Each chapter meeting will highlight traits or values featured on the table and exemplified by the venue and the guest speaker.

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- COMMON YET UNSTABLE
- RARE AND UNPREDICTABLE
- VERY RARE AND VOLATILE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2007–2008

Op OPENNESS	<p>Sunday, September 16, 2007 Chavez Ranch - Los Feliz</p> <p>YPO members and their families will enjoy a day of fun and play in the beautiful natural setting of Chavez Ranch. The focus will be on "together time" as adults and children relax and spend the day exploring the ranch and participating in activities.</p> <p>Day Chair: Mozilo</p>	<p>Family Picnic GENIUS GATHERING WITH ENDORPHIN RELEASE</p>
Fo FOCUS	<p>Sunday, September 30, 2007 The Beljak Home</p> <p>A successful CEO always knows "when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em," and nothing brings that point home more than a friendly game of poker. YPO members will try their luck and test their powers of determination, focus and strategic thinking when they square off in a night of card playing and camaraderie.</p> <p>Day Chairs: Beljak & Jaffrey</p>	<p>Poker Tournament RISK VERSUS REWARD / 7-CARD CEREBRAL STIMULATION</p>
Dr DREAMS	<p>Thursday, October 18, 2007 Cal Tech California Club</p> <p>Former White House Fellow, reporter, publisher and Chairman/CEO of CNN Tom Johnson will introduce this year's theme, "Elements of a Successful CEO", to a joint meeting with the 49ers. Inspired by his list of "Lessons Life Has Taught Me," Tom will share his insights on how such characteristics as selflessness, openness, the ability to listen and the quintessential steadfast belief in a dream can create and sustain a life that is meaningful, rewarding and prolific for every successful CEO.</p> <p>Day Chair: Mix</p>	<p>Theme Launch CRITICAL COMPOUND EQUATION FOR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS</p>
P PASSION	<p>Thursday-Sunday, October 25-28, 2007 Napa Valley, CA</p> <p>Personal well-being and relationship balance is at the center of the Couples' Retreat in beautiful Napa Valley, CA. YPO members and their partners will be encouraged to experience downtime, reconnect with their own personal passions and values, and enhance their communication and understanding within their most significant relationship. In creating and nourishing a strong inner and outer emotional life, the foundation is solidified for a fully successful CEO.</p> <p>Day Chairs: deCardenas & Young</p>	<p>Couples' Retreat Relaxation and Downtime / The human body in stasis</p>
St STRATEGIC THINKING	<p>Thursday, November 1, 2007 Northrop Stealth Factory, Lancaster, CA</p> <p>Teamwork, strategic thinking and a keen focus on human ingenuity will serve as the framework for the November CBI event. The backdrop will be the Northrop Stealth Factory in Lancaster, home of the B-2 Stealth Bomber and F-117A Stealth Fighter (confirm). Head of Procurement (name, TBD) will escort members through the plant and speak to the key elements in managing and operating such an advanced, state-of-the-art facility.</p> <p>Day Chairs: Brooks</p>	<p>November CBI Event INGENUITY / COVERT INVENTIVENESS INVESTIGATION</p>
F FORESIGHT	<p>Thursday, November 15, 2007 TBD Gamble House or Wrigley Mansion</p> <p>November's New Member Presentation blends the fundamentals of classic architecture with the basic elements of strong business practices. Ingenuity, foresight and determination are what it takes to craft awe-inspiring structures such as the Gamble House (or Wrigley Mansion). Incoming and current YPO members will appreciate the perfect symmetry of balance, originality and creative vision that inform the successful CEO.</p> <p>Day Chairs: Brandt</p>	<p>New Member Presentation THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF ORIGINALITY</p>
Cp COMPASSION	<p>Friday, December 7, 2007 Valley Hunt Club</p> <p>The holiday celebration will be a joint event with the 49ers, and will focus primarily on enjoying the spirit of the season.</p> <p>Day Chairs: Stubblefield</p>	<p>Holiday Party ALCOHOL FERMENTATION REACTION</p>
V VISION	<p>Monday, January 14, 2008 Griffith Observatory</p> <p>San Gabriel Valley and Golden West Chapter members will experience a one-of-a-kind first when they are invited to attend this private YPO event and view universe through the Observatory's telescope. Guest speaker (Name, TBD) from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory was involved in the development and launch of the last two space probes and will discuss the essential abilities a CEO needs to understand the broad spectrum of issues involved in "Seeing the Big Picture": keen focus, vision and a penchant for dreaming big.</p> <p>Day Chairs: Jaffery</p>	<p>Vision / Seeing the Big Picture BROADER OBSERVATION OF UNIVERSAL ISSUES</p>
W WELLNESS	<p>Thursday, February 21, 2008 Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center</p> <p>The heart specialists of Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center diagnose and treat thousands of cardiac patients each year with an impressive range of state-of-the-art specialty care services. YPO members will be invited to observe one of St. Joseph's board-certified cardiac surgeons. Following the procedure the surgeon will speak to such related elements of success as personal wellness, health/fitness and life balance, and will expound on personal aspects such as sense of purpose, passion and how to put one's "heart" into work in a healthy way.</p> <p>Day Chairs: Beljak</p>	<p>Physical Wellness WELLNESS DIAGNOSTIC EXPLORATION AND REVITALIZATION</p>
Su SUPPORT	<p>Thursday-Sunday, March 6-9, 2008 Mexico (TBD)</p> <p>Support, understanding and connection are the elements to be explored on the President's Retreat weekend in tranquil Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Members will have the opportunity to spend time in community with one another while the guest speaker discusses the role of connecting with one's peers, friendship, inner peace and spirituality in enhancing the effectiveness of today's CEO.</p> <p>Day Chairs: Chaves & Maechling</p>	<p>President's Retreat EXAMINATION OF TROPICAL SUN EFFECTS ON EXECUTIVE WITHDRAWAL</p>
Cr CREATIVITY	<p>Thursday, March 13, 2008 Mattel</p> <p>Mattel CEO Bob Eckert promotes a creative environment that compels inspiration. Bob will speak to YPO members about his company's vision of creating "The World's Premier Toy Brands - Today and Tomorrow" and how the elements of success motivate his team's creative skills. How creative thinkers can keep their ideas new (inspiration), how to treat "creative carpal-tunnel" syndrome (self-motivation), when to interrupt out-of-the-box thinking with business realities (negotiation), and just how to keep having fun (play) will all be touched upon in Bob's presentation.</p> <p>Day Chair: Ng</p>	<p>Creativity STIMULATE RIGHT BRAIN SYNAPSE ACTIVITY</p>
Tw TEAMWORK	<p>Thursday, April 17, 2007 Dodger Stadium</p> <p>YPO members will be inspired and encouraged to "Think Beyond Blue" as they tour one of L.A.'s most iconic landmarks. The name of the game is teamwork, and how only the most successful CEOs understand the vital importance of a collegial workforce and the value of loyalty among the ranks. Dodger legend Tommy Lasorda will speak to members on inspiration, passion and the indispensability of a positive attitude.</p> <p>Day Chair: Seibly</p>	<p>Team-building THE CHEMISTRY OF TEAMWORK: ONE PART INSPIRATION, 99 PARTS PERSPIRATION</p>
Sr SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	<p>Saturday, April 26, 2008 Over the Border</p> <p>While YPO members roll up their sleeves to build a home in the sorely disadvantaged desert region of (TBD), such elements of success as teamwork and the integration of personal integrity with social responsibility will be put into action.</p> <p>Day Chairs: TBD</p>	<p>Social Responsibility SOLUTION-BASED EXAMINATION OF SOCIAL INEQUITY</p>
B BALANCE	<p>Thursday-Sunday, May 15-18, 2008 Ojai Valley Inn and Spa</p> <p>Magical, historic and secluded in the rolling hills of Santa Barbara County, the Ojai Valley Inn and Spa offers a unique restorative and balancing effect for guests young and old. Families will enjoy a host of activities ranging from arts and crafts to hiking and horseback riding, along with "quality time" to simply be a family together. Health and fitness, communication and play will be inherently featured as members remind themselves of what's really important in life.</p> <p>Day Chair: Wilson</p>	<p>Family Weekend NATURE'S STIMULATION ON FAMILY BIORHYTHMS</p>
In INSPIRATION	<p>Thursday, May 22, 2008 Getty Villa</p> <p>Members are in for an extraordinary day at one of the most awe-inspiring venues in Los Angeles County, the Getty Villa in Malibu. Featuring Greek, Roman and Etruscan antiquities, the Roman-inspired architecture and surrounding Roman-style gardens are guaranteed to motivate and move members toward achieving their business, family and personal goals. Creativity and passion will be awakened as taste buds are tantalized by world-renowned chef and entrepreneur Wolfgang Puck, who will prepare original dishes and speak to members about pursuing passions, maintaining inspiration and staying hungry for success.</p> <p>Day Chair: Chandramohan</p>	<p>Inspiration INVESTIGATION OF RADICAL CREATION THEORY IN ANTIQUITY</p>
Pl PLAY	<p>Saturday, June 14, 2008 Annandale Golf Club</p> <p>The last event of the YPO calendar for 2008 will be a member celebration with a Cuban flair, held at the Annandale Golf Club. Guests will enjoy "Havana Nights" festivity with live music and themed cuisine while they wind down the YPO year, relax and simply have fun in the company of friends and family.</p> <p>Day Chair: Foy</p>	<p>Havana Celebration of Friends X? + Y? = FUN? (x = friends, y = festivity)</p>