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NYHC launches young leadership council

The New York Housing Conference (NYHC), announced the creation of the Young Leadership Council, an organization within NYHC that will encourage, sustain and reinforce the active participation of young real estate professionals in advocacy for affordable housing development nationwide.

The Young Leadership Council will be co-chaired by Stephanie Knepper, 27, and Christopher Herrmann, 24. Knepper is an associate at SKA Marin, developers, consultants and owners in affordable housing and community development.

As an underwriter for Enterprise Community Investment, Inc. Herrmann manages developer relations in several states in the eastern U.S.

Judith Calogero, CEO of NYHC said, "There has never been a better or more important time to become involved in affordable housing. America is confronted by a housing crisis, and I am convinced that today's talented young housing professionals are a key to the solution. For a young person entering the industry, the potential for accomplishment is unprecedented."



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The Young Leadership Council's mission will mirror that of NYHC – to advocate for the housing needs of all New Yorkers through affordable housing legislation with adequate funding and workable regulations. The organization also promotes increased public awareness of the need for and benefit of affordable housing in New York.

Membership of the council is free and open to those in any field of multifamily real estate including developers, owners, managers, builders, finance professionals, attorneys, architects, urban planners, and others. For information, visit www.thenyhc.org.