

It's as easy as ① - ② - ③

1. Each credit union selects a candidate for the chapter-level Palmetto Protégé Competition.
2. Based on judging guidelines, each chapter selects one Chapter Palmetto Protégé.
3. Chapter finalists come together at the SCCUL Annual Meeting to compete in the State Finals for the opportunity to be named the 2012 Palmetto Protégé.

# Young Professional Initiative's

## 2012 Palmetto PROTÉGÉ Competition

### How to Enter

To enter the Palmetto Protégé Competition, contact any one of your credit union chapter officials to receive the application form and entry guidelines.

Chapter-level applications are due \_\_\_\_\_.



#### Questions?

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# Are you up for the challenge?

The YPI Palmetto Protégé Competition is a program that recognizes the value and potential in younger professionals (ages 18-30) in the credit union industry. The goals of the contest are to:

- Enhance chapter programming and credit union interest;
- Increase participation in SCCUL's YPI program and Annual Meeting;
- Elevate the visibility of credit union history, philosophy, and cooperation among everyone involved; and
- Build confidence in young professionals as they prepare for future leadership.

Judging at the chapter and state levels will be based on the same criteria. Credit union knowledge will be determined through a standard examination. Ability to communicate, personality, and professionalism will be assessed in an oral presentation on a pre-selected credit union subject.

The 2012 South Carolina Palmetto Protégé will have first choice of the following prizes: (1) SE CUNA Management School – One-year registration (*requires commitment to 3-year program*); (2) NYIB Annual Conference; or (3) SC Hike the Hill (Washington, DC). State runners-up will have their choice of the remaining prizes.



Contact your chapter officials today for more details...