

## **Rogers and former Governor Patton to address the Young Professionals of East Kentucky in Hazard**

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HAZARD, Ky. — United States Representative Hal Rogers and former Kentucky Governor Paul Patton will address the newly formed Young Professionals of East Kentucky (YPEK) organization in Hazard, Ky., on Feb. 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Federal Center on the campus of Hazard Community and Technical College.

Both Rogers and Patton will emphasize the importance of developing a new generation of leadership within the region and discuss the potential a young professional's organization such as YPEK can have in working to attract and retain the best and brightest within the region.

YPEK is a nonprofit organization that serves 32 east Kentucky counties and is designed to promote networking, leadership and service in the region. For more information, visit [www.ypek.org](http://www.ypek.org).

Registration and reception at will begin at 6:30pm. The event is free and open to the public.