

POWER!

professionals organized & working to enrich the region

Member
of the
Month

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Name: Jennifer Farrell

Hometown: San Luis Obispo, CA **Age:** 30

College: Cal Poly State University

Company: Hilton Scranton and Conference Center

Job description: Director of Catering

Overseeing catering and wedding daily events, responsible for booking and maintaining local and national catering accounts; this includes all social functions, galas, proms, seminars, conventions and a majority of groups with 15 sleeping rooms or less, Representing Hilton Scranton at local industry events.

Hobbies: I have 2 big dogs, Lucy and Moose, who I love to take hiking, swimming, anything outdoors. I am a runner, enjoy scuba diving, snowboarding, traveling and I never turn down a good wine trip, or just wine for that matter!

Why you like living and working in the 570:

I have been in the area for almost 3 years now and by far the most outstanding aspect of this area are the PEOPLE! Friendly, hard working, everyone I have met both in my professional and personal life have made an impact. This area is filled with people that are willing to lend a hand and go out of their way to help. You can come to the Scranton area and really feel at home and at ease with the amazing people that live here.

How can young professionals help improve the area?:

I have noticed how MUCH young professional do in this area. Full time jobs, homes and families, as well as extensive volunteerism and organizational work seem to go hand in hand with most young people working in the Scranton area. Continue to recruit friends and family into this well-rounded life style. With young professionals volunteering for numerous events that enrich the area, we can continue to see it grow in a positive way!

