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**THE TIMOTHY S Y LAM FOUNDATION
PUBLISHES FIRST WHITE PAPER**

LAS VEGAS — The Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is pleased to announce the publishing of its first white paper: “Student Engagement in Professional Conferences; A Case Study of the NACE Experience! Conference & Expo.” The paper was written by TSYLF Travel Grant recipients Natalie Joseph and Megan Kinkade, with assistance from Sean McCray and Donnell Bayot.

Producing a white paper is one of the requirements to receive \$500-\$1,500 for registration, travel, and lodging reimbursement to a hospitality related conference. Students, instructors and industry professionals are qualified to apply for travel grants.

Travel grants allow those in the field to meet with other professionals and speak about the industry. Attending industry conferences promotes fellowship and affords hospitality professionals access to educational seminars, networking opportunities and research ideas.

“This travel grant opportunity makes it possible for individuals who might not otherwise have been able to afford to travel to conferences to do so,” said Ellen Lam, President of the Timothy S Y Lam Foundation. “The resulting white papers also benefit the advancement of the hospitality industry as a whole.”

TSYLF Travel Grant is part of the Lam Foundation’s commitment to supporting individuals in the hospitality industry. For more information on the grant requirements, submission schedule and to download an application visit www.timothysylam.org/travel_grants.aspx.

Read the paper: <http://www.timothysylam.org/Student%20Engagement%20in%20Professional%20Conferences1.pdf>

About the Timothy S Y Lam Foundation

The Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is a 501(c)(3) – private foundation established in 2012 to honor the legacy of Timothy S Y Lam by supporting the professional development and academic advancement of the hospitality industry. The mission of TSYLF is to support research, education and training within the hospitality industry by bestowing scholarships and grants to those seeking careers or advancement in the hospitality industry; funding education programs that promote the hospitality industry; and awarding research grants to those interested in blending academia with practical industry know-how. For more information on scholarship and grant opportunities visit www.timothysylam.org

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