

KOFST Next Generation Alumni Forum

Friday, August 7 1:00 - 3:00pm ChampionsGate

Chair



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KSEA is proud to host the KOFST Next Generation Alumni Forum at UKC 2026 in Orlando. For over two decades, the Young Generation Forum (YGF) and Young Professional Forum (YPF) have connected young scientists and engineers of Korean heritage from around the world since 2002, building a global community that continues to shape innovation and international collaboration. This year’s forum, *“Roots & Reach,”* invites alumni to reflect on how their YGF/YPF experience has shaped their paths, and to pass that forward. Through energizing discussion, cross-sector dialogue, and a closing reflective activity, participants will leave with renewed connections, actionable ideas for the KSEA community, and a letter to the next generation of YGF/YPF alumni – bridging the past and future of this enduring program.

Time	Title and Speaker
1:00 - 1:10 pm	Welcoming Remarks
1:10 - 1:20 pm	<i>“Where Are We Now?”</i> Lightning Round
1:20 - 1:40 pm	Alumni Spotlight: Then vs. Now
1:40 - 1:50 pm	Global Citizenship in Practice – Panel + Audience Q&A
1:50 - 2:10 pm	Small Group Challenge: <i>“What Should YGF/YPF Build Next?”</i>
2:10 - 2:40 pm	Letter to a Future YGF/YPF Participant
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks + Photo Session