IT manager makes connections as member of Partnership’s BN360 young professionals program.

Antonio Samedi works as the Information Systems Coordinator for University Pediatric Dentistry, a leading pediatric dental specialty provider with eight locations throughout Western New York. The practice has been a member of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership for several years.

Growing up outside of New York City, Antonio came to Buffalo to attend Buffalo State College where he played basketball. Upon graduation, he played basketball in China for a season, and then came back to Buffalo. He held IT positions with companies in banking and health care before joining University Pediatric Dentistry.

Rebuilding a network

Antonio notes that the couple of years he was away from Buffalo meant he had lost some of the contacts he had made during school. A colleague at the dental practice recommended that he look into the Partnership, specifically the BN360 program, as a way to build up a network of like-minded professionals. Not only did he join BN360, he was nominated and ultimately named one of the 2016 Spotlight Professionals in the program.

“BN360 is a very useful program for me, as it is much easier networking with people in my age range and with similar interests,” Antonio explains. “The program is also a great platform to find ways to give back and contribute to the Western New York community.”

How can the Partnership help build your business network?

Antonio Samedi and BN360 offer just one example of how the Buffalo Niagara Partnership is committed to deeper engagement with our members and the community. Learn more about what membership can do for your business.