

BPA DRESS CODE FOR ADVISORS, MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

The purpose of the dress code is to uphold the professional image of the association and its members and to prepare students for the business world. Appropriate BPA attire is required for ALL attendees—advisors, members, and guests—at all general sessions, competitive events, regional meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise stated.

PROFESSIONAL DRESS

Opening Session, Award Ceremony; Workshops; ALL Competitive Events (Judged, Non-Judged, Open Events)

MALES

- Dress slacks, button down dress collared shirt & tie
- Men's business suit
 - Matching jacket and slacks, button down dress collared shirt & tie
- Sport coat, coordinated dress slacks, button down dress collared shirt & tie
- BPA Officer Uniform
 - BPA blazer, khaki slacks, white/button down collared shirt & red tie
- Dress shoes/boots AND dress socks are REQUIRED with all of the above
- Button down dress collared shirt CANNOT be large print or plaid
- Dress slacks need to fit around the waist and have a belt

FEMALES

- Pant or Skirt Suit
- Dress, skirt, or dress slacks with coordinated blouse and/or sweater
 - It is cold in the competition rooms, it is suggested that sleeveless blouses have a coordinated jacket or sweater
- All skirts or dresses length must be NO greater than two inches above the knee
- BPA Officer Uniform
 - BPA blazer, khaki skirt/slacks, white/button down collared shirt & BPA scarf
- Business shoes/Pumps: (flats are acceptable)
 - Close Toe or Peep Toe
 - Dress sandals must have a heel

CASUAL WEAR

MALES & FEMALES

- Sportswear (jeans/pants worn at the waist and shirts, jogging attire, T-shirts)
- Footwear required

INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE INCLUDES:

- denim or chambray fabric clothing of any kind (ragged clothing)
- overalls, shorts, skorts, stretch or stirrup pants, exercise shorts, biker shorts, cut offs
- backless, see-through, tight-fitting, low cut blouses/tops/dresses
- spaghetti straps, lycra, spandex, midriff tops, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, swimwear
- thongs, sandals, strappy dress shoes, flip flops, athletic shoes, industrial work shoes, hiking boots, over-the-knee boots, bare feet
- hats, flannel fabric clothing, or banded collar shirts (cannot wear tie with banded collar shirt)
- visible foundation garments
- **NO VISIBLE BODY PIERCING**, other than ears, ON BOTH MEN & WOMEN