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Dear BPA Illinois Members

The Business Professionals of America, Illinois Association, State Officer Team welcomes you to this year's State Leadership Conference, February 27 - March 1, 2025. I am thrilled to create timeless memories with each and every one of you and am excited to support you throughout this entire journey. The State Officer Team hopes that you will **Capture Your Moment** throughout this conference while still having fun!

In addition to competitive events, the State Officer Team has organized a variety of activities to participate in. **Picture The Start** will kick off SLC with an productive opening session of state officer candidate campaigning, speeches, and voting. That evening, members will be able to engage in **Capture The Fun**, a game night filled with fun including karaoke, pong, nintendo switch games, and much more! Bring your friends, meet new people, and relax while making amazing memories.

On Friday, we look forward to your participation in the **Click to Claim Your Prize** auction where all proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics. The prizes will be handed out before the **Say Cheese** dinner at Pinstripes, where we will have great food, games, and the opportunity to socialize with peers and advisors. After dinner, we encourage you to join the State Officer Team and new friends at the **Strike a Move** dance to celebrate all of your hard work.

The top finishers from each contest will compete at the National Leadership Conference in May 2025 in Orlando, Florida. You will represent our state of Illinois and earn national recognition as one of the nation's premier business professionals.

On behalf of the entire State Officer Team, I wish you the best of luck in your competitive events and encourage you to **Capture Your Moment** and make the most of your time at this year's State Leadership Conference.

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