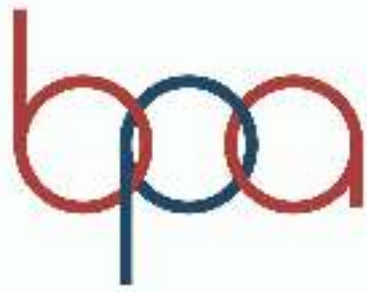


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Discover Your Distinction at the 2020 Wisconsin BPA State Leadership Conference February 27 & 28



Participate in
competitions!



Attend the
T.A.P. Fair!

Attend
Workshops

OPEN EVENTS!

Networking





Join us for the BPA State Leadership Conference Social Event!

WHEN: Thursday, February 27, 2020

TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm for casino games
Prize auction to follow.

WHERE: Fairfield Marriott – Weston, WI

WHO: All BPA Members & BPA Alumni

WHAT TO WEAR?: **PURPLE** Let's wear your favorite purple attire to show support for "Team Tracey" and her fight with cancer. We will have some "retro" BPA purple shirts available for purchase with part of the proceeds going to Tracey & cancer research. Casual attire for this event.

WHY: To network, have fun, music, casino games, great prizes, & support our friend Tracey MacQuarrie, Nicolet College Advisor as "Team Tracey"

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



Pin Trading!?



Pin trading is a time honored tradition at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference. Since Wisconsin does not have secondary or middle divisions, our pins are harder to get and highly sought after. There are 23 states, plus Puerto Rico, so have at least that many if you want to trade with every state... if you can. Some are harder to get, like Alaska. Some states have more than one design. Keep that in mind when making your pin purchases. Have enough or you just might miss out on a good one!

Pro Tip #1 Bring a lanyard to display all of the Wisconsin pins that you have. That way, people can see what you have. Before you know it, that lanyard will be filled with pins from other states. I keep extra in my pocket, in case I find a blinky one that I want to trade for.

Pro Tip #2 Idaho has two separate pins, one is official and the other is a potato from the Idaho Potato Council. Both are cool to get!

Pro Tip #3 Have your pins ready at opening session. Everyone will be there, so you can catch more people willing to trade on the way in or on the way out.





Merit Scholar

Purpose

To recognize individual members and advisors for their knowledge of Business Professionals of America and to motivate all members and advisors to learn as much as possible about the history, traditions, programs, and activities of the organization.

Basically, this is a test on the history of Business Professionals of America. It's an honor that not everyone has, but everyone can try to get. You need to get a 90% or better on the test. You can take this at a state and/or national level. If you do get one at nationals, it doesn't mean you will be considered for a state award. They are two different awards.

What do you win? A certificate, a pin, and bragging rights. This is open to students, advisors, and alumni. This is a lifetime honor. As they say, "Once a Merit Scholar, always a Merit Scholar".

Resources:

State: <https://www.wisconsinbpa.org/merit-scholar>

National: <https://bpa.org/students/bpa-cares/bpa-merit-scholar-award/>

Go forth and study! Good luck!



Merit Scholar Hidden Message Puzzle

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Conference Dress Codes

Professional Dress Code Required for the following events: General Sessions, all Competitive Events (judged, non-judged, and open)

Women:

Pant or skirt suit.
Dress skirt or dress slacks with coordinated blouse and/or sweater.
Business professional "dress."
BPA blazer with dress skirt or dress slacks and blouse or sweater.
Dress shoes or dress sandals with heel are required with all of the above.
Skirt length may be no greater than two inches above the top of the knee.
This excludes all denim for any of the above.

Men:

Dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie.
Suit, dress shirt, and tie.
Sport coat, coordinated dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie.
BPA blazer with dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie.
Dress shoes and dress socks are required with all of the above.
This excludes all denim for any of the above.

Casual Dress Code Required for the following events: Tours, Special Events

Women:

Sportswear (jeans), pants, and shirt, T-shirt, and shorts.
Footwear required with all of the above.

Men:

Sportswear (jeans), pants and shirt, T-shirt, and shorts.
Footwear required with all of the above.

The following are unacceptable during BPA activities:

Strapless, spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter tops, midriff tops.
Spandex, lycra, or transparent clothing.
Cut-offs or ragged clothing.
Clothing with inappropriate words and pictures.

Swim suits must be covered with appropriate attire while in any area except the swimming pool or designated sunbathing area.

Sneak a Peek - NLC 2020



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcimi3K_HqE

2020 BPA State Leadership Conference Schedule

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

TIME	EVENT	ROOM #
11:30am - 12:00pm	State Officers Arrive	CHS 2019
12:00pm - 5:00pm	WI SLC Prep Activities	CHS 2019
5:30pm - 7:00pm	State Officer Dinner	TBD
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Additional WI SLC Prep	TBD

Thursday, February 27, 2020

TIME	EVENT	ROOM #
9:00am - 10:00am	Alumni Meeting	NTC-CHS 2016A
9:00am - 11:00am	SLC Registration Opens	NTC-CHS 1004
10:30am - 10:50am	Judges Orientation	NTC-CHS 2016B
11:00am - 12:00pm	Opening & First General Session	NTC-CHS 1004
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	NTC-CHS 1004
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Open Event Testing & Merit Scholar Testing	NTC-CHS 2042
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Judged Events	NTC-CHS 2nd floor
1:00pm - 6:00pm	T.A.P. Fair	NTC-CHS 1004
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Certiport Testing <i>(FREE but registration required)</i>	NTC-Testing Center
6:00pm - 6:30pm	Voting Session	NTC-CHS 2005
5:45pm - 7:00pm	Dinner	NTC-CHS 1004
7:00pm - 9:00pm	"Paint it Purple" Casino Night Social Event	Hotel - Marriott
9:00pm	Run-off Postings	Hotel - Marriott
9:00pm - 9:30pm	Prize Auction	Hotel - Marriott

2020 BPA State Leadership Conference Schedule

Friday, February 28, 2020

TIME	EVENT	ROOM #
6:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast @ Hotel	Hotel
8:00am - 11:00am	Run-Offs	NTC-CHS 2nd floor
8:30am - 9:30am	State Officer Candidate Interviews	NTC-CHS 2nd floor
9:00am - 11:00am	Certiport Testing <i>(FREE but registration required)</i>	NTC Testing Center
9:00am - 9:50am	Workshops	NTC-CHS 2nd floor
9:30am - 10:00am	Advisor Meeting	NTC-CHS 2nd floor
9:30am - 10:00am	Torch Ceremony Rehearsal	NTC-CHS 1004
10:00am - 11:45am	Discover Your BPA Distinction Session & Workshop with Dr. Ross, BPA Executive Director	NTC-CHS 2nd floor
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Awards Banquet	NTC-CHS 1004
1:00pm - 3:30pm	Awards Session	NTC-CHS 1004
Conclusion	Pictures	NTC-CHS 1004
3:30pm - 4:00pm	New Officer Orientation	NTC-CHS 1004



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Upcoming WI BPA Dates

BPA State Leadership Conference (**SLC**) will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2020 and Friday, February 28, 2020 at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, WI.

BPA National Leadership Conference (**NLC**) will be held on May 6-10, 2020 in Washington, D.C



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Keep Logging Those Torch Award Points!

Be sure to review the information for recording Torch Award Points <https://bpa.org/torch-awards/>. Here are some ideas to get started!

- Click the “Like” button on BPA’s official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/businessprofessionalsofamerica> (Cooperation #335)
- Submit a story and photo to the BPA official Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter page promoting BPA (@bpanational, facebook.com/businessprofessionalsofamerica, @National_BPA) (Friendship #515)
- Participate in Chapter Social Week and post a picture on Twitter using “#BPASocial”(identify the social activity) (Friendship #530)
- Complete the BPA Student Member Certification Series(<https://www.bpa.org/membership/studentcert>) (Leadership #135)
- Attend a workshop at a BPA fall leadership conference (identify the workshop, presenter, and conference) (Knowledge #414, Friendship #520)



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INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Business Professionals of America is hosting an all-new Industry Leadership Conference (ILC) geared toward graduating high school seniors, Post-secondary and alumni members bridging the gap between education and industry.

Join us June 25-27, 2020 at National Louis University in Chicago, IL, and take a closer look into business and industry through participation in professional workshops, exclusive networking experiences with innovative industry leaders, and a live case competition focused on real-world scenarios.

**Turn your leadership into reality and join us
for this exciting conference!**



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Mission

The Mission of Business Professionals of America is: To develop and empower student leaders to discover their passion and change the world by creating unmatched opportunities in learning, professional growth and service.

Vision

The Vision of Business Professionals of America is: To be an innovator in Career and Technical Education, providing our members with opportunities for growth through education, competition, community service, and personal development.

Pledge

We are met in a spirit of friendship and goodwill as we prepare for careers in a world-class workforce. We work together to develop professionalism and leadership through Business Professionals of America and pledge our loyalty to our nation.