

#### Hello Wisconsin BPA - Welcome To 2022!

Hoping you are finding the start of the 2022 year to be a happy and healthy one. What are some goals you have for 2022?

WI BPA has been busy preparing for the 2022 Wisconsin State Leadership Conference (SLC) which will be held in February. SLC is a great opportunity for professional development, challenging your skills, networking and FUN! We hope you will all be participating. Remember, when you qualify at the WI SLC you can be eligible for the National Leadership Conference (NLC) which will be held in Dallas, TX this May.

With the WI SLC there are several other opportunities, such as the Pin Contest, WI BPA Cares and the Mike Tokheim Scholarship. Students can also nominate their advisor for Advisor of the Year. Volunteer to participate in the Torch Award Ceremony and practice your public speaking skills!

Wishing you and your families an amazing 2022! Hoping some of your adventures

include Wisconsin BPA!

Kind Regards,

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# 2022 WI BPA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 VIRTUAL (VIA ZOOM)

NOTE: SOME CONTESTS WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE DATES

2022 Wisconsin State Leadership Conference

#### Thursday, February 24, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:00am - 11:00am	Opening & First General Session	ONLINE
11:00am – 11:30am	BREAK	
11:30am – 6:00pm	Judged Events	ONLINE
11:30am – 6:00pm Last feet starfs at 5pm	Open Event Testing & Merit Scholar Testing	ONLINE
11:30am – 6:00pm	Torch Award Points (TAP) Fair	Emailed during Opening Session
11:30am – 6:00pm	<b>BPA Cares Activities</b>	ONLINE
1:00pm – 6:00pm	Certiport Testing (FREE but registration is required)	ONLINE
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Workshops 1:00pm - 1:50pm 2:00pm - 2:50pm 3:00pm - 3:50pm	ONLINE
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Social Event	ONLINE
8:30pm	Run-off Postings	WI BPA Website & Facebook



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#### Friday, February 25, 2022

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00am - 10:00am	Run-Offs	ONLINE
8:00am - 11:00am	Certiport Testing (FREE but registration is required) email carroll@ntc.edu	ONLINE
9:30am - 10:00am	Torch Ceremony Rehearsal (only Torch Ceremony volunteers required to attend)	ONLINE Meeting invite will be sent to volunteers
10:00am – 10:50am	Workshop	ONLINE
11:00am - 1:30pm	Awards Session	ONLINE

#### Volunteers needed for Virtual Torch Award Ceremony

Please complete the form if you would like to volunteer (see form for details): https://forms.gle/faf2NXiZCtvprmQh8



WISCONSIN BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS of AMERICA

2022 WI BPA State Leadership Conference (SLC

~SLC WEEK ACTIVITIES~



MONDAY 2/21

Meet Me Monday

Participate Daily Be entered for giveaways

Watch our Facebook page for more details!



https://www.facebook.com/ wisconsinbpa TUESDAY 2/22

Top Up Your Torch Points
Tuesday

WEDNESDAY 2/23

Wacky Wednesday

THURSDAY 2/24

**Total Focus Thursday** 

FRIDAY 2/25

Share Your Success with Friends & Family Friday!



### GET READY..... 2022 WI BPA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Due 2/20

Mike Tokheim Scholarship
https://forms.gle/dBQLj9xhvdvqDXhu6

Due 2/20

Wisconsin BPA Cares Application <a href="https://forms.gle/nm9N4ewaeRYpUf9h7">https://forms.gle/nm9N4ewaeRYpUf9h7</a>

Due 2/20

WI BPA Advisor of the Year Nominate Your Chapter Advisor https://forms.gle/iR9EPbnuTEAEeEFt9

Due 2/20

Submit Your Pin Design https://forms.gle/o4CubDM6uViEjcz29

## **2022 WI STATE PIN CONTEST**



#### **ABOUT THE CONTEST:**

The State Pin Contest is a yearly BPA tradition, and we are currently accepting submissions for this year's contest! This is a great way to demonstrate your creative skills and make your mark on the state and national organization.

Since Wisconsin is a smaller state association with only 1 membership level, our state pin is highly coveted by members at the National Leadership Conference.

#### **CONTEST GUIDELINES:**

Pin Contest entries cannot exceed a size of 2" x 2", cannot include any gaps or holes in the design, and they must be submitted in PDF format.

Additionally, designs cannot include any copyrighted material or designs. If you need ideas, be sure to check out the designs on this page - they were created by former Wisconsin BPA members!

#### **HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE**

Any Wisconsin BPA member, advisor or Alumni is eligible to participate. Submissions will be accepted through **SUNDAY**, **FEBRUARY 20**, **2022 by 11:59pm** 

As an extra bonus for student members: anyone who submits a design can earn 5 Torch Award points under Service 229, and the winner of the contest is eligible for Service 230.

Pin Contest designs can be submitted on the Online Entry Form: <a href="https://forms.gle/m93HnKv9ujB61BXB9">https://forms.gle/m93HnKv9ujB61BXB9</a>

Any questions about this year's Pin Design Contest can be directed to any member of the Wisconsin BPA State Officer Team. **GOOD LUCK!** 

We can't wait to see your designs!

## 2022 Mike Tokheim Scholarship





#### **Scholarship Overview:**

The Mike Tokheim Scholarship was established by Wisconsin BPA State Officers to recognize outstanding members in our organization. Scholarship recipients will exemplify the core values of Business Professionals of America: leadership, service, and extraordinary involvement. There will be a maximum of 4 awards given during the 2022 State Leadership Conference (SLC) in the amount of at least \$200.

#### **Scholarship Requirements**

Applicants must meet the following scholarship requirements:

- A member in good standing with the BPA organization
- Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Submit deadlines by the deadline of February 20, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. CST

PLEASE NOTE: Advisors and Alumni members are not eligible for this scholarship.

#### Scholarship Instructions:

Applicants must complete the application by no later than February 20, 2022. Applications that are received after this time will not be reviewed for consideration. Recipients will be announced during the 2022 SLC Awards Session.

The application can be accessed here: https://forms.gle/iBLJCdb6ieeoGozR6

# WISCONSIN BPA ADVISOR OF THE YEAR



Do you have an amazing BPA Chapter Advisor you would like to recognize?



We all know that ALL of our BPA Chapter advisors are awesome! We wouldn't be here without them.

Has your advisor gone above and beyond to help your chapter be successful? Would you like to see your advisor get recognized for all of their hard work? Nominate them for Advisor of the Year!

WI BPA Chapter Advisor of the Year Nominate Your Chapter Advisor HERE https://forms.gle/iR9EPbnuTEAEeEFt9

Submit all nominations by Monday, February 14, 2022



It's that time of year again for all of us to think about all we want to do for BPA, our chapters and our communities. This means it is time to begin activities for recognition in the Wisconsin BPA Cares Awards program!

BPA Cares is a program coordinated at the national level that shines a light and recognizes local chapters and members who participate in community service through BPA. Participation in this program means that members are engaging in worthwhile projects that support the betterment of their community while having the opportunity to receive recognition from the national organization.

# Not sure where to start? We have you covered! https://bpa.org/students/bpa-cares/

#### **SERVICE LEARNING AWARDS**

The purpose of the Service-Learning Awards Program is to encourage individuals and chapters to be involved in their community through service activities. The awards available in this category include the Community Service Award, the Environmental Action/Awareness Award, Safety Awareness Award, Service Learning Individual Award and the Special Olympics Award.

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The purpose of the Special Recognition Awards Program is to encourage individuals and chapters to support and promote their organizations. The awards available in this category include the BPA Marketing and Public Relations, BPA Merit Scholar, Chapter Activities Award of Excellence, Recruiter of the Year Award, Membership Explosion Award, Social Media Award, and the Professional Cup. Applications are not required for the Merit Scholar, The Professional Cup or Membership Explosion Award. These awards are given directly through National BPA.

#### PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

The purpose of the Professional Awards Program is to acknowledge the dedication and service of our supporters. The awards available in this category include the Advisor of the Year Award, Emerging Advisor of the Year Award, Emerging Professional of the Year Award, Outstanding Student of the Year, Hall of Fame Award and Outstanding Service Award.

Applications for BPA <u>National</u> Awards are due on April 1, 2021, 11:59PM EST





You can sign up to attend using this link: https://members.bpa.org/post-secondary-town-hall/

The recording of the first Town Hall can be watched at anytime here: https://members.bpa.org/post-secondary-town-hall-archive/





Did you miss the Fall
Multi-State BPA
Leadership
Conference? Not to
worry, you can
access the sessions
HERE

The link: https://virtualleadershipexperience.com/bpa2021/schedule/
The password: BPAProfessionals2021!



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **NATIONAL BPA WEEK:**

February 7 - February 12, 2022

#### Wisconsin BPA State Leadership Conference:

February 24 - February 25, 2022 | Virtual

#### **National BPA Leadership Conference:**

May 4 - 8, 2022 | Dallas, TX BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF ARENICA

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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.