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## Hello, Wisconsin BPA!

### It's Time For The 2022 WI CTSO Fall Leadership Conference!

Hello Wisconsin BPA!

We are looking forward to starting an exciting year for Wisconsin BPA! The WI CTSO Fall Leadership & Career Conference is the beginning of the many opportunities that students and advisors will have as they participate in BPA this year.

One exciting Wisconsin BPA opportunity is the opportunity to run for Wisconsin BPA State Officer. Please check out the information in this newsletter to learn more about what this opportunity is all about and the simple process to get started. We also have the Wisconsin Pin Design Contest where you could be the designer of the official 2023 Wisconsin BPA National Leadership Conference Pin.

There are many reasons students (and advisors) can benefit from being part of BPA. Members in a Post-secondary chapter have the opportunity to enhance their educational and professional portfolios through BPA projects and competitions while building their knowledge and skills in service learning and leadership development. Additionally, BPA members have the opportunity to participate in: Student Member Certification Series, • Chapter/State/National Officer positions, BPA Cares, Torch Awards, LearnBPA LMS & Industry Certifications, WSAP Competitive Events & Virtual Events, and the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA.

Have A Great Conference and WI BPA Year!

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# CONNECT WITH YOUR BPA ADVISOR TO REGISTER

Click to Register





#### 2022 Wisconsin CTSO Fall Leadership Conference

Premier Leadership, Personal Growth & Career Success WTCS Students & CTSO's Are "Something Special In Wisconsin"

#### Monday, October 17, 2022

@ Northcentral Technical College | Wausau, WI <u>OR</u> via Zoom

Monday, October 17, 2022				
Time	Location			
8:00am – 9:00 am	Conference Registration and Networking FREE Professional Photo "Headshots" session	NTC – Wausau, WI Center for Health Sciences Building		
8:45 am – 9:00am	PAS State Officer Candidate Orientation	CHS PAS Meeting Room		
8:45 am – 9:00am	BPA State Officer Candidate Orientation	CHS BPA Meeting Room		
9:00am – 9:50am	Welcome & Opening Sessions	CH\$1004 or Zoom		
10:00am – 11:00am	OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts Or PAS State Officer Candidate Screening	CHS 1004 or Zoom Or PAS Meeting Room		
11:15am – 12:00pm	Business Panel Session Professional Development Session Or PAS State Officer Candidate Screening	CHS 1004 or Zoom Or PAS Meeting Room		
	LUNCH See below for afternoon CTSO schedules. Not a CTSO member? Join us for lunch in and do some networking to learn more. FREE Professional Photo "Headshots" session available	CHS 1004 Or PAS Meeting Room		

Please register by Thursday, October 13, 2022 11:59pm

Recommended conference hotel Fairfield Marriott Weston - State Rate Available



Attend these sessions if you are a Professional Agriculture Student (PAS) member



12:00pm – 1:45pm	PAS Lunch with Business Meeting & State Officer Elections	CHS PAS Meeting Room
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	PAS ONLY Depart campus / Travel time Join us for an afternoon tour, featuring "Something Special from Wisconsin" Hsu's Ginseng Farm Tour site is located approximately nine miles from the NTC Campus.	PAS members provide own travel
2:15 pm - 4:15 pm	PAS Tour Wisconsin Agribusiness firm specializing in Ginseng. From production, to processing and manufacturing, including marketing both domestically and internationally, Ginseng is truly a special agricultural product. Hsu's Ginseng Farm <a href="https://www.hsuginseng.com/us/control/main">https://www.hsuginseng.com/us/control/main</a>	to tour site T6819 County Rd W or 237895 County Rd Wausau, WI 54403
4:15 pm	Leadership & Career Conference adjourns	_

Attend these sessions if you are a SkillsUSA member



12:00pm – 1:00pm	SkillsUSA Lunch & More about SkillsUSA Info	CHS
1:00pm - 4:15pm	SkillsUSA Business Meeting and SkillsUSA Experience Nationals Sessions	CHS
4:15pm	Leadership & Career Conference adjourns	CHS

Attend these sessions if you are a Business Professionals of America (BPA) member or would like to learn more



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12:00pm – 1:00pm	BPA Lunch & More about BPA Info	CHS or Zoom
1:00pm - 4:15pm	BPA Business Meeting, Professional Development and BPA State Officer Elections	CHS or Zoom
4:00pm – 4:15pm	NEW BPA State Officer Session & Welcome	CHS or Zoom
4:15pm	Leadership & Career Conference adjourns	







## WI BPA State Officers Needed

Are you ready to take the next step in your Business Professionals of America (BPA) journey? Are you dependable, and ready to help Wisconsin BPA grow to a new level along with yourself? Then run for a position on the WI State Officer Team!

Wisconsin State Officers are members of the Executive Board and work closely with their Advisors and State Director in the planning of the Fall and State Leadership Conferences as well as deciding the direction of the organization.

### How To Get Started On Your Leadership Adventure?

Step #1 Talk to your advisor about your intentions

Step #2 Fill out the State Officer Application

https://forms.gle/1xs1U1jbqGGMFFwx7

**Step #3** Attend the WI CTSO Fall Leadership Conference (either virtually or in person)





## TARA GRAPMAN'S "BPA WRY"

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I love being a part of BPA for the learned experience and the confidence participating gave me. When I began as a nontraditional student in 2020, I was worried about my age and not fitting in because I'm an older student. So, with some doubt and trepidation, I attended my first meeting. The group was very open, welcoming, and willing to explain the program. As the state competition drew near, I wasn't going to participate until our Chapter Advisor gave me a pep talk, asking me just to try, even if it was only one competition. So, we looked over the list, and I selected just two.

That first year, I hadn't completed my testing as well as I wanted, but to my surprise, I placed. Not first or second, but I still placed. I was overjoyed, and my chapter congratulated me as if I had taken home the gold. We celebrated as a group: one winner; we were all winners. This small action confirmed my feelings that BPA was the right organization for me. This glimpse is one small example of the heartfelt moments I experienced with my local chapter that inspired me to take a chance and join the state BPA team.

BPA is an organization based on supporting, challenging, and respecting each of us to help us grow into our purpose as leaders. I have made wonderful friends across the US through conferences and competitions. I urge all to join the BPA family at your local or the state level and grow from the BPA mission, "Giving Purpose to Potential." #JoinBPA









#### WE ARE LOOKING TO FILL THE POSITION OF:

#### WISCONSIN STATE OFFICER COORDINATOR

Help develop our student leaders professionally and personally with your guidance. Schedule and supervise state officer team meetings. Train officers for proper meeting procedures, public speaking, script writing/reading, and business etiquette.

If you or someone you know would be a great fit for this role and would like to join the Wisconsin BPA Executive Board, please contact Dianne Carroll at <u>carroll@ntc.edu</u>



## **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**

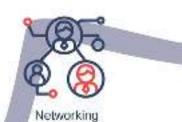
Any Wisconsin BPA member, advisor or Alumni is eligible to participate. Submissions will be accepted through **SUNDAY**, **FEBRUARY 12**, **2023 by 11:59pm** 

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!



















## DISCOVER YOUR PASSION, CHANGE THE WORLD.

Join BPA and Start Building Your Future!





- Attend regional, state, or national conferences
- · Gain leadership skills
- Apply for awards and scholarships
- Help others through community service
- Make friends in other chapters

## Gain career skills through competitive events.













Management Information Systems



Marketing & Communication



# VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL LEVEL ONLY

POST-SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION NAME / FORMAT	ENTRY	CAREERS
2D Animation Team - Pilot ∰ ூ	2-4 Team	1,2,6,8
Cybersecurity - Digital Forensics 🏥 🖺	Individual	2,6,7
Financial Portfolio Management Team 🕮 🦃	2-4 Team	2,3
Mobile Applications ∰ ⊕	Individual	6
Promotional Photography fff 🖘	Individual	1,6
Social Media Marketing Campaign Team - Pilot ## 🗇	2-4 Team	1,2,6,8
Software Engineering Team ♣ ಾ	2-4 Team	1,6
Start-up Enterprise Team th 🗇	2-4 Team	2,3,6,8
Virtual Branding Team ∰ ◎	2-4 Team	1,2,6,8
Virtual Multimedia & Promotion - Individual ∰ ூ	Individual	1,6
Virtual Multimedia & Promotion - Team ∰ ூ	2-4 Team	1,6
Web Application Team #8	2-4 Team	6,8

#### Competition Types

- Application evaluated task/project
- ## Judged presentation or project

  Dijective test with multiple-choice
- Objective test with multiple-choice or true/false questions
- Pre-submitted project pre-submitted before the competition date
- Open event any regional, state, or national conference attendee can compete

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- 1 Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications
- 2 Business, Management, and Administration
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- 6 Information Technology
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- 8 Marketing, Sales, and Service

#### Entry

Individual event or team size

Register to compete by December 1, 2022. register.bpa.org

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## MANAGEMENT, MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

POST-SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION NAME / FORMAT	ENTRY	ALIGNED CERTIFICATION	CAREERS
Contemporary Issues fff	Individual		2,6
Digital Marketing Concepts - Open 🖺 🙉	Individual		1,6
Entrepreneurship ∰ ூ	Individual	☐ Entrepreneurship and Small Business c ☐ Entrepreneurship PE	2,3,8
Ethics & Professionalism 🛗	Individual		2,8
Human Resource Management 🏥	Individual		2,8
Interview Skills 🖀 🗇	Individual	Preparing for College and Career PE	2,8
Interview Skills, Advanced & 🕾	Individual	Preparing for College and Career PE	2,8
Management, Marketing, and Human Resources Concepts - Open 🖟 🙈	Individual		2
Meeting and Event Planning Concepts - Open 🗒 🎄	Individual		2
Parliamentary Procedure Concepts - Open 🎁 🏟	Individual		2,6
Presentation Individual ∰	Individual	☐ Business Communication I PE	2,6,8
Presentation Team 🋗	2-4 Team	☐ Business Communication I PE	2,8
Project Management Concepts - Open 🗒 🖮	Individual		1,6,8
Small Business Management Team 🋗	2-4 Team	☐ Business Communication I PE	2,3,8
Speech, Prepared 8th	Individual	☐ Business Communication I PE	2

#### Competition Types

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- A Judged presentation or project
- Objective test with multiple-choice or true/felse questions
- Pre-submitted project pre-submitted before the competition date
- Open event Any regional, state, or national conference attendee can compete

#### Entry

Individual event or team size

#### Aligned Certification Exams

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# MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

POST-SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION NAME / FORMAT	ENTRY	ALIGNED CERTIFICATION	CAREERS
C# Programming 🦃	Individual	☐ IT Specialist - Software Development c ☐ Computer Programming II (C#) FE	6
C++ Programming 🕸	Individual	Computer Programming II (C++) PE	6
Computer Network Technology 🖺 🎨	Individual	☐ IT Specialist - Networking ○ ☐ Network Fundamentals PE	6
Computer Programming Concepts - Open 🖺 🙉	Individual	Annual State of the Control of the State of the Control of the Con	6
Computer Security № 89	Individual	☑ IT Specialist - Network Security :	2,6
Device Configuration & Troubleshooting 問 穆	Individual	☐ IT Specialist - Device Configuration and Management c ☐ Computer Maintenance and Repair PE	2,6
Information Technology Concepts - Open 🗓 🙈	Individual		6
Java Programming 🍄	Individual	☐ IT Specialist - Java □ ☐ Computer Programming II (Java) ₽∈	6
Linux Operating System Fundamentals 🗒 🐯	Individual	☑ Linux Pro To	6
Network Administration Using Cisco® 🛭 🕸	Individual		6
Network Design Team 借命	2-4 Team		2,6
Python Programming 49	Individual	☑ IT Specialist - Python ∈	6
Server Administration Using Microsoft® 🗒 🥸	Individual		6
SQL Database Fundamentals 🗒	Individual	☑ IT Specialist - Databases c	6

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#### Entry

Individual event or team size

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## HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

POST-SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION NAME / FORMAT	ENTRY	ALIGNED CERTIFICATION	CAREERS
Health Administration Leadership / Special Topics 🏥	Individual		2,5
Health Administration Procedures 長春	Individual	☐ Medical Assistant: Medical Office Management PE	2,3,5,6,8
Health Insurance & Medical Billing 閉 ゆ	Individual		2,3,5,8
ICD-10-CM Medical Diagnostic Coding	Individual		2,5
Medical Terminology Concepts - Open 🗒 🕸	Individual		2,5

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## **FINANCE**

#### POST-SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION NAME / FORMAT	ENTRY	ALIGNED CERTIFICATION	CAREERS
Accounting, College 間 變	Individual	☐ Accounting I PE	2,3
Accounting, Advanced College 🗒 💖	Individual	☐ Accounting II PE	2,3
Accounting, Managerial 🗒 💝	Individual		2,3
Accounting, Payroll 🗊 🕸	Individual		2,3
Banking and Finance ಔ 學	Individual	☐ Banking and Finance PE	2,3
Financial Analyst Team 🛗	2-4 Team		2,3,6
Financial Math & Analysis Concepts - Open 🛙 🎄	Individual		3
Personal Financial Management 🖺 😻	Individual	☐ Business Mathematics and Personal Finance PE	2,3

#### Competition Types

- Application evaluated task/project
- Judged presentation or project
- Objective test with multiple-choice or true/false questions
- Pre-submitted project pre-submitted before the competition date
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#### Entry

Individual event or team size

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## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

POST-SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION NAME / FORMAT	ENTRY	ALIGNED CERTIFICATION	CAREERS
Administrative Support Concepts - Open 🗓 🙉	Individual		2
Administrative Support Team 🦃	2-4 Team		2,6
Business Law & Ethics 🗓	Individual	☐ Business Law PE	2,4,7
Database Applications 💝	Individual	MOS* Access 2019 Expert c	2,6
Integrated Office Applications 🦃	Individual	MOS PowerPoint 2019 Associate ☐ Business Office Specialist PE	2,6
Legal Office Procedures 🖺 🦃	Individual		2,6,7
Office Systems & Procedures, Basic 🗒 🦃	Individual		2,6
Office Systems & Procedures, Advanced 🗒 🦃	Individual		2,6
Spreadsheet Applications, Fundamental 🏶	Individual	☑ MOS Excel 2019 Associate c	2,3,6
Spreadsheet Applications, Advanced 💝	Individual	☑ MOS Excel 2019 Expert :	2,3,6
Word Processing, Fundamental 🕸	Individual	☑ Word Processing PE	2,6
Word Processing, Intermediate 🕸	Individual	☑ MOS Word 2019 Associate c	2,6
Word Processing, Advanced 🐯	Individual	☑ MOS Word 2019 Expert ○	2,6
		MOS* Microsoft Office Specialist	

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#### Entry

Individual event (Ind.) or team size

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# DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN

POST-SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION NAME / FORMAT	ENTRY	ALIGNED CERTIFICATION	CAREERS
Broadcast News Production Team ⇔	2-4 Team	☐ Television Production I PE	1,6
Desktop Publishing, Fundamental 🍄	Individual	☐ Desktop Publishing I PE	1,2,6,8
Desktop Publishing, Advanced 💝	Individual	☐ Desktop Publishing II PE	1,2,6,8
Digital Communication & Design Concepts - Open	Individual		1,6
Digital Media Production 🕾 🕾	Individual	☐ Digital Media IB №	1,6,8
Graphic Design Promotion ₩ 🌣	Individual	☐ Design and Visual Communication PE	1,2,3,6,8
Podcast Production Team ∰ ூ	2-4 Team		1,6,8
Video Production Team 8 ∞	2-4 Team	☐ Video Production I PE	1,6,8
Visual Design Team - Pilot 🏙	2-4 Team		1,2,6,8
Web Design, Fundamentals of 距標	Individual	☑ IT Specialist - HTML and CSS	6,8
Website Design Team ∰ ©	2-4 Team	☐ Business Web Page Design PE	6,8

#### Competition Types

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- Open event any regional, state, or national conference attendee can compete

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Individual event (Ind.) or team size

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# TORCH AWARD PROGRAM

## Why Participate?

- Demonstrate the qualities of leadership and professionalism
- Interact with business leaders, civic organizations and communities
- Learn positive ways to impact the areas where you live
- Grow through the nine pillars of the program

Hope | Faith | Love | Cooperation Knowledge | Service | Leadership Friendship | Patriotism



#### LEVELS OF TORCH









bpa.org/torch-awards

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## **Wisconsin CTSO Fall Leadership Conference:**

October 17, 2022 | In-Person & Virtual

## Wisconsin BPA State Leadership Conference:

February 23 - February 24, 2023 | In-Person & Virtual

## **National BPA Leadership Conference:**

April 26 - 30, 2023 | Anaheim, CA

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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.