

Alumni National Officers

2018-2019 President

Angie Benson (Minnesota)

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Angie Benson is currently employed as the Creative Consultant and Sales Assistant at Landmark Creations. She assists with sales and project management of large scale inflatables. She is a 2016 graduate from Ridgewater College in Minnesota. She is currently serving as the Alumni Representative on the MN College Division of BPA. She credits BPA with helping her grow and develop skills that translated into the workforce. In BPA, we start as competitors, become friends and end up being family. BPA helps you discover who you are and allows you to shine.

2018-2019 President-Elect

Darlene Uren (Indiana)

Darlene Uren has been involved with the organization at the state level for many years serving as both a student member and alumni volunteer. Joining the organization her freshman year of high school, Darlene competed in various events and also served as a state officer for BPA. She credits BPA with establishing a foundation for her current success in leadership and project management. Although her career has taken her to many different places over the years, Darlene regularly makes time to volunteer for BPA by serving as an event judge for State Leadership Conferences and the National Leadership Conference whenever she is able. In 2018, Darlene was elected to serve on BPA's National Business Advisory Council and looks forward to sharing her experience and expertise with BPA as a member of the Council. It is Darlene's goal is to get more young people excited and engaged with Business Professionals of America and looks forward to the opportunity to inspire the next generation of business professionals.

2018-2019 Secretary

Pam Nosbusch (Minnesota)

Pam Nosbusch is currently employed at Hi-Lo Restaurant & Catering in Lakefield, MN as the Administrative Assistant. She attended MnWest Technical & Community College from the spring of 2009 – fall of 2010, graduating with a 3.985 GPA as a member of the National Honor Society / Phi Theta Kappa, with an Associates degree in Administrative Assistant. It was while attending school that Pam joined BPA, never dreaming it would take her to where she is now within the organization. While attending school, Pam was the secretary for her local chapter. Additionally, from 2014-2017 Pam served as the Minnesota state BPA alumni representative. "I have met life-long wonderful friends being involved in BPA and I love the travel opportunities and being involved as an state & national alumni member." Outside of BPA, Pam and her husband Barry love spending time with their family and getting together with friends playing

cards. In addition, they enjoy camping in the summer, watching football, documentaries, cooking shows, & other varieties of programs.

Board of Trustees Alumni Representative

Symone Gamble (Texas)

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Symone Gamble, originally from Frisco, Texas, started her career working in international finance in Barcelona, Spain and now works for Google at their headquarters in California. She supports web and mobile app developers in online advertising – helping turn their passion into profit. A former state and national officer, Symone credits her service to BPA with helping prepare her for the workforce noting that her National Officer service was a skill her current manager was impressed by and pointed out during the interview and hire process. “Business Professionals of America gave me great relationships and the confidence to be bold. It gave me leadership skills and business knowledge that I apply every day in my job. BPA was more than fun... it was an important investment in my future!”

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