

PROFESSIONAL DRESS

General Sessions, Contests and Workshops

## Women

* Pant suit or skirt suit
* Dress skirt or slacks with coordinated blouse or sweater
* Business professional “dress”
* Appropriate length required for skirts

(no more than two inches above the knee)

* BPA blazer with dress shirt or slacks and blouse or sweater
* No see through clothing
* Dress shoes or sandal WITH A HEEL

## Men

* Dress shirt, dress slacks, and tie
* Suit, dress shirt, 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
* No see through clothing

*This excludes all denim for any of the above*

*(both men and women)*

BUSINESS CASUAL DRESS
While on conference property and not attending an event requiring professional dress

* Casual slacks (e.g. Dockers), blouse/shirt, casual shoes
* Jeans, t-shirts, and tennis shoes are not included in business casual attire
* Jeans, t-shirts, and tennis shoes may be worn during non-official events, special event or chapter activities not related to Oklahoma BPA activities

**The following are unacceptable during BPA activities:**

* Strapless, spaghetti straps, tube tops, and 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 swimming pool or designated sunbathing area.

# OFFICIAL DRESS CODE

In order to promote a professional atmosphere, BPA’s Board of Trustees has developed the following official dress code policy for the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference. Students, advisors and chaperones must follow the dress code. It is recommended that all guests follow established dress code policy.

Members not dressed in required attire will not be allowed to participate in any session or any competitive event. Members not adhering to the Professional Dress Code will not be allowed on stage.

Members refused entrance to an event will be given the opportunity to change into appropriate attire immediately and participate/compete in the event. Having changed into appropriate attire, the member will join testing in progress. No additional time will be given for time missed.

Members also have the right to grieve the issue immediately after being refused entrance. Grievance of the Dress Code policy will not be accepted if not received in writing at Competitive Events headquarters within 15 minutes of the infraction in question.