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Good Evening Advisors!

SLC 2024 is only a couple days away and we are beyond excited to see all of you and your members! This email will be lengthy, I would encourage you to save it for reference prior to conference and while you are at conference.

NOTE: Like last year I will be sending a nightly email with wrap up information/reminders each night of SLC. The days are long, so expect to have this greet you each morning.

Important Addresses:

Tulsa Tech Peoria: 3850 N Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK 74106
Cox Convention Center: 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103

Workshops

Workshop times and locations for march 4th and 5th are located on the attached document.
**Students should not miss competition times or arrive late due to attending a workshop.*

GooseChase!

Watch for a GooseChase email from me this weekend for your students! This will allow them to participate in an online scavenger hunt hosted by the state officers! The winners will receive Oklahoma BPA merchandise as prizes.

Courtesy Corps – Extra help needed!

Courtesy Corps signed up will report to Mr. Randy Hessley on the 3rd floor of the Hyatt on the morning of March 4th and or March 5th to check in and make a schedule for the day. Courtesy Corps members must follow the conference dress code.

Advisor Work Assignments

Every advisor attending SLC is required to work in one area on one day, you do not have to sign up to work both days. You are always welcome to sign up for more if you would like! It takes all of us to make an in person conference happen!
Link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAFA62AA4F9C34-48180171-slcadvisor#/

Note: ***Please plan to work the full shift you sign up for*** *- everyone has other things happening during SLC and that is why there are multiple types of shifts. When you sign up for something people are counting on you to pitch in. The event director of each space will assign you to your specific job when you arrive. Please arrive on time so that competitions can begin on time - I can guarantee that no one appreciates it when the competitions are running late for any reason.*

Event Directors for Each Space:

- March 4th Downstairs: Mark Burch | Patrick Schultz | Jake Phillips
- March 5th Hyatt Tulsa South: Patrick Schultz | Kyla Hensley
- March 5th Hyatt Tulsa North: Jake Phillips
- March 5th Hyatt 2nd Floor (Presentations): Athena Frank | Ronda Hill | Andrea Hancock

If you do NOT sign up for a work assignment one will be assigned to you at registration pickup.

Competition Schedules

Important: All events are located at the Hyatt this year!!!

Schedule by event: https://bpaok.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Schedule-by-Event-SLC-2024-.pdf

Extemporaneous Speech Secondary: Finals will be held for the TOP 8 in each section from 2PM to 5PM at the Hyatt – 2nd floor. Finalist lists will be posted between 1:30 and 2:00 – students should be ready to compete when posted. It will be quick turnaround!

Dress Code

Please refer to the dress code for conference, found here: https://bpaok.org/dress-code/ . Please set your students up for success by looking over this and following it carefully during conference.

- Students NOT in dress code will have points deducted from their competition.
- Students NOT in dress code will NOT be allowed on stage.

Registration can be picked up at the following times and locations:

Sunday, March 3rd – Hyatt from 5PM to 8PM
Monday, March 4th – Hyatt from 7AM – 5PM
Tuesday, March 5th – Hyatt from 7AM – 1PM

Opening Session- March 4, 2024 at 7PM at the Cox Business Convention Center, Tulsa Ballroom

Opening Session will feature advisors of the year, members of the year, lifetime achievement award, star chapter program awards, BPA Cares awards, Quality Chapter Awards, Torch awards, campaign

speeches, and the keynote speaker. ***DO NOT MISS THIS SESSION!*** Parents may attend this session. No live stream, but will be recorded and posted later.

Awards Session- March 6, 2024 at 9AM at the Cox Business Convention Center, Tulsa Ballroom
The awards session will include all of the WSAP competitive events awards for all three divisions: ML, S, and PS; state officer farewells, and the induction of the new 24-25 state executive council. Parents may attend this session. No live stream, but will be recorded and posted later.

If the list has been released by 3/6 we will also recognize Top 10 Virtual Event Winners.

The wheelchair lift will be on the audience left side of the stage (opposite from where everyone else enters the stage from the audience) if any of your students may need it.

List of event order (no, we cannot change this at this time): https://bpaok.org/order-of-awards-slc-2024/

Business Meeting – Voting – March 5th at 4PM at the Hyatt, Tulsa Ballroom North
Voting delegates should attend this session wearing their voting delegate ribbons on their name badges. Schools will not be given extra ribbons. It is incredibly important that delegates bring a charged device that can access an internet browser. Someone who does not have service at Hyatt or has an uncharged device will have trouble voting and will slow down the process – please plan ahead.

OK BPA Store
The CTSO store will be open at the Hyatt on March 4th and 5th from 9AM to 3PM at the Hyatt. Cash only.

SLC Links that might be helpful this week:

- Voting Delegate Info: https://bpaok.org/voting-delegate-information/
- SEC Candidate Preview: https://bpaok.org/sec-candidates/

If you have any questions from now to Sunday morning please do not hesitate to email me! After that it will be best to find me or a BMITE staff member onsite.

Frequent FAQs from the last few days:

- **Is internet available to attendees?** No. Plan to provide your own internet. Only exception is for events happening that require an upload.
- **When are open events?** They have already occurred online. The next step for the open events is to award the top 8 on stage on 3/6.
- **I did not add my voting delegates to registration information.** This is ok. You will get generic ribbons in your registration packet - give them to any registered attendees any our chapter.

Thank you for all you do and have done to make it to this point! At this time next week we will all be

a little bit more relaxed.

Have a fantastic weekend, I am looking forward to seeing many of you in a couple days!

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