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Good Evening Oklahoma BPA Advisors!

NLC is finally here and I know many of you have made your way to Chicago today, and others will be coming in tomorrow (Friday). Oklahoma is one of the many states at the Hilton Chicago, and so far, check ins and such have been running smoothly.

I would also like to thank all of our Oklahoma chapters for making sure their hotel bills were paid in a timely manner as I did not receive a call from National staff for any delinquent payments. THANK YOU!

Friday, May 10th is when things get started at NLC!

Registration

You will find the registration desk on the first floor of the Hilton Chicago, just past the Kitty Oshea's restaurant. Please send advisors only to pick up registration packets.

Remember - if you owe any money to BPA you will be required to stand in the finance line and take care of that prior to receiving your registration packet.

Oklahoma State Meeting - 6:30 PM Hilton Chicago, Williford B

IMPORTANT: This session is required for all advisors, voting delegates, and state officers. The room will NOT hold all 387 Oklahoma members, so it is crucial that only the participants listed above attend. I realize this is not ideal, but it is what we are working with in Chicago. There is not a room large enough at this hotel to hold us at this time of the day.

Who may attend and is required to attend the state meeting? advisors, voting delegates, and state officers

Attire: Professional

What will be happening at the state meeting?

- Conference updates and reminders
- Expectations for Oklahoma Advisors and Students at NLC

- Safety information
- Pin sales
- Merch pack pick ups
- Extra merch item sales
- Glow item pickup
- Questions and answers
- Voting delegate meeting

**Students can come purchase pins/merch AFTER the state meeting or advisors may purchase them while at the meeting. Cash only for students. Advisors will have the ability to be invoiced AFTER NLC.*

Opening Session - Hilton Chicago at 8:30 PM - Waldorf Room (3rd Floor)

Oklahoma will be on the third floor for Opening Session - it is going to be one big Oklahoma party! As you all know the Hilton Chicago is oddly situated for the general sessions, so the sessions are actually being done in four different rooms. We are in the Waldorf Room not he third floor and we can't wait to see you there. Bring your glow items!

Reminder: Opening Session is REQUIRED for all Oklahoma chapters!
Attire: Professional

Looking forward to a fantastic week with you all in Chicago. If you need anything please let me know. We will try to get a group chat going tomorrow at the state meeting for more "urgent" updates and reminders. Please look for an email similar to this each evening of NLC with updates and reminders that you can read first thing in the morning the next day.

See you soon!

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