



2011 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The 2011 Fall Leadership Conference will be a great experience for the Business Professionals of America Members of Minnesota. This is the start to the 2011-2012 activities and the new state & national theme, **"Zoom: Accelerate Your Leadership"**.

- ⇒ Conference kicks off with an Opening Session featuring Judson Laipply!
- ⇒ ZOOM- Accelerate Your Leadership breakout sessions/paths
- ⇒ Officer Candidate Elections
- ⇒ Evening Entertainment – Tim Mahoney from last season's "The Voice"

2011 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DATES AND LOCATION

The 2011 Fall Leadership Conference will be held October 30-31, 2011 at the Minneapolis Hilton, Minneapolis, MN. The address & phone number is:

Minneapolis Hilton & Towers
1001 Marquette Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403
612-376-1000

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for the Fall Leadership Conference is \$75.00. This includes conference materials such as t-shirt, folio, notepad & pen, speakers' fees, entertainment, tax, and gratuities. **Registration fee must be turned into Ms. Lee (C102) by Wednesday, October 5, 2011.** Make checks payable to WHS BPA.

DRESS CODE

Professional Attire for all competition and meetings, and Casual Attire for all other activities will be required at the Leadership Conference.

CASUAL DRESS CODE POLICY

Minnesota BPA expects each member to present themselves in a manner that will be respectful and appropriate while participating in our conference activities. Clothing worn should not offend others nor cause embarrassment to them or present a health hazard. Clothing should not be disruptive to the conference attendees or the learning process. The dress and grooming of students becomes the concern of the association if it causes disruption of the educational program or is offensive or inappropriate to others. Members should dress in a manner that takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health and welfare of others.

Caps, hoods, do rags, skull caps (headwear that limits the ability to identify a student) must be kept in assigned sleeping room. All jackets/coats intended for outerwear (to include starter jackets, satin

jackets, letter jackets, leather jackets, down jackets, windbreakers etc.) must be kept in assigned sleeping room. All students must wear shoes. Skirts, shorts and dresses (including slits) must extend to mid-thigh. Tank tops are permitted as long as: no cleavage/chest (male or female), no midriff (short cut tops that reveal the stomach and/or belly button), and no backs (mid to lower back). Clothing must have straps. Clothing must be hygienically clean. Undergarments must be covered. Clothing that includes words or pictures that are obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit, convey sexual innuendo, abuse or discrimination, or which promote or advertise alcohol, chemicals, tobacco or any other product that is illegal for use by minors will not be allowed. Clothing and other items or grooming in a manner that represents and/or promotes threat/hate groups or gangs will not be allowed. Metal chains and spike jewelry or accessories are considered a safety concern and cannot be brought or worn to conferences.

Students who are in violation of the dress code will be asked to cover up or go back to their room to change.

OPENING SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER – BOB UPGREN **The Original “Evolution of Dance”**

After graduating with a Master's degree from Bowling Green State University, Judson Laipply burst onto the speaking scene and has quickly become a breath of fresh air in a sometimes-suffocating world. Combining an amazing ability to make people laugh and think, his presentations are down to earth and highly motivational, creative and appealing, humorous and thought provoking, lively and enriching. Drawing from his vast array of experiences that include: working on a cruise ship, working at a camp in Colorado, being a certified Aerobics instructor, teaching college courses, being a published poet, part-time auctioneer, and weekly columnist; he can relate to almost any audience. Whether a specific program or a program designed to meet your specific needs, you can be sure you will be satisfied. Here are a few words from Judson:

"I always tell people how much I love what I do for two simple reasons. One, because I get to meet and work with great people all over the country and am always amazed with the people I meet. And two, for the concept that I might just help to make someone else's life a little bit better. For me there is no greater reward."

Judson offers a variety of programs including his most popular program, titled, "Inspirational Comedy." Combining his thoughts about life and change with humor, his presentation will have your audience inspired and laughing at the same time. His finale "The Evolution of Dance" is requested by his audiences everywhere he goes.

NEW FORMAT FOR FLC

Zoom: Accelerate Your Leadership

Start your engines for a full conference of fast paced, full throttled, high energy leadership and career development sessions with Minnesota BPA and the training team from TRI Leadership Resources!

The leadership race begins with the "Start Your Engines" session and keynote speaker to get our business students and teachers inspired and informed for two days of high speed success.

Members will then divide into 11 teams to experience the "Groove" experiential leadership sessions. The "Groove" in racing is the pattern that a race car driver finds that is the fastest way around the track according to their driving strategy. In the same fashion, BPA members will engage in a series of experiences designed to reveal their life's track and the fastest way to accelerate around it. Learning concepts include: personal vision, goals, values, and acceleration through collaboration.

Leaders will then have the opportunity to challenge by choice and select one of two styles of leadership programming: *Racing School* and *Racing Tracks*.

Racing School is a two day sequence of leadership building curriculum in the following topic areas: Competitive Events, Chapter Management, and New BPA Members.

Racing Tracks are a selection of themed training sessions designed to give students an experience in a variety of business and marketing education related areas including: Leadership, Business, Marketing, Communication, Finance, Career Success, and Management.

The event program will conclude with the "Victory Lane" closing session. BPA and DECA will meet separately to recognize members, honor chapters, and prepare race into the future.

Key outcomes that will be achieved during the ZOOM: Accelerate Your Leadership Program will include:

- Boost confidence, self esteem and promote positive character development
- Better understanding of self and others and superiors
- Foster interpersonal relationships including social media and contemporary technology skills
- Increase leadership knowledge, project management, and understanding of accountability
- Expand CTSO organizational knowledge including key techniques for success in programs as well as connection to college and career readiness
- Discover how to develop relationships and engage community partners in education success

About our Minnesota Leadership University training team from TeamTRI:

TRI Leadership Resources is one of North America's leading youth development and leadership training companies and a longtime partner of BPA. TeamTRI has more than 50 leadership specialists and expert presenters who spend each day working to help individuals and organizations unleash their potential, increase their positive influence, and practice the leadership it takes to bring dreams to life!

From the White House to the United Nations and Fortune 500 companies to America's most beloved charities, TeamTRI brings Minnesota BPA a wealth of experience and one goal in mind—equipping you with the knowledge and skills to have an awesome membership experience and lead a life of true happiness, wealth, and success that benefits you and the world around you. Learn more about TeamTRI by visiting: www.teamtri.com

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Almost three months after he was hastily kicked off "The Voice," Minneapolis pop-rocker **Tim Mahoney** has bounced back with a bouncy song about his experience on the hit NBC talent-search show. It's titled "Hey Adam Levine," and lest you think it is some kind of a kiss-off to the Maroon 5 singer -- who dumped the veteran Mahoney from the show in favor of an 18-year-old beauty -- it's actually a pretty fun, light-hearted tribute to the whole whirlwind.

And now, as a MN DECA member, you can see Tim Mahoney in person when you attend this year's FLC!



Tentative Agenda

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MINNESOTA BPA
OCTOBER 30 & 31, 2011

Sunday, October 30, 2011

11:00 - 1:00 pm	Conference Registration & Conference Headquarters Submit Trading Pin Contest Entries (if attending conference)
12:30 – 1:00 PM	State Officer Candidate Testing & Briefing (Campaign Mgrs must attend)
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Voting Delegate Briefing & Orientation – <i>Voting Delegates</i> MUST be in attendance to be eligible to vote.
1:30 – 2:45 PM	OPENING GENERAL SESSION - Keynote Speaker Judson Laipply
3:00 - 5:30 PM	ZOOM – Accelerate Your Leadership – Part 1
3:15 – 5:30 PM	ADVISOR DEVELOPMENT SESSION
5:30 – 6:45 PM	Pit Stop - Dinner on Your Own
5:45 – 6:15 PM	CAMPAIGN BOOTH SETUP
7:00 – 8:10 PM	BPA “ELECTIVES” RELATED WORKSHOPS Topics such as Torch Awards, Workplace Skills Assessments, etc.
8:30 – 9:15 PM	OFFICER CANDIDATE SPEECHES
9:30 – 10:15 PM	CAMPAIGN BOOTHS OPEN
9:30 - 11:15 PM	CONFERENCE CONCERT – Tim Mahoney
11:00 - 11:30 PM	PRELIMINARY VOTING BOOTH - if primary election needed
MIDNIGHT	CURFEW

Monday, October 31, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 AM	MEET THE FINAL CANDIDATES - QUESTIONS & ANSWER SESSION & FINAL VOTING Voting Delegates are required to attend - session open to all attendees!
8:30 – 11:30 AM	ZOOM – Accelerate Your Leadership – Part 2
8:30 – 9:15 AM	NEW ADVISOR ORIENTATION
9:30 – 11:00 AM	ADVISOR MEETING
11:45 - 12:45 PM	VICTORY LANE - CLOSING GENERAL SESSION & OFFICER INSTALLATION
1:00 PM	Adjourn - travel safely!
1:00 - 4:00 PM	State Officer Team Meeting – newly elected officers



DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT MN BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA
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Each delegate attending the Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference is to read and abide by the following:

1. Identification tags must be worn by conference attendees to all conference sessions and functions.
2. Smoking or use of tobacco is prohibited at all conference functions and in function areas.
3. Students should attend all sessions of a conference function unless assigned to another activity by the local advisor. Students should make their advisors aware of their whereabouts at all times.
4. Curfew will be posted in the official conference program. All students must be in their assigned rooms at curfew.
5. The conference is an approved school function, and the association will not permit the use or possession of alcoholic beverages in any form at any function of the conference. Possession includes having knowledge of the presence of alcohol in any area (including hotel rooms) during the conference.
6. The conference is an approved school function, and the association will not permit the use or possession of illegal drugs in any form at any function of the conference. Possession includes having knowledge of the presence of drugs in any area (including hotel rooms) during the conference.
7. Any person causing property damage or injury to another person may be subject to prosecution, restitution of damages and/or dismissal from the conference.
8. Guests are allowed only upon approval of the local advisor. All guests must follow the Code of Conduct of the association while attending activities. No guests are allowed on any sleeping room floor.
9. Proper business attire is required at all sessions, events or functions of the association, unless specifically stated otherwise in the conference program.
10. Violations of the Code of Conduct are subject to immediate dismissal for the association activity, notification of parents and notification of school administration.



MN BPA TRADING PIN CONTEST JUDGE'S RATING SHEET
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Name & Chapter _____

<i>Items to Evaluate</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Points</i>
• Portrays theme appropriately	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-20	_____
• Design gains attention & has eye appeal (use of color & balance)	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-20	_____
• Design shows imagination, creativity and originality	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-20	_____
• Effectiveness (easily understood, motivational, accurate)	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-20	_____
• Quality of Work	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-20	_____

TOTAL POINTS:	
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Wayzata BPA Information and Consent Form

Trip name: WHS BPA Leadership University Trip Date: 10/30/11-10/31/11
Advisor/teacher: Shepard, Lee, Kude Purpose: Extra-Curricular Conference
Students Name _____ Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___ TShirt Size _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
Address _____ City _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Neighbor, friend, or relative _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Physician _____ Phone _____
Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

List Special Information Needed in Case of an Emergency:

RULES STUDENTS AND PARENTS MUST UNDERSTAND, OBSERVE, AND SUPPORT

1. School policies and regulations will be in effect. Infractions of school district, Minnesota State High School League, and/or BPA policies and regulations during a trip will result in disciplinary measures.
2. Possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substance defined by law as other drugs, will result in trip termination. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be responsible to pick the student up from the trip as soon as possible. School and High School League consequences will be incurred.
3. Misconduct during the trip will result in notification of parent(s)/guardian(s) and, will result in trip termination. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be responsible to pick the student up from the trip as soon, as is possible.

I have read and understand the trip information and this consent form, have furnished a copy to my parent(s)/guardian(s) and have secured their signature with acknowledges their receipt of the same.

Student Signature _____

We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above have read and understand the trip information, this consent form, the code ethics, and trip rules form. We understand our role in ensure the trip policies and rule are followed. We also give permission for him/her to participate in the field trip and will assume full responsibility for medical expenses incurred during the trip and removal of my student if any misconduct occurs.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature _____

(Students must have parent(s)/guardian(s) sign even if they are 18 years old or older)