

**BPA Fall Leadership
Conference
November 1-2
Sheraton
West Des Moines**



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Tentative Agenda

Sunday:

3:00 Arrive and Check In
4:00-4:30 Opening Session
4:30-6:30 Mini Sessions- (See Below)
Dinner On Your Own
7:30-9:00 Sky Zone Jump Park or
Alternate Activity Planned
by Advisor

225 Maximum Jumpers - \$14.00 Per Person

9:30-10:30 Service Learning/Games

Monday:

7:00-8:30 Breakfast
8:00-9:00 College Fair
9:00-10:00 Roundtable Discussions
Competitive Events, Torch Awards, Recruiting, Philanthropy,
Fundraising, Corporate Connections
10:00-12:00 Main Invention Event- (See Page 3)

Interactive Mini Sessions

Connecting through Culture- Build a chapter where all members are valued.

Debate Dash- Learn to advocate for your beliefs in a professional way.

Market Madness- Trade or Purchase? Experience the ins and outs of an investment market.

Lead From the Front- Executive councils at the local level share their ideas!

BPA Forever- Is BPA in your future after high school? Hear the benefits.

The Puzzle Challenge- Life is about collaboration with others. Test your ability to solve a problem.

Pitch Perfect- Learn about selling yourself by giving a persuasive elevator pitch!

Build Tomorrow's Legacy- Interested in becoming a state officer? Come learn what it takes to reach your goal.

Pour Your Passion- Hear how to run a lucrative coffee shop business in your school.

Think Fast- Be quick on your feet in making judgements in this fast-paced session.

Polish your Professionalism- See what to wear, how to act and get a few tips on manners.

Lens on Aurora- NLC can be in your view. Come learn about the NLC destination for 2027.

Networking Magic- Experience how to make connections through networking.

Listen Like a Leader- Improve your ability to take and give directions.

Gratitude is Good Business- Practice the art of writing an effective thank you note!



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Main Event

Monday 10:00 AM



*From Spark to start up...
Inventing the Future*

Ever wondered what it would be like to invent a new product? During this hands on workshop, you will design and BUILD a prototype, test it out on potential customers, and generate creative ideas for bringing your idea to market.

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