



MEMORANDUM

To: BPA Stakeholders and Supporters

From: Cheryl Calicott-Trawick, BPA Executive Associate
Lisa Wilson, State Advisor
Rose Parker, President, BPA Board of Directors

DATE: October 1, 2016

Re: Invitation to Serve as a Competitive Event Judge

Business Professionals of America is pleased to announce its upcoming State Leadership Conference at Dover Downs Hotel February 21, 2017 (Secondary Level) and February 22, 2017 (Middle Level).

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is a student organization whose purpose is to support middle level, high school, and college students interested in business careers. Each year, students compete at the state level to demonstrate their skills in over sixty different business areas. The winners of the state contests are invited to the National Leadership Conference.

We invite you to participate as a Competitive Events Judge! Experienced professionals are needed to judge in either the *high school and/or middle school level* competitions in the following business areas:

- Finance
- Business Administration
- Management Information Systems
- Digital Communication & Design
- Management, Marketing and Communication

Judging at the SLC is an exciting, rewarding opportunity to mentor truly outstanding young people, while providing an opportunity for students to gain a realistic perspective of the business world.

On-line judges' registration will be made available for your convenience and you will be notified at a later date regarding the log-in and registration procedures. Also, for the first time this year a judge orientation session is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at a variety of times throughout the day.

I hope that you will be available to join us as one of our expert judges. Please complete the 2017 BPA Judge's Information Sheet at <https://goo.gl/forms/R0mC0hGuuDVqcAET2>. Contact me via e-mail at cheryl.trawick@delawarebpa.org or 856.229.3500 if you should have any questions.

We would appreciate it if you would share this information with business associates and invite them to join us. Your participation will make the 2017 Delaware Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference a motivating and rewarding experience for our Delaware business education students!

Thank you.