

2007 PA FBLA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE RESULTS

Chicago, Illinois

Pennsylvania has set a new state record with 50 individual, team, chapter, and state awards (and a new state record totaling eight 1st-place finishers) at the July 1 FBLA National Awards Program in Chicago. According to the event finalists published on the national FBLA site, Pennsylvania has the second highest number of award winners at the NLC (second only to California's 53 award winners) and the highest number of first-place award winners (excluding open competitive events winners). Our FBLA members have made us "Pennsylvania Proud," and their performance is a credit to the hard work and dedication of their FBLA advisers, their business educators, and their business-related educators who support the entire program.

More than 300 FBLA members, advisers, and family members traveled to Chicago for what turned out to be our most successful NLC ever.

The NLC Award Winners are:

First Place:

Business Communication, Caroline Wu, Great Valley High School, Region 9

Cyber Security, Adan Ortiz-Cordova, Kennett High School, Region 9

Digital Video Production, Mike Carrera, Jamie Diecidue, and Brian Lee, Stroudsburg High School, Region 21

Emerging Business Issues, Travis Moose, Moria Petchel, and Holly Schoch, Hazleton Area High School, Region 16

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, Clare Bateman, Western Wayne High School, Region 22

Java Programming, Zorayr Uhalapyan, Hershey High School, Region 15

Networking Concepts, Chris Allen, Freedom High School, Region 28

Virtual Business Challenge, Curtis Adams, Brad Tibbens, and Robert Watson, Jersey Shore Area High School, Region 7

Second Place:

Business Plan, Emma Benintende, Neil Chiragdin, and Heather Pacella, Stroudsburg High School, Region 21

E-business, Zachary Gosling and Andrew Hagy, Cocalico High School, Region 18

Economics, Jen Li, Gateway High School, Region 11

Global Business, David Guo, Andrew Schlichter, and Nupur Shridhar, Great Valley High School, Region 9

Introduction to Technology Concepts, Jesse Taylor, Abington High School, Region 20

Management Decision Making, Brandon Shemtob and David Plon, Wissahickon High School, Region 20

Visual Basic Programming, Thinh Nguyen, Cumberland Valley High School, Region 26

Third Place:

Accounting I, Christian Markle, Council Rock High School--North, Region 12

Business Math, Ralph Beishline, Southern Columbia High School, Region 7

C++ Programming, Tim Luciani, Belle Vernon High School, Region 4

FBLA Principles and Procedures, Katie Quinn, Western Wayne High School, Region 22

Word Processing II, Michael Boland, Pleasant Valley High School, Region 21

Fourth Place:

Business Law, Max Wang, Great Valley High School, Region 9
Public Speaking I, Jocelyn Paonita, Hazleton Area High School, Region 16
Visual Basic Programming, Matt Waggett, Belle Vernon High School, Region 4
Web Site Development, Matt Ugrlavitch and Philip Sabato, Springfield High School, Region 19
Largest State Chapter Membership, Pennsylvania, 13,563 members

Fifth Place:

Business Financial Plan, Lindsey Meter, Josh Shelhamer, and Sarah Wagner, Central Columbia High School, Region 7
Business Math, Patrick Hillery, Cumberland Valley High School, Region 26
E-business, John Siepierski and David Ware, Bradford High School, Region 1
Impromptu Speaking, Natasha Kumar, Hershey High School, Region 15
Introduction to Business Communication, Phil Calafatti, Brandywine Heights High School, Region 8
Job Interview, Lena Elenchin, Pine Grove Area High School, Region 23

Sixth Place:

Business Procedures, Brigid Knoll, Peters Township High School, Region 24

Seventh Place:

Emerging Business Issues, Anna Sawyer and Ed Howell, Western Wayne High School, Region 22
Job Interview, Katie Knisely, Claysburg-Kimmel High School, Region 5
Parliamentary Procedure, Leanna Noon, Leandra Eckman, Olivia Webb, and Jennifer Hoover, Chestnut Ridge High School, Region 17

Eighth Place:

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, Emma Lamberton, Western Wayne High School, Region 22
Partnership with Business Project, Carol Fouad, Jessica Huynh, and Rane Shah, Stroudsburg High School, Region 21
Web Site Development, Joe Kashurba, Somerset Area High School, Region 17

Ninth Place:

Accounting II, Stephen McDonald, Sullivan County High School, Region 7
Business Calculations, Royce Cohen, Bensalem Twp. High School, Region 12
Database Design and Applications, Nathan Welshans, Jersey Shore Area High School, Region 7
Network Design, Nathan Barger, Nick Drammissi, and Alexandr Nidetch, Jersey Shore Area High School, Region 7
Spreadsheet Applications, Steven DiVirgilio, Pleasant Valley High School, Region 21

Tenth Place:

Accounting II, Barry Haines, Jersey Shore Area High School, Region 7
Business Communication, Robert Duffy, Bishop O'Reilly High School, Region 16
Business Procedures, Heather Nuss, Central Columbia High School, Region 7
Community Service Project, Lauren Moyer, Nicole Couturiaux, and Elizabeth Goodwin, Fleetwood High School, Region 8
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, Jenevieve Clauss, Western Wayne High School, Region 22
Java Programming, Abhishek Mandal, Abington High School, Region 20
Multimedia Presentation, Chelsea Neatrour, Chris Carthew, and Aaron Horn, Chestnut Ridge High School, Region 17

In addition, the following received recognition at the National Leadership Conference:

Who's Who in FBLA, Emily Butler, Western Wayne High School, Region 22

Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser, Dolly Oden, Jersey Shore Area High School, Region 7

The following open competitive event winners were recognized at the National Leadership Conference:

Human Resource Management, Third Place, Ethan Marshall, Bayard Rustin High School, Region 9

Investments, Second Place, Ethan Marshall, Bayard Rustin High School, Region 9

The following Eastern Region membership awards were received by Pennsylvania:

Largest State Chapter Membership, First Place in Eastern Region, Pennsylvania, 13,563 members

State Recruitment of Chapters, First Place (tie) in Eastern Region, Pennsylvania

Largest Local Chapter Membership, Second Place in Eastern Region, Hazleton Area High School, Region 16, 425 members

Local Market Share Award, Second Place in Eastern Region, Commodore Perry High School, Region 2

Community Service Award, First Place in Eastern Region, Waynesboro High School, Region 26

Top Award Winning State Chapters at the 2007 National Leadership Conference (not including open competitive events):

53--California

50--Pennsylvania

41--Missouri

34--Georgia

27--Colorado, Kansas, and Kentucky

24--Nebraska

22--Virginia

21--Florida

19--New Jersey

Top 5 Largest State Chapter Memberships:

18,795 members--Georgia

15,535 members--Missouri

14,787 members--Virginia

13,563 members--Pennsylvania

13,124 members—Alabama



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