

# **2008 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AWARD WINNERS Atlanta, Georgia**

## **First Place:**

Business Communication:	Max Wang, Great Valley High School (19)
Business Law:	Ethan Marshall, Bayard Rustin High School (9)
Business Math:	Kevin Day, Garnet Valley High School (9)
Business Plan:	Josh Neatrour, Chestnut Ridge High School (17)
Cyber Security:	John Martinelli, The Kiski School (3)
Database Design/Applications:	Robert Watson, Jersey Shore Area High School (7)
Electronic Career Portfolio:	Mitchell Kowalchick, Western Wayne High School (22)
Intro. to Parliamentary Procedure:	James Sun, Wissahickon High School (20)
Network Design:	Justin Gamble, Zach Leuschner, William Trinker, Easton Area High School (28)
Parliamentary Procedure:	Staci Beegle, Leanna Noon, Seth Shaffer, Olivia Webb, Chestnut Ridge High School (17)
Public Speaking I:	Marci Crawford, Claysburg-Kimmel High School (5)
State Recruitment of Chapters:	Pennsylvania (18 new/reactivated chapters)
Largest State Chapter Membership in the Eastern Region:	Pennsylvania
Largest Local Chapter Membership in the Eastern Region:	Hazleton Area High School (16)
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Most Business Achievement Awards Participants:	Pennsylvania

## **Second Place:**

Cyber Security:	Jesse Taylor, Abington High School (20)
Digital Video Production:	Kristen Murray, Jose Nery, John Yang, Hazleton Area High School (16)
Intro. to Business Communication:	Kelly Vaghenas, Stroudsburg High School (21)
Intro. to Parliamentary Procedure:	Katie Quinn, Western Wayne High School (22)
Technology Concepts:	Angelo LaRocca, Hazleton Area High School (16)
Local Market Share Award in Eastern Region:	Bishop Canevin High School (10)
Largest Professional Division Membership—FBLA Affiliation:	Pennsylvania

### **Third Place:**

Client Service:	Sam Belsterling, Delaware Valley High School (22)
Network Design:	Noah Purdy, Brandon Sherry, Collin Thomas, Forbes Road AVTS (11)
Parliamentary Procedure:	Kelsey Diltz, Patrick Landers, Tiana Lukas, Basant Nassar, Kiersten Young, Central Columbia High School (7)
Personal Finance:	Kevin Hixson, Emmaus High School (28)
Web Site Development:	James Burke, Nancy Ng, Alicia Salvadeo, Stroudsburg High School (21)
Word Processing II:	Dana Griesback, Pleasant Valley High School (21)

### **Fourth Place:**

Client Service:	Stacy McClellan, Bishop Canevin High School (10)
E-business:	Matt Carty, Zach Gosling, Andrew Prevoznik, Cocalico High School (18)
Management Decision Making:	Nathan Blandino, Tyler Grubbs, Pine-Richland High School (13)
Web Site Development:	Alicia Baltusavich, Joe Barush, Matt Basta, Wyoming Area High School (16)
Word Processing II:	Samantha Hrbek, Pleasant Valley High School (21)
Largest State Chapter Membership:	Pennsylvania (13,184 members)

### **Fifth Place:**

Digital Video Production:	Mike Carrrea, Justin Chun, Jonno Rattman, Stroudsburg High School (21)
Networking Concepts:	Brian Wyant, Easton Area High School (28)

### **Sixth Place:**

Business Math:	Brian Chang, Unionville High School (9)
Cyber Security:	Andrew Sauber, Wissahickon High School (20)
Economics:	Michael Pierce, Pleasant Valley High School (21)

### **Seventh Place:**

Business Calculations:	Stephen McDonald, Sullivan County High School (7)
Business Financial Plan:	Julisa Basak, Amy Chen, Prima Das, Upper Darby High School (19)
FBLA Principles/Procedures:	Chloe Karnick, Western Wayne High School (22)
Intro. to Business Communication:	Lisa Xiu, Bayard Rustin High School (9)
Networking Concepts:	Edward Tworek, Forbes Road AVTS (11)
Spreadsheet Applications:	Andrew Smolarski, Boyertown Area High School (8)

## **Eighth Place:**

Business Presentation:	Chynna Bragg, Michael Callahan, Mitchell Vitovsky, Western Wayne High School (22)
FBLA Principles/Procedures:	Jenevieve Clauss, Western Wayne High School (22)
Global Business:	Todd Bauer, Colton Bower, Matthew Campbell, Boyertown Area High School (8)
Virtual Business Challenge:	Lily Newton, Jersey Shore Area High School (7)

## **Ninth Place:**

Business Procedures:	Nathan Guaglionone, Wissahickon High School (20)
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## **Tenth Place:**

Business Communication:	Shikha Saxena, Freedom High School (28)
Intro. to Parliamentary Procedure:	Renee Reeke, Western Wayne High School (22)
Partnership with Business Project:	Fleetwood Area High School (8)
Spreadsheet Applications:	Kristy Jackson, Central High School (5)
Virtual Business Challenge:	Seth Lengel, Cortney Rishel, Jersey Shore Area High School (7)

## **Special Recognition:**

Who's Who in FBLA:	Luke Skerpon, Sayre Area High School (27)
Outstanding Adviser:	Renee Hughes, Pine Grove Area High School (23)

## **National Adviser Wall of Fame Additions:**

Brenda DeWire, Central Columbia High School (7)
Renee Hughes, Pine Grove Area High School (23)
Janet Skiles, Bentworth High School (4)

## **State Analysis of Winners**

1. California (53 total awards/9 first-place winners)
2. Pennsylvania (50 total awards/12 first-place winners)
3. Missouri (36 total awards/4 first-place winners)
4. New Jersey (33 total awards/5 first-place winners)
5. Kentucky (29 total awards/2 first-place winners)
6. Georgia (28 total awards/4 first-place winners)
7. Washington (27 total awards/1 first-place winner)
8. Nebraska (26 total awards/0 first-place winners)
9. Virginia (24 total awards/4 first-place winners)
- Kansas (24 total awards/1 first-place winner)