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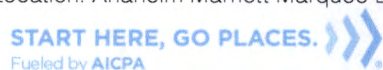
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
PREVIEW GUIDE

2019 Conference Highlights

AICPA AICPA/Advisor Reception

BPA and Premier Level Sponsor AICPA is excited to welcome advisors to Anaheim and recognize our award recipients, including the Local Certified Advisors, at the 2019 BPA Advisor Reception. Mix and mingle with fellow advisors and celebrate NLC 2019! Pre-registration and ticket required.

Date: Wednesday, May 1
Time: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Location: Anaheim Marriott Marquee Ballroom North



AICPA/BPA Secondary Student Networking Event

Test your networking skills while meeting with local area finance professionals at this exclusive secondary student networking event sponsored by the team from Start Here, Go Places.® Open by invitation only to students in select accounting and finance secondary competitions, the AICPA Student Networking Event includes a professional panel, networking opportunity and a dessert reception! This is your opportunity to meet and greet the Start Here, Go Places. team, ask questions and chat with real-life CPAs and hang out with your fellow competitors while enjoying some ice cream and refreshments. If you are a Secondary division accounting and finance student, look for your invitation soon!

Date: Friday, May 3
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Anaheim Marriott Orange County Ballroom

Bank On it Tournament



Presented by AICPA
Sponsored by Start Here, Go Places.

Date: Thursday, May 2
Time: 6:00 pm-10:00 pm
Location: Hilton Anaheim Hotel: California Ballroom D
Eligibility: Secondary Division

Registration: Participants must register in advance using the Conference Registration System. The Tournament will be listed under the 'Compete' tab.

Description: Test your accounting knowledge in the ultimate BPA tournament! Set up in a traditional bracket-style competition, students will battle it out for a chance to be crowned the 2019 Bank On It Champion! The Final Four competitors will all receive prizes. Invite your friends to cheer you on to victory and be ready for a tournament of epic proportions!

Certiport Open Certification Lab

Our Certification Lab returns this year and BPA students and advisors have a great opportunity to take certification tests at an incredible value.

Onsite registration is available on Saturday, May 4. To register for a certification onsite, please check-in at the Hilton Anaheim: California Ballroom directly and speak with a Certification Coordinator. Please note that on-site registration is based on time and space allotted.

Certification Lab Details:

Date: Saturday, May 4
Time: 7:00 am-5:00 pm
Location: Hilton Anaheim: California Ballroom D
Cost: MOS, MTA, IC3 and QuickBooks exams: \$5.00
Advance Registration: \$10.00 Onsite Registration
ACA Exams: \$25.00 Advance Registration; \$30.00 Onsite Registration.

NAP Certification Testing

The National Association of Parliamentarians membership exam will be offered.

NLC Exhibitor Showcase

Day 1

Date: Wednesday, May 1
Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Location: Hilton Anaheim Second Floor Ballroom Promenades

Day 2

Date: Thursday, May 2
Time: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Location: Hilton Anaheim Second Floor Ballroom Promenades

Make plans to stop by this year's Exhibitor Showcase, meet conference sponsors and exhibitors and while you're at it, fine tune your networking skills. This is your one-stop shop to learn about new and innovative fundraising, meet with partnering companies to brainstorm ideas, talk with college representatives and find solutions and products to take back to your classroom.

Be sure to bring your **exhibitor bingo card** with you this year as you stop by the exhibitor booths to check out a wide variety of services and products on display. All completed cards can be returned to the BPA Store check-out desk to be entered into a drawing for Disneyland tickets.

You won't want to miss out on this great networking opportunity. There's bound to be something for everyone in this year's Exhibitor Showcase!

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Precision Exams Certification Lab

New this year, the Precision Exams Certification Lab will be available over three conference days. Students will have the opportunity to certify in multiple areas over all three days and Advisors will have the opportunity to take exams on the last day.

Certification Lab Details

Dates: Students (Thursday, May 2 – Saturday, May 4),

Advisors: (Saturday, May 4)

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Hilton Anaheim: California Ballroom B

Cost: Free

Exams Covered: Visit [here](#) to see the complete list.

NLC College Day

Date: Thursday, May 2

Time: 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Location: Hilton Anaheim

It's College Day at BPA's National Leadership Conference. Be sure to wear your favorite college gear, as long as you're not competing, and come network with representatives from colleges and universities across the country. Participate in a College Professionals Panel, make plans to attend one of the various mini BPA University Workshop sessions scheduled and get all your questions answered. Whether you have questions about resume writing, college planning and the application process, how to prepare for the campus interview, or how to find that perfect scholarship, College Day is the place to be.

National Showcase

Date: Friday, May 3

Time: 7:30 am – 9:00 am Set-up

10:00 am – 1:00 pm National Showcase

Location: Hilton Anaheim: Pacific Ballroom D

The National Showcase offers an opportunity for our members to demonstrate their amazing skills. It is separate from the individual virtual events and will not affect the pre-judged contests results.

Do you have what it takes to be the "Best in Show"? Take the following steps and find out if you become the 2019 National Showcase "Best In Show" honoree:

- Register for a qualifying Virtual Competition
- Place in the Top 10

- Accept an invitation to present your project in the National Showcase at NLC in Anaheim, CA

During the National Showcase you/your team will be scored based on a number of criteria to determine the "Best in Show" in each of the Virtual Competitions. The qualifying Virtual Competitions are listed below:

V01 Virtual Multimedia & Promotion – Individual

V02 Virtual Multimedia & Promotion – Team

V03 Software Engineering Team

V04 Web Application Team

V05 Mobile Application Team

V06 Promotional Photography

V07 Cybersecurity

V08 Start-up Enterprise Team

At NLC

The Top 10 winners in each Virtual Event will be invited to participate in the National Showcase at the National Leadership Conference. The National Showcase will give you a chance to showcase your project and earn additional recognition. Each of the competitor(s)/team(s) will be assigned a table in the BPA Showcase Hall for one (1) hour time blocks throughout the National Showcase. During that assigned time, the competitor(s)/team(s) will be rated to determine the "Best in Show" for each Virtual Event. The competitor(s)/team(s) with the highest score from the National Showcase in each of the Virtual Events will be named the "Best in Show" for that event and recognized on stage. Please remember, this is separate from the individual virtual events and will not affect the pre-judged contests results. It is possible that an entry could place first in the pre-judged event and not place first in "Best of Show".

National Showcase Business Panel

Date: Friday, May 3

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: Hilton Anaheim: Pacific Ballroom B

Join our panel of professionals whose successes in business are well worth learning! During this interactive session, panelists will share information and advice that can better prepare you for your future careers. What would you like to know about business? What's the secret to a successful entrepreneurial venture? What real-world skills and learning are "must have's" in today's workforce? Bring your questions and join us for a stimulating discussion, in advance of this year's 2019 National Showcase where the newest "Best in Show" winner will be crowned! The Business Panel will highlight industry professionals from a variety of genres and high profile businesses that represent technology, media, business, finance, and social responsibility.

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BPA NLC SPECIAL EVENT: SoCAL BASH

Date: Friday, May 3
Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Location: Grand Plaza

Join us for a celebration of your amazing year at the BPA NLC Special Event. We'll kick off the day-long celebration with our annual Walk for Special Olympics where we will cheer on our walkers and celebrate the spirit of Special Olympics. Pre-registration is required for this Walk. Register during the conference registration process. Registration opens February 28, 2019. The registration fee for this Walk is \$15.00 and includes a commemorative pin. Proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics of Orange County.

The Walk for Special Olympics will start at 7:30 am at the Grand Plaza. Make plans to join the National Officer Team as we walk in spirit for the Special Olympics athletes of Orange County!

After the Walk for Special Olympics, make plans to join us for one or all of the special BPA Day of Service activities we have planned onsite and in the local community. There will be something for everyone.



BPA Day of Service activities will take place from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The BPA Day of Service concludes with a fun-filled evening of food and entertainment supported by ACCESS. This special event offers members the opportunity to unwind with live music, dancing, games, food and fun!

Finish off your day of giving back by joining us at the Grand Plaza for the Business Professionals of America SoCal Bash.

A night of food, fun and live entertainment, the SoCal Bash is a great way to celebrate your amazing year and all you have accomplished through BPA. There is definitely going to be something for everyone, so put on your shades and prepare to party!

Evening Entertainment kicks off at 7:00 pm.

