



ILLINOIS FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
 SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 March 24-25, 2017

Competitive Events Headquarters – Illinois Conference Room, Level 3
Registration after 10:30 a.m., Raffle Prizes & Tickets – Sangamon Conference Room, Level 3

All events are at the Crowne Plaza.
 The Crowne Plaza exit for going to the Holiday Inn Express is by Plaza D on Level 1.
 West Plaza Office (next to Former Gift Shop) and Former Gift Shop are on Level 1 by Plaza E.
 At Crowne Plaza, Plaza A/J is Level 1; Ballroom is Level 2, and Conference is Level 3.
 Pearl, Opal, and Turquoise are across from the guest registration desk on Level 2.

An audience is allowed in those events that are marked "Open." However, if you are a competitor in that event, you may not be in the audience before or after you perform. No standing or sitting on floor in "Open" events.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

9:00 – 10:30	Registration: Raj Patel, State Treasurer, Lincoln-Way East, Frankfort (At 10:30 a.m., registration will move to Sangamon Conference Room, Level 3)	Registration Tables, Plaza Level 1
9:30 – 9 pm	Pool Will Be Closed	
9:30	All Illinois FBLA members in performance events should check the bulletin board in the registration area for final times for performances.	
9:30 – 11:30	Hospitality Management Performance Hospitality Management Preparation Rooms (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital III, Level 3 Capital IV/Capital V, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
9:30 – 11:30	Help Desk Performance Help Desk Preparation Room (Waiting Area for Participants)	Springfield, Level 3 Capital VI, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
9:30 – 12:00	Electronic Career Portfolio (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza E, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
9:30 – 12:00	Entrepreneurship Performance Entrepreneurship Preparation Rooms (Waiting Room for Participants)	Opal, Level 2 Turquoise/Pearl, Level 2 Chairs in the Area
9:30 – 12:00	E-business Performance (Open) 3D Animation Performance (Waiting Area for Participants)	Emerald, Level 2 Emerald, Level 2 Outside Emerald Room
9:30 – 12:00	Digital Video Production Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Ruby, Level 2 Outside Ruby Room
9:30 – 12:30	Emerging Business Issues Performance (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital 1 Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
9:30 – 12:30	Public Speaking I (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza A, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1

9:30 – 12:30	Business Plan Performance (Waiting Room for Participants)	Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
9:30 – 12:30	Website Design Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza C, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
9:30 -- 1:00	Sales Presentation Performance (Waiting Area for Participants)	Capital II, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
9:30 – 1:00	American Enterprise Project Performance Community Service Project Performance Partnership with Business Project Performance (Waiting Area for Participants)	Winter Garden Room, 14 th Floor Winter Garden Room, 14 th Floor Winter Garden Room, 14 th Floor Outside Winter Garden Room
9:30 – 1:30	Business Ethics Preliminary Performance (Waiting Room for Participants)	Topaz, Level 2 Outside Topaz Room
9:30 – 1:30	Public Speaking II (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza B, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
9:30 – 1:30	Publication Design (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza D, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
10:00 – 10:45	Open Workshop: “Think Outside The Backpack”	Plaza I/J, Level 1
	Presented by Joe Fingerhut, Author and Speaker on Student Leadership & Success, St. Louis <i>Big dreams require more than a cool theme song. Leaders will experience vivid stories from author Joe Fingerhut's travels to 30 countries on 6 continents, followed by success in a variety of unconventional careers. Joe connects with audiences using humor, magic, and relevant stories of his own adventures, and he has a knack for connecting each young person's heart with a powerful message of hope. Besides a mindset shift from “I Can't” to “How Can I?” leaders will also gain some ideas for chapter and school activities.</i> Introduction by Adriana Feijoo, State Reporter, Mundelein	
11:00 – 11:15	State Officer Candidates and Candidates' Advisers Meeting	West Plaza Office (Next to Former Gift Shop)
11:00 – 11:45	Open Workshop: “Permission to Play: The D.R.E.A.M. Leadership Steps”	Plaza I/J, Level 1
	Presented by Joe Fingerhut, Author and Speaker on Student Leadership & Success, St. Louis <i>After a Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament for prizes, author Joe Fingerhut leads an interactive session on following dreams. D.R.E.A.M. is a 5-step method to help leaders set and achieve their biggest goal. Joe shares his and others' success in using this method to travel around the world and pursue multiple dream jobs. In a “No-Limits” setting, leaders will share the ideas that set their hearts on fire, and the next steps to take.</i> Introduction by Sebastian Khattabi, Central Northern Area Vice President, Lincoln-Way East	
11:30 – 4:00	Visit Exhibits and Campaign Booths March of Dimes, State/National Officer Candidates, Colleges, etc. (Business attire must be worn to visit booths. Stop by to meet the candidates and college representatives. Pick up free information and goodies.)	Sapphire/Diamond, Level 2
12:00 – 12:45	Open Workshop: “How to Dress for Success—Interview 101”	Plaza I/J, Level 1
	Presented by Mike Sins, Director-Special Events, Tailored Brands (Men's Wearhouse) <i>The focus is primarily on proper dress and interview etiquette that is necessary in today's job market. What is appropriate to wear during a job interview to achieve that ultimate first impression? What should you look for in the fit of a suit for men and women, and what is the difference between business formal and business casual? Get important tips for interview preparation.</i> Introduction by Dalton Veach, Eastern Area State Vice President, Marshall Community	

12:30 – 4:30	(All participants MUST report to Holding Room by 12:30 a.m.) Impromptu Speaking (Open) Impromptu Speaking Preparation Room Impromptu Speaking Holding Room	Plaza E, Level 1 Former Gift Shop, Level 1 Plaza G, Level 1
12:30 – 5:00	Introduction to Business Presentation Preliminary Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Emerald, Level 2 Outside Emerald Room
1:00	Talent Show Schedule Posted	Registration Area, Plaza Level 1
1:00 – 1:45	Open Workshop: “Life180, Believing Your Way to the Top”	Plaza I/J, Level 1
	Presented by Thomas Nestor, CEO of Thomas Nestor Leadership Institute, Orland Park	
	<i>Tom’s life and career has been defined by an obsession with creating change and influencing massive action in people’s lives. In LIFE180, you will be able to learn and apply the strategies, tools and psychology to overcome your own challenges. Massive results only come from taking massive action.</i> Introduction by Ean Fox, Southwestern Area State Vice President, South Central	
1:00 – 5:00	Management Information Systems Performance Management Information Systems Preparation Rooms Network Design Performance Network Design Preparation Rooms Computer Game & Simulation Programming Performance Coding & Programming Performance Mobile Application Development Performance (Waiting Room for Participants)	Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3 Capital I/Capital II, Level 3 Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3 Capital I/Capital II, Level 3 Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3 Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3 Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
1:30 – 4:15	Client Service Performance Client Service Preparation Room (Waiting Room for Participants)	Springfield, Level 3 Capital VI, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
1:30 – 5:00	Public Service Announcement Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza C, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
2:00 – 2:45	Open Workshop: “Dream Big, Start Now”	Plaza I/J, Level 1
	Presented by Thomas Nestor, CEO of Thomas Nestor Leadership Institute, Orland Park	
	<i>“There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure.”</i> — <u>Paulo Coelho, <i>The Alchemist</i></u> <i>Tom Nestor will share the reasons why you shouldn’t let your current situation and surroundings impact your vision for the future, and he will inspire YOU to DREAM BIG!</i> Introduction by Sarah Cluff, Western Area State Vice President, Warsaw	
2:00 – 4:00	Group A—Social Media Campaign Preliminary Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza A, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
2:00 – 4:00	Group B—Social Media Campaign Preliminary Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza B, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
2:00 – 4:30	Business Financial Plan Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Plaza D, Level 1 Plaza F, Level 1
2:00 – 4:30	Marketing Performance Marketing Preparation Rooms (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital III, Level 3 Capital IV/Capital V, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
2:00 – 4:30	Banking & Financial Systems Performance Banking & Financial Systems Preparation Rooms (Waiting Room for Participants)	Opal, Level 2 Turquoise/Pearl, Level 2 Chairs in the Area
2:00 – 4:30	Group A—Graphic Design Preliminary Performance	Topaz, Level 2

	(Waiting Area for Participants)	Outside of Topaz Room
2:00 – 4:30	Group B—Graphic Design Preliminary Performance (Open) (Waiting Area for Participants)	Ruby, Level 2 Outside Ruby Room
2:30 – 4:30	Group A—Job Interview--Preliminary Interviews (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital II, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
2:30 – 4:30	Group B—Job Interview Preliminary Interviews (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital I, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
3:00 – 3:45	Open Workshop: “Mission Impact”	Plaza I/J, Level 1
	Presented by Hattie Kruschek, FBLA National North Central Region Vice President	
	<i>Mission Impact is a collaborative workshop designed to create community service projects that can be taken back to your own chapters. Come with your peers and be prepared to work under pressure, present your ideas, and learn from others!</i> Introduction by Shruthi Kondin, State Parliamentarian, Warren Township	
3:50 – 5:00	Talent Show (Open) Introductions by Raj Patel, State Treasurer, Lincoln-Way East, and Bradley Rozario, State President, Normal Community	Plaza I/J, Level 1
5:00 – 7:00	Dinner On Your Own	
7:00 – 9:00	FIRST GENERAL SESSION—No Meal	Plaza G-J, Level 1

Presiding:

Bradley Rozario, State President, Normal Community

Pledge to the U.S. Flag and FBLA Pledge:

Adriana Feijoo, State Reporter, Mundelein

Greetings:

Hattie Kruschek, National FBLA North Central Region Vice President, Wisconsin

Erin Wilkerson, Illinois FBLA-PBL Professional Division, Chicago

Presentation of 2017-2018 Candidates for State Offices:

Bruna Tavares, State Secretary, Dunlap

Candidates' Speeches

Presentation of Illinois FBLA Businessperson of the Year Award

Presentation of March of Dimes Awards

Presentation of “Scrifs” Networking with Business Project Awards

Presentation of Adviser Awards

Presentation of Mary E. Webb Award

Drawing for the Illinois FBLA Foundation Benefit

Presentation of National FBLA Business Achievement Awards—**Leader Level:**

Mikayla Norris, Coal City High School

Maddison Dorsey, DuQuoin High School

Jennifer Lambert, DuQuoin High School

Jordan Daugherty, Herrin High School

Abby Rose Frankel, Herrin High School

Jacob Hartline, Herrin High School

Aaron Howell, Herrin High School

Kaiyah King, Herrin High School

Abby Mausey, Marion High School

Abbelyn Thompson, Marion High School

Nishant Bussannagari, Normal Community High School

Parker Honegger, Normal Community High School

Sindhu Komaragiri, Normal Community High School

Darci Peoples, Normal Community High School

Abhishek Valivarthi, Normal Community High School

Liliana Wang, Normal Community High School

Gregory Zaroogian, Normal Community High School

Luke Bergmann, South Central High School

Michael Aykroid, Warren Township High School
Rebecca Holtcamp, Warren Township High School
Emily Johnson, Warren Township High School
Timothy Le, Warren Township High School
Jonathon Morrelli, Warren Township High School
Julia Paukert, Warren Township High School
Snehitha Talugula, Warren Township High School
Jordan Will, Warren Township High School
Trevor Sandidge, Warsaw High School
Jessica Diol, Wauconda High School
Claire O'Brien, Wauconda High School

Presentation of Competitive Event Awards

Immediately After First General Session	Candidates and Local Chapter Voting Delegates Meeting: Question-and-Answer Session for Candidates. Attendance will be taken. The voting delegates who do not attend this session will not be allowed to vote on Saturday morning.	Plaza G-J, Level 1
9:15 – 11:30	"Boogie for Babies Dance" Bring a donation for the March of Dimes and help save babies!!	Sapphire/Diamond/Emerald, Level 2
9:15 – 11:30	Pool Will Be Open	14 th Floor
9:45	Illinois FBLA-PBL Professional Division Members Meeting	Governor Conference Rm., Level 3
12:00	Curfew	

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

6:30 – 7:15	Executive Council's Meeting and Breakfast (Current State Officers)	Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3
6:30 – 7:45	Board of Directors' Meeting and Breakfast (Advisers to the Current State Officers and State Committee)	Springfield, Level 3
7:15 – 8:30	Election of 2017-2018 State Officers by Chapter Voting Delegates	Plaza I/J, Level 1
8:00 – 8:30	Illinois FBLA Advisers Meeting	Sapphire/Diamond/Emerald, Level 2

Competitive Events:

8:30 – 11:30	(All participants MUST report to Holding Room by 8:30 a.m.) Parliamentary Procedure Performance (Open) Parliamentary Procedure Preparation Room Parliamentary Procedure Preparation Room Parliamentary Procedure Holding Room	Ruby, Level 2 Opal, Level 2 Turquoise, Level 2 Topaz, Level 2
8:30 – 11:30	Future Business Leader Interviews (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital VI, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
8:30 – 11:30	(All participants MUST report to Holding Room by 8:30 a.m.) Global Business Performance (Open) Global Business Preparation Rooms Global Business Holding Room	Plaza F, Level 1 Plaza C/D, Level 1 Plaza B, Level 1
8:30 – 11:30	Management Decision Making Performance Management Decision Making Preparation Rooms (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital II, Level 3 Capital IV/V, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
8:30 – 11:30	Business Ethics--Finals Performance	Winter Garden Room, 14 th Floor

	(Waiting Area for Participants)	Outside Winter Garden Room
8:30 – 11:30	Graphic Design--Finals Performance (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital III, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
8:30 – 11:30	(All participants MUST report to Holding Room by 8:30 a.m.) Sports & Entertainment Management Performance (Open) Sports & Entertainment Mgt. Preparation Rooms Sports & Entertainment Management Holding Room	Plaza E, Level 1 West Plaza Office/Former Gift Shop, Level 1 Plaza A, Level 1
8:30 – 11:30	Introduction to Business Presentation--Finals Performance (Waiting Room for Participants)	Capital I, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
8:30 – 11:30	Job Interview—Finals Interview (Waiting Room for Participants)	Lincoln Boardroom, Level 3 Governor Conference Room, Level 3
8:30 – 11:30	Social Media Campaign—Finals Performance (Waiting Area for Participants)	Capital View, 12 th Floor Outside Capital View Room
9:00 – 9:45	Open Workshop: “Starting a Business—is it for You?” Presented by Louie Sharp, President (Sharp-Skills), Island Lake <i>Should you start your own company? How to start your company. How to choose your product. What you will need to start your company.</i> Introduction by Trisha Nair, Southern Area State Vice President, Mt. Vernon	Plaza I/J, Level 1
10:15 – 11:00	Open Battle of the Areas - Illinois FBLA-PBL Professional Division	Plaza I/J, Level 1
11:15 – 12:30	“Build Your Own Lunch To Go” Provided By Illinois FBLA For Vegetarian or Special Meals you must have a ticket. See your adviser/chaperone for ticket. (Seating available in Sapphire/Diamond/Emerald)	Pre-function Ballroom, Level 2
12:00 – 3:00	SECOND GENERAL SESSION Presiding: Bradley Rozario, State President, Normal Community Greetings: Corbin Robinson, Illinois PBL Vice President of Membership New and Reactivated Chapters Recognition (Chapters Attending) Champaign Central High School Lincoln-Way Central High School Prophetstown High School Recognition of Chapter Presidents Farewell Address: Bradley Rozario, State President, Normal Community Recognition of Current State Officers Announcement and Installation of 2017-2018 State Officers 2017-2018 Illinois FBLA State President's Acceptance Speech Presentation of Competitive Event Awards Adjournment: Bradley Rozario, State President, Normal Community	Plaza G-J, Level 1