

# INDIANA NEWSLETTER

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## FROM YOUR STATE PRESIDENT: JEB REECE

Jeb Reece  
President  
Lincoln High School

Hello Indiana! I hope all of you have had an awesome summer. I am looking forward to a great year with you! This year's Fall Leadership Conference is right around the corner. Your SOLT and I have prepared a day full of great sessions targeted specifically at chapter officers. I hope to see many of you there! The Presidential Joke: I like to think I'm very generous. For example, the other day a man knocked on my door and asked me for a donation towards the local pool. I said sure and handed him a glass of water.

### Indiana BPA Updates:

- ◇ Fall Leadership Conference, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Ivy Tech Cooperative College and Culinary Center
- ◇ Beginning of the year, recruitment matters
- ◇ Starting choosing contests





# Fall Leadership



**Chain Percy**  
**Region 3/6 President**  
**Heartland Career Center**

FLC is a great chance to learn more on how to be a modern day business professional. During your visit at FLC you will have the opportunity to learn some of the basic ways to be professional, these opportunities, and door prizes, can be taken at some of the sessions going on throughout your visit. A few of these sessions are, Professionalism where you will learn what being a professional is and how to be professional, Leadership where you will learn about what Leadership is, and the Technology where you will learn how technology is used by modern day business professionals.

**Shelby Pund**  
**Region 10 President**  
**Heritage Hills High School**

FLC is a great experience that can help to jump start a chapter's year in BPA. While at FLC members can visit multiple sessions, which will give them the tools to plan their chapter's goals for the year. This could include attending the BPA Cares session that gives members an explanation of the program and how it benefits chapters and their communities. While at FLC make sure to visit The Road to Nationals session which explores the many pathways one can take in order to punch their ticket to Orlando in May as well as the effort it requires to make it to the highest level of competition. At the end of the day there will be time for each chapter to set goals and create a plan of work for the year.

**Nancy Cole**  
**VP of Member Activities**  
**Blackford High School**

Hello Indiana BPA! We are so excited for our Fall Leadership Conference next month. Your state officer team has been working on ten informative sessions for FLC. In the Service session, you will learn the importance of service with a hands-on project! Head to the Torch session to earn some points that you can submit. In Member Recruitment you'll be shown how to recruit many different types of people. If you're considering running for a state office, or you just want more information about State, make sure you attend the SLC and Officer Information session. We can't wait to see you in September!

**Teren Smith**  
**VP of Communications**  
**Avon High School**

Hello Indiana BPA members! My name is Teren Smith, and this year I am your VP of Communications. This year I am proud and excited to be on the SOLT. One of our next activities coming up is Fall Leadership. Fall leadership or, FLC is an amazing opportunity to come and learn more about different BPA activities, contests and just to have a great time learning more about our awesome Organization. Fall Leadership in the past, has been such a blast and has helped me really understand what BPA is truly about. Having gone and experienced Fall Leadership has helped me broaden my ideas, reasoning and grow throughout this organization. I am asking that you take time to come to FLC, and learn more about what this organization has to offer. Can't wait to see you all there.

# Get to Know Your State Officers

*What is your favorite summer memory?*

**Chain Percy:** Going to Holiday world with my fellow state officers

**Nancy Cole:** My favorite summer memory is going to Holiday World with four other state officers. It was a great bonding experience screaming together on rollercoasters and water slides!

**Shelby Pund:** My favorite summer memory was taking a road trip through Michigan and visiting Mackinac Island.

**Teren Smith:** My favorite memory of this summer was being able to congratulate, and celebrate my grandmothers 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at Disney World!



Today's students.  
Tomorrow's business professionals.

