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Maryland FBLA



Members Appointed to New State Committees

Two new committees have been created by Vice President Aaron Moore. The Go Green Committee features Green Ambassador Faith Katsman, and the Fundraising and Membership Committee features Associate Chairman Karthik Krishnan, and general members John Stabile, Dylan Baker, and Govin Vatsan. Congratulations to all new Committee members!

What you and your Chapter Should be Doing

- Regional Conferences—Perform well in your competitions at your Regional Conference to qualify to travel to the State Leadership Conference
- Communication—Contact State Officers about exciting events you are holding. State Officers love to hear about what you are doing!
- SLC—Register early for SLC to lock-in low rates.

State Leadership Conference Approaching! Rates Announced

As you attend your Regional Conferences, the time has come to think ahead to the State Leadership Conference, March 26th to March 28th in Hunt Valley. Early registration begins February 2nd and ends February 28th. Early registration rates are as follows:

- Single \$320 (Advisors only)
- Double \$230
- Triple \$200
- Quad \$185

Students registering for the conference must have paid State and National dues for prior to registering. Please note the National FBLA deadline for dues is March 1, 2009.

For more information on registration or the tentative agenda for the State Leadership Conference, refer to the website at www.mdflba.org.

February Regional Conference Dates: Compete, Win, Qualify for SLC!

Two Regional Conferences have already been completed. Congratulations to those who competed at the Region 3 and Region 5 Conferences. Here are the remaining Conferences and the dates:

Region 1	Region 2A	Region 2C	Region 4	Region 6
2/12/2009	2/5/2009	2/11/2009	2/11/2009	2/3/2009

Please contact your Region Vice President or President James Ko with any questions.

MD FBLA Facebook Group

Want to access the most up-to-date documents such as the Newsletter or the agenda for SLC? Want to see pictures and videos of you and your friends at conferences? Want to communicate your ideas, questions, and concerns to State Officers? Then join the Maryland FBLA Facebook Group! Just search Maryland FBLA on Facebook, join the group, and you'll have access to all that and more in no time!

Maryland FBLA Goes Green! Work Begins on "Green" Awareness Project

Maryland FBLA is now "Going Green" and helping save our environment! This year's National Officer team unveiled the Go Green Project, a project designed to raise awareness on the environment and energy sustainability. A Maryland FBLA Go Green Committee has been formed, headed by State President James Ko. The Go Green Committee will be contacting local chapters with more information.

The National website states that through the Go Green project "FBLA will recognize the top local chapter from each of the five regions for the most innovative 'Go Green' projects. The winners will be announced during their Regional Campaign Rally of National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, next summer. The winning chapters will be invited participate in a panel discussion 'Go Green' workshop at the National Leadership Conference to share the details of their projects to chapters throughout the nation."

On the National website and the Maryland FBLA Facebook Group is the Go Green Project document with specific information.