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# Chapter Connections

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## Maryland Fall Leadership Conference

Don't forget the following important dates:

> Registration closes—October 27

> Payment due—November 2

### Important Dates:

> 2010 Maryland Fall Leadership Conference  
Ocean City, MD  
Nov. 11-12, 2010

> 2010 National Fall Leadership Conference  
Washington, D.C.  
Nov. 19-20, 2010

> 2011 Maryland State Leadership Conference  
Hunt Valley, MD  
April 7-9, 2011

> **October 20th : FBLA Dues must be paid for five members if your chapter wishes to apply to be a Gold Seal Chapter!**



## Maryland Takes the National Level By Storm!

National FBLA encompasses over 215,000 members and over 50 states and territories, but among those numbers Maryland FBLA has truly shown itself to have the best and the brightest members around. Soon after the training of the National Officers in Reston, Virginia, applications for National Board positions were released. These included applications for the Eastern Region Board, The National Treasurer's Council, and the National President's Assistants. Anthony Parascondola, National Eastern Region Vice President, Karthik Krishnan, National

Treasurer, and Trever Eymard, National President lead their respective boards.

Most states are lucky to have one or two members be



**Shown Above: Your National Officer Team in Nashville Tennessee**

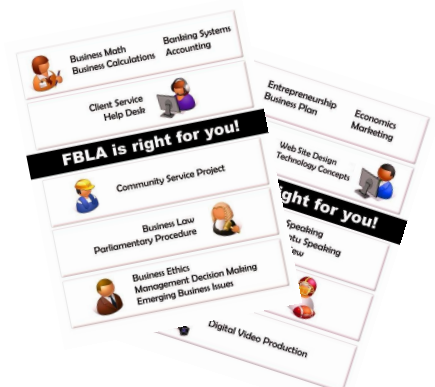
appointed to these prestigious positions, but Maryland has "broke barriers" and claimed four spots on these National

Boards. Please congratulate Vivian Tu, Shirley Zhu, Jack Fitzpatrick, and Tim Fisher on an astounding job well done. For the Eastern Region, Vivian Tu was appointed as National Eastern Region Secretary and Shirley received recognition as an Eastern Region Vice President's Assistant. On the National Treasurer's Council, Jack Fitzpatrick succeeded in becoming a member of the Sponsorship Committee, and Tim Fisher claimed a seat as a member of the Philanthropy Committee. Great Job MD!

## Advisor Training...A great learning opportunity!

On September 22, 2010, all Maryland Career Technology Student Organization Advisors were invited to spend a day learning more about their positions as mentors and leaders at the lovely Hunt Valley Inn. Advisors learned about fundraising, recruitment,

chapter management, programs of work, and even understanding social media in today's rapidly advancing business-technology world. It just goes to show, you can learn something new every day!



Don't forget to visit [mdfbla.org](http://mdfbla.org) for important information and documents regarding Maryland FBLA conferences and events!