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Chapter Connections

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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!

State Fall Leadership Conference:

This year's Maryland Fall Leadership Conference will be in one of Maryland's hottest tourist locations: Ocean City, MD! Make sure to sign your chapter up for a fun-filled two days. FBLA members will attend informative workshops and get to know the other members of MD FBLA!



NashBash 2010: The National Leadership Conference

Maryland FBLA was proud to have boasted nearly 200 attendees at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. At the Awards of Excellence program, Maryland FBLA members received awards in six events. We were also honored to receive Eastern Region membership awards including Largest Increase in FBLA State Membership and 2nd Largest State Recruitment of Chapters. Aaron Moore, the 2009-2010 Maryland FBLA President from Overlea High School in Baltimore County, was recognized in the Who's Who in FBLA event. Nancy Cohen from Northern High School in Calvert County was named Outstanding Local Advisor and Alan Rzepkowski



Pictured Above: Alan Rzepkowski receiving the Businessperson of the Year award from Mauricio Escobar, the 2009-2010 National FBLA President.

Pictured Below: Karthik Krishnan, the new 2010-2011 National Treasurer, with voting delegates at his campaign booth.



from Spartan Promotional Group in Pasadena, Maryland was recognized as Businessperson of the Year for his many years of service to Maryland FBLA.

In addition, congratulations goes out to Karthik Krishnan, Maryland FBLA State Vice President, who, with the assistance of his fellow state officers and numerous volunteers, was elected as the 2010-2011 National FBLA Treasurer!

All of this just goes to show, Maryland FBLA is **SIMPLY THE BEST.**

CTSO Training: Breaking Barriers!

On August 10-11th, the 2010-2011 state officer teams of Maryland's Career Technology Student Organizations (CTSO's) attended training at the Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis, MD. The event was hosted by the Maryland State Department of Education and the FBLA State Officer Team learned how to manage time properly, hold meetings according to parliamentary procedure, and bonded over delicious food. Aside from connecting with each other, the FBLA State Officer Team was also given the opportunity to meet the Maryland State Officer Teams of DECA, SkillsUSA, SkillsUSA-Healthcare Division, and FFA. The State Officer Team developed the Program of Work for the Year and has scheduled many exciting events to come!



Pictured (From left to right):
Top Row - Connor Swatling, Ashley Dorsey, Tim Fisher, Karthik Krishnan
Middle Row - Kassandra Harriott, Vivian Tu, Lakesha Rochester, Sammie Still
Bottom Row - Katie Cano, Chelsea Wageley, Faith Katsman, Shirley Zhu, Randi Waller