



## COLORADO PBL AUGUST BRIEFING

**National Theme:** FBLA-PBL: Simply the Best

**Colorado Theme:** Colorado FBLA-PBL: Simple the B.E.S.T (Business Excellence Starts Today)

### Chapter Management Handbook (CMH):

- The Colorado CMH has been updated and on the Colorado website, **PBL – Adviser’s Corner**.
- The National CMH has been revised and you should receive it during the month of August. Many changes have been made. Please read carefully, especially the Competitive Event Section.

### Colorado Fall Leadership Conference (CFLC)

- There will be five fall conferences. Information regarding the conferences will be on the website, **Conferences – Conference Information**. Space is limited, so plan early. Registration will be online and will close September 25 at midnight.

### National Fall Leadership Conferences (NFLC)

- Information can be found on the National Website
  - November 6-7 Baltimore, MD
  - **November 13-14 DENVER**
    - **Hyatt Regency: \$140 Single/Double, \$150 Triple/Quad**
    - **Registration:**
      - **Early Bird: \$60 (by October 16)**
      - **Regular: \$70 (October 16 – November 7)**
      - **Onsite: \$80 (November 8 – on site)**
  - November 20-21 Orlando, FL

### Colorado State Leadership Conference

- **April 9-10 – Denver (location to be determined)**

### Fall Mailing

- You can find the August Fall Mailing on web – **PBL – Adviser’s Corner**. Please read!

### Membership

- Membership is online through the national office. Your password is Service. You must send a copy of your membership form to Colorado PBL. Please make certain that the National office **RECEIVES** your check for payment of state and national dues, by March 1, 2010, as those unpaid members will not be eligible to participate at the State Conference.
  - Student Dues: \$20 (\$10 state and \$10 nationals).
  - Adviser Dues: \$23 (Professional Membership)

## **Calendar**

- Located on the website, **PBL - Calendar**.

## **CBE Conference**

- Advisers: Plan on attending the Colorado Business Educator's Conference, September 24 & 25 in Colorado Springs. Contact CBE at [cbeweb.org](http://cbeweb.org) for more information. Please support your professional organization.

## **Event Topics:**

- Topics can be found in the National Competitive Event Handbook

## **Retired, New, and Revised Competitive Events:**

- New Event
  - Computer Game & Simulation Programming (I)
- Retired Events
  - Desktop Application Programming
  - E-business
  - Internet Application Programming
  - State Annual Business Report
- Revised Events:
  - Future Business Teacher: Students will develop a lesson plan and submit with their portfolio in addition to presenting the lesson plan in the finals
  - Future Business Executive and Job Interview: Applications are now part of the portfolio submitted
  - No PBL events will be sequestered in the preliminary or final rounds
  - Digital Video Production: Must be submitted on a DVD
  - DVDs should be labeled using a felt-tip marker
  - Microphones and podium/lecterns will not be provided for any event
  - All Readme files should be submitted as hard copies
  - Accounting for Professionals: Prepared templates may be used for production test
  - Rating Sheets have been modified
  - Help Desk: Competencies have been revised
  - Where appropriate, media may be submitted on a USB thumb drive

## **National Leadership Conference Highlights:**

- **Mountain Plains Awards:**
  - Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership: 2nd Place
- **National Awards:**
  - Colorado was 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation with 19 awards.
  - PBL Members brought home a total of \$500 in cash awards

Please contact the PBL State Office if you have questions or suggestions, 303.595.1583 or [Deborah.ramirez@cccs.edu](mailto:Deborah.ramirez@cccs.edu).

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