

2026-2027 Advisor Calendar of Events

August 26	Ohio BPA Advisor Boot Camp from 9:30am-12pm; 1pm-2pm Planning ➤ Topic: A hands-on training on incorporating BPA into curriculum National BPA Headquarters, 1365 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212
September 1	Begin online Membership Registration at register.bpa.org \$20 per Secondary/Post-Secondary member (National dues \$14, Ohio dues \$6) \$13 per Middle School member (National dues \$10, Ohio dues \$3)
September 3	Ohio BPA Day at Cleveland Guardians Progressive Field – Cleveland REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 20th See flyer for details
September 17	Ohio BPA Day at Cincinnati Reds Great American Ball Park – Cincinnati REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 7th See flyer for details
October 2	Ohio BPA Day at Cedar Point Cedar Point – Sandusky REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 15th See flyer for details
~Tentative October 20 December 15	Ohio BPA Day at Columbus Blue Jackets Nationwide Arena – Columbus 12pm-4pm Ed Activities; 7:00pm game REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/6 & 12/1 See flyer for details
November 1	DEADLINE Ohio BPA Pin Design Contest Entry Per Class and/or Per 25 in a Chapter = Top 2 designs may be submitted DEADLINE Ohio BPA T-shirt Design Contest Entry Per Class and/or Per 25 in a Chapter = Top 2 designs may be submitted DEADLINE Initial Membership Registration Initial Deadline determines State Competitive Event Allocations
November 16-25	Online Voting for Pin & T-shirt Design Contest One vote per Registered Member, per contest
~Tentative 11/18 or 12/1	Ohio BPA Day at Cleveland Cavaliers Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse 12pm-4pm Ed Activities; 7pm game REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TBD See flyer for details
December 18	DEADLINE State & National Officer (Executive Council) Applications Upload by 12/18: All Application Requirements
January - TBD	OSU Day

January 15	DEADLINE: 1st Torch Awards submission deadline to allow for corrections & a re-submission. – Due by 11:59pm
~Tentative January 22 or 29	State & National Officer Screening <i>In-person (location is TBD) – Columbus</i>
January 11-25	OPEN: Ohio BPA State Leadership Conference Registration for ML/S/PS CLOSES: Monday, January 25 th <i>Hyatt Regency Downtown – Columbus</i>
January 28 – February 4	OPEN: Ohio BPA SLC Pre-Submissions for ML/S/PS CLOSES: Thursday, February 4 th
February 2027	BPA Month <i>BPA Week: February 8th-12th</i>
February 1	DEADLINE Torch Awards Resume for Statesman Awards <i>ML/S/PS</i> DEADLINE Upload State Event Pre-Submissions – Due by 11:59pm <i>ML/S/PS</i>
February 21	State Officer Candidates <i>Union Ballroom from 6:00-6:30pm</i> State Officer Candidates & Campaign Managers <i>Union Ballroom from 6:35-7:30pm.</i>
February 22-23	2027 Ohio BPA State Leadership Conference – ML/S/PS <i>Hyatt Regency Downtown/Greater Columbus Convention Center – Columbus</i> *Dress Code Requirement
March - TBD	2027 OBMEA--Ohio Business & Marketing Educators Association Conclave <i>Holiday Inn – Cleveland / Independence</i> <i>Registration Link: OBMEA - Conclave Conference</i> DEADLINE Early Registration til 1/-- -- Late/On-Site Registration Available
May 5-9	2027 BPA National Leadership Conference <i>Gaylord Palms & Convention Center – Aurora/Denver, CO</i>
June TBD	Ohio Business Week <i>Location TBD</i>

Ohio BPA Monthly Meetings

2nd Thursday of Each Month | 3:00-3:30pm

➔ To Join: Click [HERE](#)

August 13: Welcome Back
September 10: Build your Chapter
October 8: Prepare for Fall Leadership
November 12: Competitive Events
December 10: SLC Preparation
January 14: Final Countdown to SLC
February 11: SLC & Beyond
March 11: NLC Preparation
April 8: Chapter Success & Future Planning
May 13: Year-End Wrap-up

CEAC Meetings

Location:

National BPA Headquarters
 1365 King Avenue
 Columbus, OH 43212

September 22: Connect, Collaborate, & Prepare for Year

➔ In-person

February 9: Plan & Finalize for SLC

➔ Virtual

April TBD: Reflect, Refine, & Prepare for NLC

➔ In-person

Regional Events/Awards

Region 1

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 2

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 3

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 4

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 5

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 6

➔ Competitions/Awards

Regional Events/Awards

Region 8

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 10

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 11

➔ Competitions: Dec 11

➔ Awards: Dec 17

Region 13

➔ TBD

➔ Wilmington College

Region 14

➔ Competitions/Awards

Regional Events/Awards

Region 15

➔ Competitions -Jan 8

○ Greene CCC

➔ Awards-Jan 15

○ Xenia HS

Region 16

➔ January 13

➔ Ohio Northern University

Region 17

➔ Competitions-Dec 12

➔ Awards-Jan 8

○ Warren County CC

Region 18

➔ Competitions/Awards

Region 19

➔ Competitions/Awards