



HOSA STATE ADVISORS' UPDATE

July 30, 2009



2009-10 HOSA National Executive Council

Election results of **2009-10 National Executive Council:**

National President, **Michael Brode, SC**

President-Elect, **Claire Lucas, NC**

Region I Vice President, **John Tham, TX**

Region II Vice President, **Travis Carlile, IN**

Region III Vice President, **Adam King, NC**

Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President, **Frank Berdos, FL**

Secondary Board Rep., **Ashley Burger, MI**

Postsecondary/Collegiate Rep., **Alissa Conde, FL**

Visit HOSA's web site at www.hosa.org to learn more about the officer's goals and responsibilities. If your state association is interested in hosting a national officer at one of your state functions, e-mail Karen Koeninger at karen.koeninger@hosa.org and arrangements will be made.

Affiliation Information

The affiliation information and state mailing lists are being updated and the projected date for mailing the affiliation packets to local chapters is August 16. If you have not e-mailed your corrected information, please do so in order to ensure the mailing of the information on the above date. Please let us know if there are ways that we can be helpful to your state association as we strive for another membership increase.

Important Dates to Remember:

National HOSA Week

November 1-7, 2009

2010 National Leadership Conference

June 23-26, 2010

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Orlando, Florida

2009 National Leadership Conference Highlights

A **special thanks** to you and your state association for being part of the best NLC ever with a record-breaking number of over 6,300 members, advisors, guests and friends! The untiring efforts and hard work on behalf of your over 230 advisors in helping to manage nearly 4,500 competitors at 2 off-site facilities plus the Gaylord Opryland in 57 competitive events of which 2 of them were new events is appreciated. We are hopeful that you will let your advisors know how much their help was appreciated.

- **Membership** Totaling **107,000** (11.2% increase)
- HOSA's **Third Congressional Delegate Briefing** (representatives from the offices of)
 - ◆ Senator Lamar Alexander
 - ◆ Senator Bob Corker
 - ◆ Representative Bart Gordon
 - ◆ Representative Marsha Blackburn
 - ◆ Representative Lincoln Davis
 - ◆ Representative John Tanner
- **Partnership** between HOSA and the **Medical Reserve Corps** with the following represented at the NLC:
 - ◆ **Rear Admiral Robert Williams**, U.S. Public Health Service, Acting Deputy Surgeon General from the Office of the U.S. Surgeon
 - ◆ **Captain Robert Tosatto**, Director, Medical Reserve Corps Program
 - ◆ **Lt. Sam Schaffzin**, Program Officer for Outreach, Medical Reserve Corps
 - ◆ **Gail Newell**, Regional Director, Medical Reserve Corps
- **Special Guests**
 - ◆ **Scott Hess**, Education Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)
 - ◆ **Dr. Timothy Webb**, Tennessee Department of Education, Commissioner of Education
- Largest **Scholarship Program** in HOSA's history totaling over \$399,550 awarded at both state and national conferences to 331 deserving HOSA members
- **Outreach and Growth Opportunities** to new and existing funders, exhibitors, corporate representatives and legislators was the largest ever!

2008-09 National Theme
**"From Simple Scrapes to Failing Hearts,
HOSA's Where the Healing Starts!"**

Submitted by South Carolina HOSA

Competitive Events

The Competitive Events Program Leadership met on Monday, June 22 to review and implement the CE Plan of Work. Attached is a copy of the minutes from that meeting.

The revised Competitive Events Program is attached for your review which includes the codes for the two new events to be implemented this year: Medical Assisting and Medical Reserve Corps Partnership.

The guidelines for 2009-10 are available on-line at www.hosa.org. Please review prior to SAM and come with your questions!

Other Competitive Event attachments:

- 2010 NLC State Competitive Event Preference - Please complete the competitive event state sponsorship form prior to **August 26th**. This will provide the planning committee enough time to determine next year's sponsors prior to SAM.
- The 2009-10 CE Topics for all events. Review this document carefully to better be informed for the upcoming school year.

State Conference Information

If you would like to have your state conference information posted on HOSA's web site, please forward that information on the attached form. We have numerous requests from HOSA's Partners as to when various activities take place at the state level. This information is most helpful when they are planning ways to get involved.

New Members to the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors

Congratulations to the following new members to the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors:

Faye Cress, North Carolina, Region III State Level Advisor
Bradley Bell, Michigan, HOSA Alumni/Director
Elected on the Board for a second term are:
Elizabeth Bullock, HSTE-Supervisor/Teacher Educator Rep.
Deb Ziegler, Region I - State Advisor
Tonia Davis, Health Care Advisory Board Representative

Washington Leadership Academy September 19-22, 2009

HOSA State Officers are invited to participate in the Second Annual Washington Leadership Academy. The purpose of this event is to build awareness for HOSA in Washington, D.C., with national and state leaders, provide networking opportunities with state HOSA leaders and equip HOSA officers with the skills necessary to return to their own state to better lead and advocate for HOSA.

Lodging is at The Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, the same location as the State Advisors' Management Conference. Hotel costs: \$157 plus 9% tax; Registration fee: \$395 See separate e-mail for registration process and additional information.

State Advisors' Management Conference

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the 2009 State Advisors' Management Conference will be held in the Washington, DC area, **September 21-24, 2009**, at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner.

HOSA will host an additional day of training for all new state advisors **starting at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 20**.

SAM Agenda. In order to finalize plans for this year's conference, please respond to the attached questionnaire and fax or e-mail your completed form to HOSA on or before August 26th.

If you are attending the SAM Conference and asking National HOSA to pay any of your expenses, it is imperative that you arrive on time, attend all sessions, and do not depart prior to the closure of the meeting.

If you are planning to arrive early or depart late, you will be responsible for additional nights of lodging. If flight schedules require that you must fly in the night prior to the meeting start time, National HOSA will pay the additional night. Due to flight costs, we ask that you make arrangements no later than August 21st.

Please make the following travel plans:

New State Advisors

Arrival: **Sunday, September 20th by 3 PM**
Ends: Monday, September 21st at 12 NOON

Experienced State Advisors

Arrival: **Monday, September 21st no later than 12 NOON**
[Lunch will be served.]
Flight Departure: Thursday, **September 24th after 1 PM**



Lodging Information

The Hilton McLean Tysons Corner
7920 Jones Branch Drive
McLean, VA 22102
Telephone: 703.847.5000
Rate: \$157 plus 9% tax

HOSA will make all SAM Conference reservations and absorb lodging costs for double occupancy for approved dates.

Ronald Reagan National Airport

- Approximately 40 minutes from hotel
- Approximate Cost of Taxi: \$50 each way
- Super Shuttle: \$28 each way

Dulles International Airport

- Approximately 30 minutes from hotel
- Approximate Cost of Taxi: \$45 each way
- Super Shuttle: \$25 each way

This is such an important visibility meeting for HOSA, we hope that you will make plans to be there!