

# E - NEWS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The State Executive Council would like to welcome Jennifer Peebles to the State Officer Team as the 2007-2008 State Secretary. Jen attends Central Penn College where she is earning her Associate Degree in Medical Assisting and has a strong background of business classes. She is currently the secretary of her local PBL chapter.

The State Executive Council held its annual retreat. The goals for the year were set and will be handed out at the state meeting at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois. They can also be found in this E-News.

The state officers would like to congratulate all the participants and winners at the State Leadership Conference. Good luck to everyone representing Pennsylvania at the upcoming National Leadership Conference. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Also, if any chapter is interested in hosting a State Executive Council meeting or the newly renamed State Fall Organization Orientation (SFOO), please contact me ([president@papbl.org](mailto:president@papbl.org)) expressing your chapter's interest.

**See you all in Chicago!**

**Josh Wolfe**  
State President

## SUPPORT LORI KORCHOK FOR ERVP!

Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda Members and Advisors:

I would like to announce that I will be running for Eastern Region Vice President at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois next week. This decision is one that I have not taken lightly. Although I have been discussing this with the current national officers for several months now, I wanted to make sure that this was the best decision not only for me, but for PA PBL as well. I have put great consideration into my decision, and I know that I will be able to serve you both as State Reporter and as ERVP, if elected.

Because I am a part time online student and I do not work, I know that I will have time to fulfill the duties of both positions. My experiences as Local Chapter Reporter (2005-2006), Local Chapter President (2006-2007), and State President of PA PBL (2006-2007) have well prepared me for the position of ERVP, and I hope to take the energy and enthusiasm I have developed to represent Pennsylvania's interests on the national board.

I am asking each and every one of you for your support and any help that you might be willing to give, whether at the campaign booth or by spreading the word once the candidates are announced in Chicago. I would really appreciate your vote and I hope that you will all attend the regional meetings to show your support.

If you have any questions for me before the NLC, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (215-808-0764), email ([Reporter@papbl.org](mailto:Reporter@papbl.org)), or AIM ([PAAPBLReportr0708](AIM:PAAPBLReportr0708)). Also, please do not mention that I am running to any PBL members outside of Pennsylvania PBL until the candidates are announced at the NLC because I am not allowed to campaign out of state before then.

I look forward to seeing you in Chicago, and good luck with your competitive events!

*Lori Korchok*

Candidate for Eastern Region Vice President

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## SEC MEETINGS

Saturday, June 23 – NLC, Chicago, IL  
 Saturday, July 21 - Closed Meeting  
 Saturday, August 18  
 Saturday, September 22  
 Saturday, October - SFOO – Dates and locations to be determined  
 Saturday, November 17 – NFLC, Buffalo, NY  
 Sunday, December 2  
 Saturday, January 19  
 Saturday, February 23  
 Saturday, March 29 – Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA (SLC Location)

Please contact Josh Wolfe at [president@papbl.org](mailto:president@papbl.org) if your chapter would like to host a State Executive Council meeting or SFOO.

All members are welcome to attend SEC meetings. Please contact any state officer for more details.

To share your chapter's success stories in the E-News, send an article and/or picture to [Reporter@papbl.org](mailto:Reporter@papbl.org).  
**Deadlines to be announced.**



2007 State Executive Council Planning Retreat

## 2007-2008 STATE GOALS

1. Increase overall state recruitment and retention by building state membership to 625 members and increasing the number of active chapters in the state to 27.
2. Increase awareness of the State Executive Council through membership attendance at monthly meetings and generate interest in serving the organization on the state level.
3. Work towards better communication between chapters and the State Executive Council to encourage idea sharing related to membership recruitment, fundraising, and community service.
4. Increase awareness of Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda within Pennsylvania Future Business Leaders of America and work to increase the retention rate of graduating seniors.
5. Recruit more Pennsylvania Professional Members and develop a stronger relationship with them by encouraging participation in chapter activities.
6. Continue to develop mutually beneficial working relationships with our two corporate partners and gain three more partners.
7. Organize and build a state virtual chapter to meet the needs of students attending colleges without formal chapters and raise awareness of virtual Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda in online schools.
8. Continue involvement in Habitat for Humanity, the State Project, and encourage local chapter participation in community service activities.
9. Increase state-wide fundraising efforts for March of Dimes, the National Project.
10. Improve Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda's competitiveness in individual, team, and chapter events at conferences.
11. Improve attendance at state functions by offering more benefits to Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda members including leadership training and networking opportunities.
12. Increase overall knowledge of PA PBL in the educational and business communities.

# CONGRATULATIONS 2007 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WINNERS

## **Accounting Analysis & Decision Making**

Kyle Levengood – Alvernia College  
Kaitlin Diemer – Duquesne University  
Sean McCoy – Alvernia College

## **Accounting Principles**

Bill Cloonan – Duquesne University  
Justine Fronheiser – Alvernia College  
Doug Summerson - Elizabethtown College

## **Economic Analysis & Decision Making**

Kris Gazsi – Lebanon Valley College  
Bryan Moore – Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Robert Qualls - Elizabethtown College

## **Financial Analysis & Decision Making**

Bryan Moore – Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Kris Musselman – Lebanon Valley College  
Christina Borns – Alvernia College

## **Hospitality Management**

Alison Petras – Duquesne University  
Nicole Dombrosky – South Hills School of Business  
& Technology - Altoona  
Joshua Bergman – University of Pittsburgh

## **Information Management**

Jessica Meinert – Duquesne University

## **International Business**

Elizabeth Chronister – Shippensburg University  
Doug Borell – Drexel University  
Laura Bradley – Temple University

## **Marketing Analysis & Decision Making**

Visish Srinivasan – Drexel University  
Amanda Weller – University of Pennsylvania  
Andrew Melhorn – Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## **Networking Concepts**

Eric Welkom – Bloomsburg University  
Kurt Paull – Laurel Business Institute

## **Business Communication**

Jen Peebles - Central Pennsylvania College  
Rachel Grant – Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Nicole Bayer – Chestnut Hill College

## **Accounting for Professionals**

Sean McCoy – Alvernia College  
Mike Brokaw – Alvernia College  
Kaitlin Diemer – Duquesne University

## **Business Law**

Bill Cloonan – Duquesne University  
Hope Ray – South Hills College of Business & Technology – Altoona  
Nadarah Dark – Chestnut Hill College

## **Economic Concepts**

Rossen Valchev – Duquesne University  
Justin Rosenkaimer – University of Pittsburgh  
Visish Srinivasan – Drexel University

## **Financial Concepts**

Robert Qualls - Elizabethtown College  
Jason Kelly – University of Pittsburgh  
Josh Wolfe - Elizabethtown College

## **Human Resource Management**

Stephanie Simmers – Alvernia College  
Laura Bradley – Temple University  
Samantha Ganter – Alvernia College

## **Management Analysis & Decision Making**

Alison Petras – Duquesne University  
Shaleen Spulio - Elizabethtown College  
Amber Moll - Elizabethtown College

## **Marketing Concepts**

Matthew Miller - Elizabethtown College  
Marisa D'Eramo – Duquesne University  
Garho Kametani – Temple University

## **Sports Management & Marketing**

Ryan Neely – University of Pittsburgh  
Dustin Kerns – Lebanon Valley College  
Ryan Varley – University of Pittsburgh

## **Business Decision Making**

Bloomsburg University – Lisa Beers, Arlene Bowes, Lauren Schaeffer  
Chestnut Hill College – Ned Kamburov, Nina Arnone, Amanda Lipsett

## WINNERS CONTINUED

### Business Ethics

University of Pittsburgh – Carrie Tersigni, Katherine Connor  
 Chestnut Hill College – Mark Hammons, Lisa Doria, Dan Washington  
 Shippensburg University – Shanna Shirey, Debbie Hale

### Business Plan

Montgomery County Community College – Anthony Hearn  
 University of Pittsburgh – Katherine Kipphorn, Victoria Komen, Dawn Handleman  
 Chestnut Hill College – Tim Miller, Tom Hollebach, Lang Do

### Computer Applications

Matthew Miller - Elizabethtown College  
 Jason Aloise – Pennsylvania College of Technology  
 Elizabeth Kassinger - Elizabethtown College

### Computer Concepts

Joseph Byers – Laurel Business Institute  
 Tammy Jo Sessamen – South Hills School of Business & Technology – Altoona  
 Joshua Smith – Alvernia College

### Database Design & Applications

Matthew Bower – Pennsylvania College of Technology  
 Jamie Corle - South Hills School of Business & Technology – Altoona

### Desktop Publishing

Laurel Business Institute – Courtney Fisher, Sherry Harden  
 University of Pittsburgh – Dan McCulley, Matthew Keltz  
 Pennsylvania College of Technology – Jason S. Aloise, Jason Rossi

### Digital Video Production

Laurel Business Institute – Kurt Paull, Jennifer Kisner

### Emerging Business Issues

University of Pittsburgh – Diana Trench, Carolyn Messing  
 Chestnut Hill College – Kristin Wagner, Nicole Bayer, Joanna Corley  
 Duquesne University – Jessica Kiser, Erin Heusler

### Future Business Executive

Tristan Myers - Central Pennsylvania College  
 Ned Kamburov – Chestnut Hill College  
 Lindsay Close – Duquesne University

### Future Business Teacher

Katelyn Long - South Hills School of Business & Technology – State College

### Gold Seal

Central Pennsylvania College



First Place Winners should be in attendance at the State Meeting at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, June 23 at 10 PM in GOLD COAST, West Tower, Bronze Level. Howard Marzolf, State Treasurer will explain when and where you will receive your checks.

## WINNERS CONTINUED

- Public Speaking**            Doug Borell - Drexel University  
    Erica Metzger – University of Pittsburgh  
    Amanda Cappaletti – Chestnut Hill College
- Sales Presentation**        Sarah Possinger – Chestnut Hill College  
    Ram Viswanathan – Drexel University  
    Elizabeth Archer – Duquesne University
- Statistical Analysis**        Rossen Valchev – Duquesne University  
    Dawn Handleman – University of Pittsburgh  
    Kailey Brautigam – Elizabethtown College
- Visual Basic Programming** Matthew Bower – Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Who’s Who Winner**         Sean McCoy – Alvernia College
- Finalists**                     Eric Welkom – Bloomsburg University  
    Tristan Myers – Central Pennsylvania College  
    Amanda Lipsett – Chestnut Hill College  
    Alison Petras – Duquesne University  
    Josh Wolfe – Elizabethtown College  
    Walter Vera – Harrisburg Area Community College  
    Lori Korchok – Lansdale School of Business  
    Stephen Konzelman – Montgomery County Community College  
    Vicky Jury – South Hills School of Business & Technology – Philipsburg  
    Katelyn Long - South Hills School of Business & Technology – State College
- Word Processing**            Brad Ruhling – Drexel University  
    Mark Felgar – Laurel Business Institute  
    Barb Schurr – South Hills School of Business & Technology – Philipsburg
- Career and Membership Achievement Program (CMAP) Winners**
- Director Level**                Josh Wolfe – Elizabethtown College  
    Amanda Weller – Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Executive Level**             Josh Wolfe – Elizabethtown College  
    Lori Korchok – Lansdale School of Business
- President Level**             **(to be awarded at the National Leadership Conference)**  
    Josh Wolfe – Elizabethtown College  
    Lori Korchok – Lansdale School of Business

Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda is organizing a State Outing at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Details will be announced at the Pennsylvania State Meeting on Saturday, June 23 from 10-11 PM in GOLD COAST, West Tower, Bronze Level.

Good luck to everyone representing Pennsylvania at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois.



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