

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA  
MARCH 5-7, 2026



MN STATE  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE



## THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

Time	Activity	Location
8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	Conference Headquarters	Lakeshore A
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Conference Registration	Mirage
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Conflict Desk	Lakeshore A
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Contest Proctor Review	Lakeshore B
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Luggage Storage	Greenway F-J
11 to 11:45 a.m.	Advisor Meeting <i>APG Meeting</i>	Regency
Noon to 8 p.m.	Contests	See Schedule, Pages 8-11
Noon to 9 p.m.	Contest Grading Center	Lakeshore B
1 p.m.	Candidate Briefing & Interviews	St. Croix
2 to 3 p.m.	Workshop	Regency
2 to 6 p.m.	General Contests ( <i>Open Events</i> )	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
6 to 7 p.m.	Candidate Rally Setup	Regency
7:30 to 9 p.m.	Opening General Session	Nicollet Ballroom
10 to 11 p.m.	Candidate Rally	Boundary Waters
11 p.m.	Curfew	In Your Rooms

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

Time	Activity	Location
7 a.m.	Judged Contests – Proctors Set Up for Events	See Schedule, Pages 8-12
7:30 to 8:30 a.m.	Judges' Check-In & Orientation	Mirage
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Judged Contests	See Schedule, Pages 8-12
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Contests	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Grading Center	Lakeshore B

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	Conference Headquarters	Lakeshore A
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	General Contests <i>(Open Events)</i>	Exhibit Hall Generals/ Testing
10 to 11 a.m.	Workshop	Regency
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Judges Luncheon	Mirage
1 p.m.	Scholarship Interviews	Executive Boardroom
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Entertainment <i>with SJ McDonald</i>	Nicollet Ballroom
7 to 9:30 p.m.	Region Caucuses & Voting Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 6 Region 7 Region 8	Greenway A Greenway B Greenway C Greenway D Greenway F Greenway G Greenway H Greenway HI
7:30 to 9 p.m.	Boots, Business & BPA <i>Line Dancing Lesson and Social</i>	Northstar Ballroom
9:30 to 11:15 p.m.	Battle of the Regions	Northstar
10 p.m.	Advisor Networking	Mirage
11:30 p.m.	Curfew	In Your Rooms

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
7 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Luggage Storage <i>Store at your own risk, don't leave valuables</i> Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 6 Region 7 Region 8	Greenway A Greenway B Greenway C Greenway D Greenway F Greenway G Greenway HI
9 a.m. to noon	Grand Awards Session	Nicollet Ballroom
noon	Depart <i>Have a safe trip home!</i>	



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALL CONTESTS

- **PENS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTESTS.** "X" if changing answer.
- Use your identification number, not your name, on all contest materials.
- Previous editions of any Business Professionals of America test booklets are not allowed as reference materials at any testing site.
- Proper attire is required at all testing.
- Contest changes will be announced during the Advisor Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2026.
- All contest conflicts must be reported in writing to the Grading Center by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2026.
- The last exams for Opens/Generals will be given one hour prior to the end of the General Contest testing window. Testing will be available Thursday from 2:00 – 5:00 pm with completion at 6 pm and Friday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm with completion at 5:00 pm.

### JUDGED CONTESTS

- If an event requires individual scheduling, schedules will be posted at Headquarters and/or printed on your "Personal Schedule" sheet. You can also scan the QR code on your name badge.

### CONTESTS USING EQUIPMENT

- You may not bring your own software or equipment to the computer lab.
- All testing will be held in the computer lab according to the schedule. Set up will be in a designated area of the lab.
- Only exception to bringing your own equipment is for programming events and Mac computers for Desktop Publishing.

### POLICIES

#### HOT SPOT USE

- Member(s) may choose to use their own equipment to access the Internet through a mobile hotspot or a hotspot on a cellular phone. If a member chooses to use their own device(s) to access the Internet, **the device(s) must be set up prior to entering the presentation room and used on student provided equipment only.** MN BPA does not guarantee connectivity.

#### LATE ARRIVAL TO CONTEST

- Non-judged events: Student may still compete but will only be allowed to use the remaining competition time at the moment of their check in.
- Judged events: No guarantee that late arrivals will be allowed to participate.

#### CONTEST IMPLEMENTATION

- MN BPA reserves the right to adjust the allocated times for event setup and questions depending on the number of contestants competing. Final timing decisions will be communicated prior to SLC competition.

#### CONFLICT/ MAKEUP TIMES

- All contest conflicts or makeup will be held in the conflict area of the computer lab
- Disregard location on personal schedule if you have a conflict/makeup time. All of these contests are in the Exhibit Hall Lab portion when they are makeups.

Event	Time	Location
• Administrative Support Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Administrative Support Research Project	Friday, Schedule	Walker
• Administrative Support Team	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Advanced Accounting	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Greenway D
• Advanced Desktop Publishing	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Advanced Interview Skills	Interview	Friday, Schedule
• Advanced Office Systems & Procedures	Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Advanced Spreadsheet Applications	Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Advanced Word Processing	Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Banking & Finance	Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Greenway B
• Basic Office Systems & Procedures	Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Broadcast News Production Team	Friday, Schedule	Greenway G
• Business Law & Ethics	Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	Lake Superior B
• C# Programming	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• C++ Programming	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Computer Animation Team	Friday, Schedule	Walker
• Computer Modeling	Friday, Schedule	Greenway A
• Computer Network Technology	Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	Greenway B
• Computer Programming Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing

# EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	Time	Location
• Computer Security	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Greenway E
• Database Applications	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Device Configuration & Troubleshooting	Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Greenway A
• Digital Communication & Design Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Digital Marketing Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Digital Media Production	Friday, Schedule	Greenway B
• Economic Research Individual	Friday, Schedule	Northstar
• Economic Research Team	Friday, Schedule	Skyway B
• Entrepreneurship	Friday, Schedule	Lake Minnetonka
• Ethics and Professionalism	Friday, Schedule Friday, Schedule	Preparation Hiawatha Presentation Hiawatha
• Extemporaneous Speech	Preparation Room Friday, Schedule Presentation Room Friday, Schedule	Lake Bemidji Lake Harriett
• Financial Analyst Team	Preparation Room Friday, Schedule Presentation Room Friday, Schedule	Minnehaha St. Croix
• Financial Math & Analysis Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Fundamental Accounting	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Greenway E
• Fundamental Desktop Publishing	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications	Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Fundamentals of Web Design	Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Fundamental Word Processing	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab

Event	Time	Location
• Global Marketing Team	Friday, Schedule	Lake Nokomis
• Graphic Design Promotion	Friday, Schedule	Hennepin
• Health Administration Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Health Administration Procedures	Friday, 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Health Insurance & Medical Billing	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Greenway A
• Health Research Presentation	Friday, Schedule	Loring
• Human Resource Management	Preparation Room Friday, Schedule Presentation Room Friday, Schedule	Lake Bemidji Meeting Planner - Suite B
• Information Tech Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Integrated Office Applications	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Intermediate Word Processing	Friday, 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Interview Skills	Interviews Friday, Schedule	Lake Superior A
• Java Programming	Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Legal Office Procedures	Friday, 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Linux Operating System Fundamentals	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Greenway A
• Management / Marketing / HR Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Medical Coding	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Skyway AB
• Meeting & Event Planning Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Merit Scholar	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing

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Event	Time	Location
• Network Design Team	Friday, Schedule	Northstar
• Network Administration Using Cisco	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Greenway A
• Parliamentary Procedures Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Parliamentary Procedure Team	Friday, 7:00 a.m. Friday, Schedule Friday, Schedule	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing Greenway D Greenway E
• Payroll Accounting	Thursday, 12:00 p.m.	Greenway D
• Personal Financial Management	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Skyway AB
• Podcast Production Team	Friday, Schedule	Northstar
• Prepared Speech	Friday, Schedule	Skyway A
• Presentation Individual	Friday, Schedule	Cedar Lake
• Presentation Team	Friday, Schedule	Greenway C
• Python Programming	Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Scholarship Interviews	Friday, Schedule	Executive Board Room
• Server Administration Using Microsoft	Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Skyway
• Small Business Management Team	Friday, Schedule Friday, Schedule	Greenway HI Greenway J
• SQL Database Fundamentals	Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Skyway AB
• User Experience Design Team	Friday, Schedule	Northstar
• Video Production Team	Friday, Schedule	Greenway F
• Visual Design Team	Friday, Schedule	Northstar
• Website Design Team	Friday, Schedule	Lake of the Isles

Event	Time	Location
• Administrative Support Team	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Business Communication Skills Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Business Fundamentals Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Business Math Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Computer Literacy Concepts	Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Generals/Testing
• Digital Citizenship	Friday, 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab
• Extemporaneous Speech	Preparation Room Friday, Schedule Presentation Room Friday, Schedule	Lake Bemidji Lake Harriet
• Financial Literacy	Thursday, 4:00 p.m.	Greenway D
• Prepared Speech	Friday, Schedule	Lake Superior B
• Spreadsheet Applications	Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Lab

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