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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:



Happy Spring/Pre-Summer! I hope you all had a very relaxing holiday and are ready to take on the 2019 Conference in the months to come.

In case you missed it, we had a very successful 2018 Conference **WHY? BCIT is for ME!** in Grantville on March 21 and 22. We had a full slate of speakers and presenters at the conference. We also conducted our first ever Teacher Tank contest. A teacher(s) had 5 minutes to pitch their favorite lesson to a panel of judges. A special thank you to Rachael Brensinger and McGraw Hill for awarding the top three winners with Staple's Gift Cards!

Attendees took advantage of our Thursday evening session by NextGen Personal Finance and four sessions on Friday. There was a great deal of information shared and many resources presented to take back to our classrooms.

**Yanely Espinal, NextGen Personal Finance
Palo Alto, California**



NGPF is a free high-school personal finance curriculum and professional development partner helping teachers deliver essential money understanding in an easy-to-grasp, engaging way. We offer a complete course of up-to-date, customizable lessons and activities designed to spark participation and make ideas memorable. Professional development and events build personal connections, enable knowledge sharing, and highlight information teachers find truly useful.

A special thank you to PICPA for Sponsored Social & Networking Event Thursday Evening!

Members and PBEA Board Members enjoyed appetizers and beverages with conference attendees, speakers, and our gracious sponsors!!



Congratulations to Allison Risalti, our 2018 Business Scholarship winner! Allison is a senior at Bloomsburg University majoring in Business Education and minoring in Accounting.

Thank you to the entire PBEA Board for working together to make the 2018 Conference a success!

At our annual business meeting we said goodbye to the following Board members Theresa Madison, Siri Sammartino, Michele Sites, Marianne Miller. Thanks for your service and for volunteering your time and energy through the years. We also welcomed new board members Jeremy Jeffery, Michael Fry, Ashley Rutchauskas, Danielle Horton. I would also like thank the DECA and FBLA officer teams along with their advisors in helping with conference workshops!

Please check out our website for the 2019 Conference information!

SAVE THE DATE, November 21 and 22, 2019!!



As we begin 2019, know that your PBEA Board will continue to work together to promote BCIT and is always looking to membership for input and ideas

Be well and have a wonderful finish to your year!!

Tim Dershem, PBEA President

The following picture below “Teacher Tank Contestants” 2018 Conference



Start Planning Now for the 2019 PBEA Conference

We encourage every business educator to become involved with PBEA. Your state professional organization is a great way to network with other business educators and speakers across the state. This year’s conference attendees were able to bring back so many resources for their classes and their department colleagues. **The 2019 conference will be held November 21 and 22 at the Harrisburg/Hershey Holiday Inn Grantville.** Register online in the weeks ahead!

Information can be found at www.pbea.info

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