



## National Leadership Conference

I hope everyone had a great time at the NLC in Orlando and enjoyed all that Disney World had to offer. Who could not enjoy the competitions, seminars, theme parks, Special Olympics walk, beach party, and the Awards Ceremony? You created several new friendships that will last for a lifetime and met friends from past conferences. I wish everyone well and look forward to next year's conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, from April 30-May 4.



## Special Olympics

A special thank you to all who participated in this year's national Special Olympics event from doing the walk on Thursday morning to the online contributions through first-giving. This year BPA donated \$11,000 to Special Olympics at the NLC.



## Iowa BPA Blinkie Pins

We still have several of the Iowa BPA blinkie pins. So if you did not get any or if you traded away all that you had, it is not too late to buy some at the low price of 6 for \$10.





## **Congratulations to your 2013-2014 State Officers!**

President – Danny John

Vice-President – Sarah Pimlott

Please wish them well as they start out on their new endeavors. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please contact them at:

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### **Fall Leadership Conference**

This year's Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) planning moves to high speed next week. We hope to instill some new programs and ideas and look forward to another great conference. We hope to see all of you in Des Moines this September 30 and October 1 for FLC. Conference highlights will be available soon.



For those of you who are spring graduates, consider staying active within the BPA organization. I would like to see our alumni chapter grow, not only in membership but in strength as well. I would like to hear from the alumni membership and encourage those graduating to sign up as an alumni member. You are our future network and we need your help.



## **Virtual Chapter**

Does your new college or university have a BPA chapter? If that answer is no, join a Virtual Chapter online. These chapters are organized for individuals still doing course work and who want to stay active in BPA. Virtual members may hold office and attend conferences. They stay informed as to all that is going on within the BPA world.

### **Contact Information**

- [www.BPA.org](http://www.BPA.org) BPA National website
- [www.IowaBPA.net](http://www.IowaBPA.net) Iowa BPA website
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