

MBEA Update

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great, relaxing summer and are ready to begin another school year with new ideas and a refreshed mind. You might have heard that Chad Eichenlaub, MBEA president has ventured to Alaska to teach business classes this upcoming school year. His leadership and expertise will be greatly missed. As president-elect, I am now stepping into fill Chad's position this year. I am excited and a little nervous for this new adventure!

This year's MT ACTE conference, "Cheer's to 100 Years", will be held in Fairmont Hot Springs, October 19th-20th. We have some exciting sessions planned for Business Education. Next Generation Personal Finance will be presenting on their curriculum resources: "Budgeting with a Roommate" and "Tale of Two Credit Scores". NGPF is also offering a FinCamp Friday, October 20th from 1:00-6:00pm for interested teachers. They will provide a night of lodging and dinner. Eric Swenson's Wednesday Reader will have information about the NGPF FinCamp with more details and a Google Form link to fill out, if you are interested in attending. In the meantime, feel free to email me with any questions, bogunovichn@billingschools.org. Montana Council for Economic Education will also be presenting on some excellent Economic and Personal Finance topics. Lisa Parker will also be providing attendees with updates from the world of Business Professionals of America. John Stiles will be providing information and updates on behalf of DECA. Enjoy the last few days of your summer vacation. I hope to see you all this October in Fairmont!

Nicole Bogunovich, MBEA President

CTSO Conferences:

Business Professionals of America has announced the theme for the 2018 National Leadership Conference "Dream Bigger". Thousands of students from across the country will gather to compete, showcase their business skills and develop their leadership in Dallas, Texas. Best of luck to you and your chapter this year!

DECA's International Career Development Conference, "Limitless" will be held April 21-24th in Atlanta, Georgia. Over eighteen thousand high school students, advisors, businesspersons and alumni will gather to develop knowledge and skills for college and careers.

NBEA Conference:

This year's National Business Education Association conference will be held March 27-31 in Baltimore, Maryland. This is a great professional development opportunity for Business Educators. There are always great sessions, relevant topics to what you teach, and lots of opportunities to network with business teachers throughout the country.