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The International Leadership Conference (ILC) is the highlight of the year for HOSA members and advisors - with dynamic general sessions, informative business sessions, nationally known speakers, health care industry tours, competitive events, awards, recognition and much more.

The ILC is held annually in June and attracts the very best HOSA members and advisors for four days of testing, learning and recognition. The purposes of the ILC are to:

- ⇒ Provide a variety of educational and social learning activities at a national level for HOSA members;
- ⇒ Provide HOSA members the opportunity to share common experiences in leadership development, community service and understanding of their health science education (HSE) programs;
- ⇒ Provide information about current health care issues and concerns at the local, state and national level in health occupations and the career and technical student organization of HOSA that foster attitudes of good ethical practices and respect for the dignity of work;
- ⇒ Provide the opportunity for participation in and recognition of leadership and skill-development through competitive learning activities; and
- ⇒ Conduct the necessary annual business of the national career and technical student organization of HOSA by the national voting delegates and HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors.

The event winners receive a medallion recognizing first, second and third place. The top ten winners in each event are recognized at the Awards and/or Recognition Session. International officers are elected and serve until the next ILC.

To enjoy the motivational benefits of the ILC, each chapter should strive to have at least one delegate in attendance at the International Leadership Conference. Press coverage prior to and following the ILC will build the importance of attending. The chapter advisor can use the ILC as a motivational tool to encourage new members to get involved in chapter activities and to develop their leadership and technical skills in hopes of serving as a delegate to the State Leadership Conference and the International Leadership Conference.



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Information regarding ILC attendance will be posted at the conclusion of the state conference to the NC HOSA web site. Please pay attention to deadlines and complete the required information.

Make the decision to attend the international conference early. Start your fundraising so the state winners will have the opportunity to attend the International Leadership Conference. Make plans now to attend!

ILC Guide / Information

The ILC Guide will be posted on the national web site at <http://ilc.hosa.org/>

Please talk with your students prior to our state conference so you will know who plans to attend the International HOSA conference if they place in the top three. Invitations to compete at the ILC are based on the intent forms found on the NC HOSA web site. Please ensure forms are completed by the deadline so students have an opportunity to compete if the top 1-3 cannot attend and compete.

Please refer to the North Carolina HOSA Web site: www.nchosa.org and the HOSA Web site: www.hosa.org for updates and International Leadership Conference information.