

Illinois Phi Beta Lambda 2018 National Leadership Conference Results

Approximately 35 students, advisers, and guests from Illinois traveled to the 2018 Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Baltimore, Maryland, from June 23-26, 2018. The PBL NLC was attended by over 1,500 registered members, advisers, professional division members, and guests with 2,200 PBL competitors. Following are the results from the 2018 National Leadership Conference:

- 2nd place, Largest Local Chapter Membership North Central Region, University of Illinois
- 1st place, Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership North Central Region, Illinois
- 2nd place, State Recruitment of Chapters North Central Region, Illinois
- Illinois, Largest Professional Division Membership, North Central Region
- 1st place, Professional Division Membership North Central Region (Illinois)
- 1st place, Professional Division Membership, North Central Region, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2nd place, Professional Division Membership, North Central Region, Southwestern Illinois College
- Nicole Walker, PBL National Leadership Conference Scholarship
- 1st place, Management Analysis & Decision Making, Marco Payan and Matt Wiechert, Illinois State University (\$1,000)
- 2nd place, Financial Analysis & Decision Making, Anthony Chiodo and Ryan Kotula, Illinois State University (\$500)
- 2nd place, Job Interview, Gabrielle Murphy, Olivet Nazarene University
- 4th place, Accounting Principles, James Loftus, Heartland Community College
- 4th place, Business Law, Spencer Redman and Jeremiah Tyler, Heartland Community College
- 4th place, Business Presentation, Mattie McGowan and EmmaLee Pruitt, Southeastern Illinois College
- 4th place, Project Management, Aaron Blum, University of Illinois
- 4th place, Public Speaking, Sara Duncan, Olivet Nazarene University
- 6th place, Financial Services, Kaitlyn Smith, Illinois State University
- 6th place, Human Resource Management, Baylee Burklund, Gabriella Hoeflich, and Anna Marunde, Illinois State University
- 7th place, Financial Analysis & Decision Making, Kyle Smeltzer, Olivet Nazarene University
- 7th place, Impromptu Speaking, Brian Garcia, Illinois State University
- 8th place, Business Presentation, Josefina Rodriguez, Illinois Central College
- 8th place, Client Service, Jasmin Young, Virtual PBL
- 8th place, Community Service Project, Truong Luu and Lauren O'Donnell, Heartland Community College
- 8th place, Future Business Executive, Gabrielle Murphy, Olivet Nazarene University
- 8th place, Small Business Management Plan, Mattie McGowan, Southeastern Illinois College
- 9th place, Business Communication, Melanie Ziomek, Heartland Community College
- 9th place, Desktop Publishing, Kate Cassulo and Matt Wiechert, Illinois State University
- 9th place, Impromptu Speaking, Abigail Jackson, Heartland Community College
- 10th place, Macroeconomics, Aaron Blum, University of Illinois

Corbin Robinson, Virtual PBL member, was elected to the position of National President for National Phi Beta Lambda.

Linda Lambert, Adviser for the Heartland Community College PBL chapter, was appointed to the National Awards Program Committee.

Tina Dierkes is currently serving a three-year term on the FBLA-PBL National Board of Directors.