

# 2018 DECA International Career Development Conference Tentative Agenda

## April 20, 2018 – April 26, 2018      Atlanta, Georgia

April 19	Bus Departures with two pick up points	9:30 pm and 11:00 pm
April 20	Air Departures (various times throughout the day)	9:00 am – 11:00 pm
	Registration at hotel	4:00 pm
	DECA <i>Ontario</i> Leadership Academy and Training	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
	• Individual, Principle and Team Orals	Session I Marquis C&D Ballroom
	• Written Events and Leadership Academies	
	Students and Advisor/Admin meetings	10:00 pm – 11:00 pm

11:30 pm (your own Chapter Curfew)      Marquis C&D Ballroom

April 21	Breakfast	7:30 am – 9:30 am
	Students and Advisor/Admin meeting	9:00 am – 9:30 am
	DECA <i>Ontario</i> Leadership Academy and Competitor Training	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	• Individual and Team Orals	Marquis C&D Ballroom
	• Written Events	
	• Leadership Academies	
	Delegation Lunch (provided)      Continue training after lunch	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
	DECA <i>Ontario</i> Delegation Group Photo	6:00 pm
	Opening Ceremonies	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

11:00 pm (Student/Advisor meeting)      11:30 pm (Curfew Group #1)      Marquis C&D Ballroom

April 22	Breakfast	7:30 am – 9:30 am
	<b>Competitor Briefing and Testing for all events</b>	<b>9:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>
	• New Chapter Advisor Academy	
	• Voting Delegates Briefing	
	• <b>Leadership Development Academy (SMI, LEADS, CMA, LDA, , THRIVE and Campaigns)</b>	
	'An evening with Patty Mah'      Marquis C&D Ballroom	9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**EARLY** 10:30 pm (Student/Advisor meeting)      **EARLY** 11:00 pm (Curfew Group #2)      Marquis C&D Ballroom

April 23	Breakfast	7:30 am – 9:30 am
	<b>Competition Preliminaries for all events</b>	<b>9:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>
	• Leadership Development Academy (SMI, LEADS, CMA, LDA, THRIVE and Campaigns)	
	• Advisor Academy	
	Individual Chapter Itinerary	8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**EARLY** 10:30 pm (Student/Advisor meeting)      **EARLY** 11:00 pm (Curfew Group #1)      Marquis C&D Ballroom

April 24	Breakfast	7:30 am – 9:30 am
	<b>Voting Delegates Seating and Elections Session</b>	<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>
	<b>Mini-Awards Session I</b> All Written Business Proposals	8:00 am – 9:00 am
	<b>Mini-Awards Session II</b> All Individual, Principle and Team Oral Events	9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Final Competition for Finalists	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
	Closing Ceremonies	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Immediately after the Awards, go back to the hotel and go directly to the ballroom for final meeting**

11:00 pm (Student/Advisor meeting)      11:30 pm (Curfew Group #2)      Marquis C&D Ballroom

April 25	Breakfast	8:30 am – 10:30 am
	DECA <i>Ontario</i> Delegation excursion – Georgia Aquarium and Coke Museum	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
	DECA <i>Ontario</i> Prom	6:00 pm (dinner served)

**Attire during the day:** casual attire; shorts and a T-Shirt are acceptable

**Attire for Prom:** prom style, semi-formal attire (no baseball caps/hats)

11:30 pm (Curfew Group #1)      Marquis C&D Ballroom

April 26	Buses Returns to Canada	1:00 am
	Flights Returns to Canada      (various times throughout the day)	6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Questions??? Concerns??? Contact Olga Plagianakos at: [olga@deca.ca](mailto:olga@deca.ca) or (647) 225-8009