

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION HISTORY

Early records of the Missouri Business Education Association have apparently disappeared in the passing of materials from outgoing officers to incoming officers over the years. The information given here was obtained from the records of the Missouri State Teachers Association headquarters in Columbia.

The first State Teachers Convention program in which there is mention of the forerunner organization of the Missouri Business Education Association was that of Friday, November 5, 1915, held in Kansas City. The name of the organization as listed was the "Department of Commercial Training." The chairman was Mr. Robert A. Grant of St. Louis, and the secretary was Mr. Paul S. Lomax of Columbia.

Apparently the name retained the designation "Commercial" but was subsequently changed from "Commercial Training" to "Commercial Department" from 1915 until the year 1953 when by action of the membership, the name was changed to "Department of Business Education." With the constitutional revisions approved in July 1976, the name was changed to its present title, "Missouri Business Education Association."

With the passage of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, a Vocational Business Education Coordinating Committee was appointed by Dr. Mary Jane Lane (president of MBEA) and approved by the Executive Board to take the leadership in working toward the implementation of the Act. Mr. Thomas E. Halstead served as chair of the committee. A committee of business teachers was later named by the Executive Board of MBEA to work with Mr. B. W. Robinson, Assistant Commissioner and Director, Vocational Education, in the development of the Business Education Section of the Missouri State Plan for Vocational Education.

The Missouri Business Education Association became a participating member of the Missouri Vocational Association in 1962. In August 1964, the first joint conference of MVA was held in Columbia, Missouri, on the campus of the University of Missouri, with approximately 80 business teachers in attendance.

Although newsletters and bulletins had been used to circulate information concerning the activities of the organization, such as meetings, announcements, etc., no attempt had been made to make news of common interest available to all business education instructors in the state. Mr. Charles Newman, State Business Education Director, and Mr. Charles Henry, State Business Education Supervisor, prepared, published, and circulated the first copies of the new official news medium for business educators—OUTPUT—in the fall of 1966.

At the spring meeting of 1966 held in Columbia, Missouri, on the University campus, the Missouri Education Association through actions of the Executive Board voted to endorse the Future Business Leaders of America as the student organization on the secondary level and Phi Beta Lambda on the college level. Dr. Ivan Calton of the faculty of Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield was appointed by the National Future Business Leaders of America as the first Missouri state chairman and held the position from 1958 to the fall of 1968.

As of November 1, 1968, the responsibility for guiding the activities of the Missouri Chapter of FBLA and PBL was transferred to the Business and Office Education Section of the Missouri State Department of Education.

The Constitution of the Missouri Business Education Association was adopted in Kansas City in 1953. It has been revised several times; the latest revision adopted in 2002 and further amended in 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1995, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2006.

State Presidents
 Department of Commercial Training
 Department of Business Education
 Missouri Business Education Association

1915	Robert A. Grant	1947	A.H. Hellmich	1978	Lonnie Echternacht
1916	Robert A. Grant	1948	Grace Mapes	1979	Pat Mann
1917	P.B.S Peters	1949	Very B. Meyer	1980	Shirley Evans
1918	L.W. Beers		Hickey	1981	Barbara Lohr
1919	L.M. Beers	1950	Fred H. Green	1982	Larry Nottingham
1920	F. J. Kirker	1951	Janet Morris	1983	Jerry Vittetoe
1921	H.F. Pratt	1952	C.V. Casady	1984	Dorothy Christy
1922	M.B. Wallace	1953	Elas Brase	1985	Kenneth Crabtree
1923	T.E. Talmadge	1954	Lois Fann	1986	Elizabeth Mauzey
1924	L. Gilbert Drake	1955	Charls Kauzlarich	1987	Terry Barton
1925	P.O. Selby	1956	Dale J. Blackwell	1988	Sterling Green
1926	E.F. Killma	1957	Margaret Elam	1989	Rebecca Limback
1927	Earl J. Van Horne	1958	James C. Snapp	1990	Shirley Lawler
1928	L.M. Eck	1959	Mary Bakke	1991	Wilma Wilcoxson
1929	Roy Coffey	1960	Wilma L. Sullivan	1992	Sharon Bergman
1930	L.E. Terry	1961	Lucas Sterns	1993	Elaine Morris
1931	Minnie a. Vavra	1962	Alpha Branter	1994	Shirley Breeze
1932	J.D. Delp	1963	Maria C. Vilbauer	1995	Sharon Kosek
1933	Ralph Shrewsbury	1964	Mary Jane Lang	1996	Marilyn Ellis
1934	Pauline Van Eman	1965	Thomas Halstead	1997	Donna Robart
1935	Gordan L. Trotter	1966	Roy Leamon	1998	Donna DeFrain
1936	Earl J. Van Horn	1967	Laura Ruth Hulse	1999	Janet Ludwig
1937	Ruth Hughes	1968	Electa O'Hara	2000	Patricia Boyd
1938	Fern Lowman	1969	Evan Calton	2001	Twana Hulen
1939	W.V. Cheek	1970	Whynell Aston	2002	Tamara Marks
1940	Ann B. Larson	1971	Ruth Owen	2003	Karen Owen
1941	Desma Renner	1972	Beuna Lansford	2004	Nancy Zeliff
1942	Douglas L. Linville	1973	Terry Marion	2005	Laura Taylor
1943	Merea Williams	1974	Janice Legg	2006	Kellie Reese
1944	Clay J. Anderson	1975	Ann Barnard	2007	Michelle Lindsey
1945	L.C. Rugg	1976	Ann Barnard	2008	Kelly Berhorst
1946	Lorena Card	1977	Joyce Caton	2009	Terri Redden

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR AWARDS

1975	Wilma Sullivan	1999	Marilyn Ellis*
1976	Jane Walters		Barbara Wommack**
	Neva Maddox		Camila Holbrook****
1977	Patricia Bourn	2000	Judy Clark*
1978	Mary Witherow		Patricia Boyd**
1979	Mary Jane Lang		Sandra Hamlin***
1980	Ann Franklin		Tonya Skinner****
1981	Barbara Lohr	2001	Maureen Thoendel***
1982	Joyce Caton	2002	Twana Hulen***
1983	Lonnie Echternacht		Denise Herbers***
1984	Pat Mann	2003	Donna DeFrain***
1985	Patsy Prugh		Jeanne Kruger**
1986	Shirley Breeze		Carol M. Pulkrabek****
1987	Dorothy Christy	2004	Donna Elliott***
1988	Shirley Smith*		Heath Hawkins****
	Terry Barton***	2005	Jody Pyle***
1989	Kenneth Crabtree*		Dorrine C. Bergjans**
	Anne Tomkins***		Roger McMillian*
1990	Mona Casady*		Jeff Davis****
	Elizabeth Mauzey***		Teresa Taylor****
1991	Kenneth Horn*	2006	Amie Breshears****
	Wilma Wilcoxson***		Darlene Davis***
1992	Rebecca Limback*		Laura Taylor**
	Ruth Shafer***	2007	Susan Senninger***
1993	Jo Behymer*		Arlene Broeker*
	Shirley Lawler***	2008	None
1994	Linda Henson Wiggs*		
	Karen Owen**		
	Don Schlagle***		
1995	Jerry Vittetoe*		
	Patricia Gillman**		
	Elaine Morris***		
1996	Irene Francka*		
	Jayne Kasten***		
1997	Nancy Zeliff*		
	Jean Morrison**		
	Sharon Kosek***		
1998	Betty Mudd*		
	Myrna Sanders**		
	Lucy Whitaker***		

* Collegiate

** Post Secondary

*** Secondary

**** New Professional

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

1975	Merea Williams	1991	LoVene Claypole	2001	Jayne Ann Kasten
1976	Charles Kauzlarich	1992	Robert Spehe	2002	Joanne Newcomer
1977	None		Dorothy Christy	2003	Terry Barton
1978	Opal Heatherly	1993	Judith Copeland		Marilyn Ellis
1979	Virgil Rich	1994	Wilma Wilcoxson		Larry Nottingham
1980	None	1995	Ken Horn	2004	Barbara Wommack
1981	Erma Doty	1996	Jo Behymer	2005	Patricia Boyd
1982	Rosemary Walker		Jerry Vittetoe		Sandra Hamlin
1983	Doris Lamkin	1997	Jo Ann Quigley		Alta Kopetzky
1984	Beverly Lemberger		Barbara Schulz	2006	Mona Casady
	Betty Cochran		Mary Jane Sunkel		Sharon Kosek
1986	Ruth Owen	1998	Gladys Kastrup		Betty Mudd
1987	Neva Maddox		Barbara Lohr		Karen Owen
1988	Laura Ruth Hulse	1999	Shirley Breeze		Maureen Thoendel
1989	Lorraine Hilgedick		Lonnie Echternacht	2007	None
1990	Mary Witherow		Larry Jones	2008	None
	Gene Loftis	2000	Linda Henson Wiggs		

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1995	Westran High School	2001	Northwest Missouri State
1996	Rolla Technical Institute—Business Program	2002	Hillsboro High School
1997	Jackson Senior High Business Program	2003	None
1998	Lee's Summit High School and Lee's Summit North High School	2004	None
1999	None	2005	Nixa High School
2000	None	2006	Oran High School
		2007	Kickapoo High School
		2008	None

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
NEW PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

2007	Susan Hoxworth
2008	Mandy Witt

MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
WHO'S WHO IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

Tammy Adam	Lonnie Echternacht	Janet Koch	Jo Ann Quigley
Janice Aslin	Betty Lou Eddy	Alta Kopetzky	Tyne Rouborn
Sylvia Baltz	Donna Elliot	Sharon Kosek	Kathe Ramsey
Janet Barnes	Marilyn Ellis	Tammi Kronnes	Kellie Reese
Terry Barton	Ruth Ellsworth	Jeanne Krueger	Nancy Reisebichler
Beth Bee	Wanda Elsea	Mary Jane Lang	Dorothea Renno
Pamela Beer	Benjy Fenske	Shirley Lawler	Becky Riney
Jo Behymer	Chris L. Fenske	Charla Lear	Donna Robart
Sharon Bergman	Marjorie Fletcher	Leann Lewis	Leon Rook
Kelly Berhorst	Irene Francka	Rebecca Limback	Myrna Sanders
Becky O. Beydler	Ann Franklin	Michelle Lindsey	Rita Schidknecht
Zinna Bland	Mary Fuller	Barbara Lohr	Don Schlagle
Janie Blum	Angela Gielow	Janet Ludwig	Jennifer Schlender
Carla Boulton	Patricia Gillman	Barbara Luna	Barbara Schulz
Pat Bourn	Jeannine Goers	Donna Lutes	Jim Sefrit
Patricia Boyd	Nancy Graviett	Martha Mangels	Susan Senninger
Shirley Breeze	Mary Lynne Grimes	Pat Mann	Ruth Shafer
Jane Bridges	Rosalie Grogan	Tamara Marks	Martha Shinn
Arlene Broeker	Dorothy Grove	Dortha Martin	Jean Shull
Brenda Broeker- Jenkins	Teresa Harmon	Elizabeth Mauzey	Tonya Skinner
Deborah Burns	Sandra Hamlin	Sarah McCormack	Peggy Slaughter
Polly Burre	Fritzie Hawkins	Willa McCullough	Joyce Smith
Marilyn Carr	Kathy Hecht	Angela McCully	Shirley Smith
Mona Casady	Marilyn Heimsoth	Gina McLachlan	Diane Soetaert
Joyce Caton	Shelly Henderson	Lana McLuaghlin	Linda Sprehe
Dorothy Christy	Gayle Higley	Roger K. McMillian	Pamela G. Stringer
Judy Clark	Linda Hoch	Virginia Mee	Carolyn Strobl
Colleen Closser	Debra Hoffmann	Carole Melson	Theresa Struempfl
Lynn Coffey	Camilla Holbrook	Caralyn Millsap	Wilma Sullivan
Donna Conaway	Tonya Holder	Elaine Morris	Tamara Talbot
Mabel Coon	Gay Holman	Kaye Morris	Laura Taylor
Sharon Cooper	Ken Horn	Jean Morrison	Sharon Telker
Judith Copeland	Twana Hulen	Betty Mudd	Maureen Thoendel
Nancy Copenhaver	Joyce Hunter	Joanne Newcomer	Lynette Thomas
Ken Crabtree	Chakita Jackson	Rhonda Norman	Marcia Thompson
Darlene Davis	Neva Johnson	Martha Nothdurft	Anne Tompkins
Donna DeFrain	Carolyn Jones	Larry Nottingham	Louise Unteidt
Teresa Detwiler	Jayne Kasten	Karen Owen	Janice A. Viele
Katherine Dowell	Gladys Kastrup	Arnola Ownby	Ruby Vincent
Barbara Droege	Dianne King	Patsy Prugh	Jerry Vittetoe
	Rebecca Klein	Jody Pyle	Jeannette Wachter

Beverly Walt
Jane Walters
Deborah Weidemeier
Terri Welch
Lucy Whitaker

Nancy Whitaker
Diana White
Donna White
Delilah Wiecher
Linda Wiggs

Wilma Wilcoxson
Ruthann Williams
Michelle Wilson
Beulah Winfrey
Mary Witherow

Barbara Wommack
Ann Wright-Ousley
Carolyn Wrinkle
Nancy Zeliff

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
BUSINESS EDUCATION STATE STAFF

Charles Newman	1965-1987	Bonnie Brockman	1995-2000
Charles Henry	1966-1970	Carey Smith	1995-2006
J.R. Chaney	1968-1982	Arlene Broeker	1998-2005
George Wood	1970-1984	Linda Sullivan	2000-2005
Oma Lee Tracy	1976-1997	Leslie Kerns	2002-present
Joanne Newcomer	1982-2002	Jerri Snodgrass	2005-present
Lynda Taylor	1984-1990	Darrell Martin	2005-present
Pattie Lake Porterfield	1988-1994	Christina Hess	2007-present
Joyce Caton	1991-1993	Victoria Scott	2008-present
Cindy Reynolds	1993-1995		

State Director

Charles Newman	1968-1987	Julie Lyman	2006-2007
Joanne Newcomer	1988-2002	Leslie Kerns	2007-present
Carey Smith	2002-2006		

MISSOURI FUTURE BUSLINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA—PHI BETA LAMBDA

State FBLA Adviser

J. R. Chaney	1968-1982
Joanne Newcomer	1982-1987
Pattie Lake Porterfield	1988-1994
Carey Stephens	1995-2002
Leslie Kerns	2002-2007
Christina Hess	2007-present

State PBL Adviser

Charles Newman	1968-1986
Lynda Taylor	1987-1990
Joanne Newcomer	1990-2002
Arlene Broeker	2002-2005
Darrell Martin	2005-present