



2016 International Career Development Conference Agenda

All events will be held at the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel unless noted. Locations and times subject to change. Check Web site for updates.

Friday, April 15

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters and Registration (Option 1)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	DECA Super Store (<i>DECA Images Apparel and More</i>)
<i>By Appointment</i>	Event Director's/Assistant Director's Briefings
<i>Varies by Group</i>	Association Meetings

Saturday, April 16

<i>By Appointment</i>	Event Director's/Assistant Director's Briefings
<i>Varies by Group</i>	Association Meetings and Independent Chapter Orientation Sessions
7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Conference Registration (Option 2)
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	DECA Super Store (<i>DECA Images Apparel and More</i>)
8:00 a.m. – Noon	Student Leadership Training (Option 1 - ticket required)
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Officer Candidate Testing & Interviews
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Nominating Committee Briefing & Interviews
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	Student Leadership Training (Option 2 - ticket required)
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Grand Opening Session
	Conference Orientation
	Keynote Speaker
	Parade of Flags
	Scholarship Presentations
	Recognition for Advisors, Chapters and Students

Sunday, April 17

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Exhibitor/Officer Candidate Campaign Booth Set-up
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	DECA Super Store (<i>DECA Images Apparel and More</i>)
7:45 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Student Professional Development Academies: College → Careers*
	Accounting & Finance
	Business Management & Administration
	Entrepreneurship
	Hospitality & Tourism
	Marketing & Communications

* Academies include speakers, business & industry networking, competitive event and institute briefings, and testing (if your event includes a test).

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Culinary Management Institute
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	National Management Institute: <i>Sponsored by Piper Jaffray & Co.</i>
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Advisor Education Forum (Advisors Only)
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Dress for Success: <i>Presented by The Men's Wearhouse Group</i>
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Career Fair
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Officer Candidate Campaign Booths
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Election/Voting Delegate Session (<i>Voting Delegate Orientation, Candidate Introductions & Speeches, Officer Candidate Q&A</i>)
TBD	Community Service Activity

- * *Entrepreneurship Challenge orientation session will be offered at multiple times throughout the day.*
- * *Sales Challenge orientation session will be offered at multiple times throughout the day.*

Monday, April 18

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	DECA Super Store (<i>DECA Images Apparel and More</i>)
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters
7:30 a.m.	Assistant Event Directors'/Section Managers Briefings
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Entrepreneurship Challenge Mandatory Team Sign-up
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sales Challenge Mandatory Team Sign-up
7:30 a.m. – Noon	Career Fair
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Officer Candidate Campaign Booths
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Judge Reception & Orientation
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Preliminary Event Competition
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Culinary Management Institute
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	National Management Institute <i>Sponsored by Piper Jaffray & Co.</i>
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Entrepreneurship Challenge Seminars (<i>open to all attendees</i>)
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sales Challenge Seminars (<i>open to all attendees</i>)
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Judge Luncheon
Noon – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Dismantling
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Entrepreneurship Challenge Prep Session
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Entrepreneurship Challenge Presentations & Judging <i>Sponsored by the International Franchise Association Educational Foundation, Inc. and Hilton Worldwide</i>
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Sales Challenge Presentations & Judging
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Officer Candidate Campaign Booth Dismantling
<i>Starting around 2:00 p.m.</i>	Learn from the Pros (competitive event feedback)

Tuesday, April 19

7:30 a.m.	Assistant Event Directors'/Section Managers Briefings
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	DECA Super Store (<i>DECA Images Apparel and More</i>) <i>—PLUS Finalists T-shirts for Sale</i>
8:15 a.m.	Preliminary Awards Session
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Judge Reception & Orientation
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Finals Event Competition
9:30 a.m. – Completion	Culinary Management Institute Presentations
9:30 a.m. – Completion	National Management Institute Presentations <i>Sponsored by Piper Jaffray & Co.</i>
10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	Entrepreneurship Challenge Finals <i>Sponsored by the IFA Educational Foundation, Inc. and Hilton Worldwide</i>
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sales Challenge Finals
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	New Chapter Workshop (students and advisors welcome)
10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon	Election/Business Session
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Judge Luncheon
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Grand Awards Session

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	New Collegiate DECA Executive Officer Orientation
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