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A Note from Matt Gray, Gold Coast Section Director:

Gold Coast Section Leadership Conference 2009

The Gold Coast Section Leadership Conference is right around the corner. In a few short months the chapters of Gold Coast will come together for an exciting day of competitions, workshops, and all the great and memorable aspects of this much anticipated event. On behalf of the Gold Coast Section Leadership Team, we can't wait!

Our mission is to provide you with the best section conference experience possible. While your Gold Coast Section Officers are hard at work preparing for what will become Gold Coast's best conference yet, I invite you to start planning for the event as soon as possible. With that in mind, this document is intended to help your chapter start the process of district approvals and to encourage your chapter to begin sorting out the details of your chapter's registration.

I would like to first share some of the most exciting news about this year's conference. Gold Coast is proud to announce our return to West Ranch High School. We look forward to our second year at this great venue! Gold Coast is also undertaking a major change as it moves toward becoming two independent sections starting the 2009-2010 year. More information soon!

Check back to our section website (www.goldcoastfbla.org) to stay informed on all the latest information available about the conference, competitions, and running for section office. I will email chapter advisers whenever new information is posted to this site. If you would like to be included on the list, email me at goldcoastdirector@cafbla.org.

Conference Details

- Conference Date: Saturday February 28, 2009 (Registration Starts @ 7:00 a.m.)
- Morning Venue: West Ranch High School (26255 W. Valencia Blvd. Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381)
- Afternoon Venue: Six Flags Magic Mountain (26101 Magic Mountain Pkwy. Valencia, CA 91355)
- Registration Fee: \$15 per attendee (\$20 if received after deadline)
- Magic Mountain: \$24 per ticket. Park admission is required to attend the awards ceremony.

Important Dates

- TBA Early January Online Registration Opens (check back)
- January 16, 2009 Skill event school-site test request deadline.
- January 16, 2009 Section Officer Applications Due (received).
- February 3, 2009 FBLA Membership Deadline to compete at the Section Leadership Conference
- February 10, 2009 Registration Deadline (no changes after 2/20).
- February 10, 2009 Pre-judged materials and conference registration fees due (received).
- February 10, 2009 Gold Coast's Mr. FBLA Competition Applications due

Everything else you will need to know will be included in the complete conference packet available within the next couple weeks.