



Bringing Business and Education Together

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Mission

To bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

Our History

The first local chapter in Louisiana was chartered at **Southern University and A&M College**.

The Louisiana Phi Beta Lambda State Chapter was chartered in **1964**.

Most recent Louisiana PBL member elected to national office was **Glenn Gilyot** (Xavier University of Louisiana) for the office of **2013-2014 Southern Region Vice President**.

2016 Louisiana Who's Who recipient - **Ezra Boyd** (University of Louisiana - Lafayette).

FBLA-PBL History

The "FBLA concept" was proposed by **Hamden L. Forkner** of Teacher's College, Columbia University in **1937**.

The first local FBLA chapter was chartered at **Science Hill High School** in **Johnson City, TN** in **1942**.

The first local PBL chapter was chartered at **University of Northern Iowa** in **1958**.

The **FBLA-PBL Alumni Division** was established in **1979**. The alumni division was

then renamed as the **Professional Division** in **1989** to include alumni and professional businesspersons.

FBLA-PBL Structure

FBLA-PBL is headquartered in **Reston, VA**, and organized on local, state, and national levels, with five **(5)** Regions at the national level.

- Eastern Region
- Mountain Plains Region
- North Central Region
- Southern Region
- Western Region

Conferences & Seminars

- National Fall Leadership Conference
- State Leadership Conference
- Institute for Leaders
- National Leadership Conference

Pledge

I solemnly promise to uphold the aims and responsibilities of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda and, as an active member, I shall strive to develop the qualities necessary in becoming a responsible business leader.



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