

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS EDUCATORS

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We have several opportunities awaiting new and current business education teachers in Oregon. A brief summary and available links are as follows:

- 1) **Oregon Business and Management Educators (OBME)** → www.obme.org
 - a. **Membership application**; dues are \$35 for educators and \$10 for students. The fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. Any dues submitted after May 1 will be applied to the following year.
 - b. **Fall Conference—October 11 and 12, 2007**, at The Resort at the Mountain, Welshes, Oregon, (base of Mt. Hood). See registration, hotel, and program details at Web site as they become available.
 - c. **Lammers Scholarship** (click under Scholarship)—\$300 stipend to a first-time attendee to the NBEA Convention March 19-22, 2008, in San Antonio, Texas. Note stipulations attached to being considered. See www.nbea.org for convention information as it unfolds. **Deadline: September 25, 2007**
 - d. **Winger Scholarship**--\$500 scholarship for a person pursuing a career as a business education teacher. Must be attending an Oregon school. **Deadline: September 25, 2007.**
 - e. **WBITE Professional Development Institute (PDI)**—Western Business and Information Technology Educators (free membership as an NBEA member) will pay ½ of the registration for the 2008 conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, on May 23-26, 2008. OBME will pay the other ½ of the registration fee. Must arrive on Thursday evening of the conference weekend for the training on Friday morning. **Deadline: November 15, 2007.**

2. **Western Business and Information Technology Educators (WBITE)**---→ www.wbite.org.
 - a. **WBITE PDI** training. See above under 1e for details.
 - b. **NBEA Student Endowment membership for full-time undergraduate students**—one year's membership starting in August of current year. See details at www.wbite.org for application deadline (usually October 31).
 - c. **NBEA membership stipend for first-year teachers**—one-year's membership starting in August of current year. See details at www.wbite.org. Contact Mary Ann Lammers at malammers@comcast.net for details.
 - d. **Professional Improvement Scholarship**—tuition scholarship in memory of Dr. Lloyd Bartholome and Dr. Jane Thompson; Same contact information as above. **Deadline: December 1, 2007.**

3. **National Business Education Association (NBEA)**→ www.nbea.org
 - a. **Membership application**; dues are \$75 for professionals; \$105 to join NBEA/WBITE and ISBE (International Society for Business Education); and \$40 for students.
 - b. **Professional publications and benefits**—see membership benefits at www.nbea.org.
 - c. **First-time NBEA Convention Attendee Professional Development Stipend**--\$200 stipend for first-time attendees to NBEA Convention; preference given to teachers with less than five years' experience; however, others will be considered depending upon available funding. **Deadline: January 2, 2008.**
 - d. **NBEA Scholarships**--\$1,000 scholarships to individuals pursuing continuing education or graduate study in business education. **Deadline: December 1.**