

Boeing Leadership Association of Southern California

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BLASC PAST PRESIDENT GREETING

BLASC Members

As BLASC begins the new year, I look back at 2018 and think about all the outstanding general membership meetings, special events, community service, and leadership development opportunities BLASC provided to our members. Our chapter celebrated its 75th year with National Management Association (NMA) and received NMAs Programs, Publications, and Outstanding Chapter awards. These are awesome achievements and everyone should be proud of the time and effort put into making 2018 a success.



For the past two years, I've had the privilege of serving as BLASC President. As I'm writing this and think about the last two years, I realize how grateful I am for the opportunities I've had as a member of BLASC's leadership team and look forward to new opportunities in my new role as Past President. I want to thank the 2018 BLASC Board of Directors, our executive advisors, boosters, and volunteers for all your support

throughout the year. Each of you have done an amazing job for our chapter and our members. Thank you and see you at our next GMM.

Sincerely,

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April GMM

The BLASC April GMM was a great night for our Networking event. It was on the outside patio at the Long Beach Renaissance Hotel. We started off with greeting members, guests and new potential members. Dinner was buffet style that everyone raved on about the varieties and how delicious it all tasted.



The music of the night was by Kevin Miso. Kevin is a Southern California singer/songwriter. Born and raised in Long Beach, California, Miso's music is very much a product of his background and upbringing. For more information, check www.kevinmiso.com.





The evening included an opportunity drawing that proceeds went to the Speech Contest program. Our Speech Contest Winner, Gabriel Sanders shared his speech from his win on Saturday 4/13/19 against 17 other Southland contestants. He will go on to Portland, Oregon to compete against other chapter winners at the National Management Association Annual Speech Contest in October.



Human bingo. This game of bingo you had to go to each table and/or other participants to find out if they related with something in one of your Bingo card boxes – such as 'have you ever lived on a farm'. We had 3 winners: 1st Place was Gerard Genovese, 2nd Place was Amy Comeau and 3rd Place was Mark Ambrosi. For the Bingo Black out Dana Pugh won movie passes. In the Speech Contest opportunity drawing, Roberta Ingels won \$150. It was a great event and everyone would like to see more networking events for BLASC.



Contributed By: Roberta Ingels

Speech Contest

The Boeing Leadership Association of Southern California (BLASC), affiliated with the National Management Association (NMA), conducted the 31st annual Speech Contest, on April 13th, 2019, at Boeing Seal Beach. The Contest was open to ninth through twelfth grade students, who presented a four to six-minute speech, related to leadership.

The primary purposes of the contest are: to promote a better understanding of the role and attributes of leadership; and to provide an incentive to develop communication skills. The contest also provides the opportunity for cash awards and financial assistance to the education of the winning students.

Local prizes are \$500 for first place, \$400 for second place and \$300 for third place. The other students were presented with a certificate of Achievement and a \$25 gift card. Christa Wolfenbarger, BLASC president, Brian Keene, Executive Advisor, Community Service, and Corine Kumano, BLASC VP of Community Service presented the awards.



Front row: Jett Hays, Iris Mantecon, Oneli Christofelsz, Ellie Hwang, Sylvia Dickman, Delano Townsend, Amarachi Ugwa **Back row:** Brian Keene, Christa Wolfbarger, Zoha Malik, Gabriel Sanders, Natalie Hauser, Bob Noel, Corine Kumano

Ten student from a pool of contestants competed. The first place winner was Gabriel Sanders from Wilson High School, Long Beach. Gabriel (Gabe) will be moving on to compete at the NMA National Conference, which will be held on October 19th, 2019, in Portland, OR. The second place winner was Natalie Houser, from South Hills High, West Covina. And the third place winner, was Zoha Malik, from Aliso Niguel High school. Competing finalists include:

NAME		SCHOOL
Oneli	Christofelsz	Fullerton Union
Sylvia	Dickman	Woodrow Wilson
Natalie	Hauser	South Hills High
Jett	Hays	Torrance High
Ellie	Hwang	South Torrance High
Zoha	Malik	Aliso Niguel
Iris	Mantecon	Aliso Niguel
Gabriel	Sanders	Woodrow Wilson
Delano	Townsend	Woodrow Wilson
Amarachi	Ugwu	South Torrance High

Also competing, were students represented by southland high schools, including South Torrance, Fullerton Union, Torrance High, Woodrow Wilson Long Beach, Aliso Niguel, Aliso Viejo, Los Alamitos, El Segundo, and California High Schools.

The competition was a team effort, with numerous roles to fill by volunteers, Judges, registration, badging, escorts, set-up, certificates, awards, refreshments, counters, timers, etc.



Left to Right: Christa Wolfinbarger, BLASC President; Corine Kumano BLASC VP Community Services; Gabriel Sanders, First place winner, and Bob Noel



Left to Right: Executive Advisor, Brian Keene, with first place winner, Gabriel Sanders, and BLASC VP, Corine Kumano

Speech Contest Director: Corine Kumano, **Assistant Speech Directors:** Kim Talor and Daniela Nau.
Judges: Chief Judge, Avis French, Elayne Bendel, Steve Stakley, Anjana Khanna, Arthur Fukumoto, Lee McKlenshaw.

Master of Ceremonies: Bob Noel

Executive Support: Brian Keene and Ellen Tarantino

Volunteers: Karen Blackmore, Oscar Ceron, Linda Neer, Sandy Pilon, Ken Preston, Carlos Torres, Kanu Vyas, and Blanca Walsh

A big thank you and congratulations to all the students, teachers, coaches, families, and to all the volunteers who made this contest a complete success!!

Contributed By: Corine Kumano

BLASC SPOTLIGHT:

Kim Talor

At the American apparel and accessories company, Life is Good, they have a tagline—"Do what you like. Like what you do."

This certainly is a personal mantra of Kim Talor.

Do what you like: Kim volunteers for causes near and dear to her heart. American Cancer Society, local area dog rescues, her church, Boeing community events and BLASC are just a short list of causes Kim has devoted her time, money and efforts. Traveling (she's been to over 30 countries), shopping, hunting for bargains, doing arts and crafts, exercise, going to movies, Disneyland, Knott's, and spending time with her husband, Mike, their dogs and friends also occupies her time.

Like what you do: For over 35 years, Kim has worked for Boeing and she enjoys her work and the people she interacts with. She currently supports the Acoustics Program in Huntington Beach, managing over 10,000 square feet of labs, ensuring the program and its personnel comply with all the rules and guidelines. She's been a BLASC member since 2001, filling in as an alternate for the VP of Finance, VP of Membership, VP of Community Service, before holding offices in Community Service and Programs. Currently she also serves as VP of Fundraising for Southern California Area Council (SCAC).

Kim enjoys the friendships she has built within BLASC, the leadership skills learned through the organization and the variety of speakers hosted at the GMMs. So remember to do what you like and like what you do. Living this way helps to live a fulfilling life, a life with a purpose!



Lindsay Heddon

Lindsay Heddon serves on our Board of Directors as the VP of Finance and Budgets. She has been a member of Boeing Leadership Association of Southern California (BLASC) since 2013. Lindsay joined the National Management Association (NMA) when she saw an opportunity to develop her own leadership skills as the Financial Center Manager at Financial Partners Credit Union. She has worked for the Credit Union for nearly 7 years and has been in the banking industry for nearly 20. While serving as VP of Finance on the BLASC Board of Directors, she utilizes her management skills by administering, controlling, delegating, and approving all BLASC financial activity, and was recently awarded as Manager of the Year.

Lindsay is not only a member of BLASC, but she is also a member of the City of Orange Leadership Development Association chapter, and also serves as the President of The Southern California Area Council (SCAC). She shares her Financial knowledge not only with credit union members but also members of the community who attend her financial seminars which she helps organize. In the community, she attends city council meetings and participates as a walker at the annual CHOC Walk in the Park. She currently serves as Treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 985, and has also served on the Board of Trustees at her local church.

Lindsay is married to Chris Heddon and is the mother of 4 children, she will be welcoming a Granddaughter who is expected to arrive in early September. Even though Lindsay has a busy schedule, she will always take the time to go camping, hiking, fishing, and spending time with her family, and has enjoyed the friendships that she's made over the years through BLASC.



NMA NATIONAL DIRECTORS MESSAGE



As leaders, we must be confident and self-assured. However, as we look within ourselves, we realize the flaws and brokenness of being human in an imperfect world.

Forgiveness is a deep-seated need within each of us. The struggles, failures and setbacks each of us encounter can serve to unite us as co-strugglers or divide us if we demand superhuman performance.

Perhaps you know someone with a parent or child dealing with health issues, or someone who may have financial challenges or be experiencing relationship struggles. These obstacles may be wearing them down or preventing them from being fully present. Will you extend compassion, grace and patience, or will you demean them for falling short?

There is a well-worn proverb from Theodore Roosevelt that says, "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." Are you a leader who comes alongside other people, seeking to understand their situation and helping them carry their burden?

Leaders with humility recognize their gifts, knowledge and talents, but also their shortcomings, faults and weaknesses. By drawing together a team with a wide variety of capabilities, each member's deficiencies are covered by another's strengths.

In this season of spring, of new life, of Passover, of Easter, the challenge is finding a way to extend to others the forgiveness which you seek.

-Glenn Button

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT



"Influencing Without Authority" was a live OnLine Webinar on Thursday June 20th with Bob Noel facilitating. In today's team-oriented workplace environment, your success depends on your ability to positively influence people at all levels in the organization. The days of managers getting people to do what they want them to do simply by virtue of their position are long gone. With more and more companies embracing flatter management structures that reduce traditional hierarchies and utilize cross-functional teams, leaders need to find more effective ways of securing buy-in and commitment through trust, credibility and respect.

With permission from Caltech, (the California Institute of Technology), Bob Noel will share some insights from the school's Project Management Certificate Program. The program aims to increase personal competence in the areas of communication, influence, and problem-solving – as well as exercising personal power to positively impact co-workers, participating proactively in meetings, and achieving alignment and commitment.

The next NMA Webinar is scheduled for July 18, 2019, "Cost to Zero: The Pursuit of Affordability" with Steve Anderson as the facilitator. Plan on joining in on this lunch and learn series.

UPCOMING BLASC EVENTS

General Membership Meetings:

May Dark

June 20th Marriott Long Beach

July is Dark

August TBD

September Dark

October TBD

November Dark

December 7th Holiday Party- Queen Mary Long Beach

Special Events:

Pageant of the Masters, The Time Machine- July 19th & Aug 02nd

Dodgers Baseball Game- July 23rd

Melon Farm Tour- August 3rd

Disneyland/Star Wars Land- January 30th – February 2nd 2020 (RSVP by July 15th 2019)

Check our Web Site Calendar regularly for new and exciting events throughout the year at <http://blasc.us/calendar.cfm>

NMA UPDATES

NMA Web Site:

Want to know more about the National Management Association? Visit the link at <https://nma1.org> and find information on Leadership Development, Chapters/Councils, Professional Development, Conferences/Workshops and more.

Member links include Facebook, plus google, twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and email

BLASC VISION AND MISSION

Vision: *Building organizational partnerships that accelerate leadership development in our workplace and our communities*

Mission: *Inspire, develop and connect leaders by providing growth opportunities for our members and contributing to our community through:*

- *Hosting motivational and entertaining social events to foster unity*
- *Providing accelerated training and development opportunities to drive business and professional success*
- *Partnering to provide and enhance talent development for our Boeing sponsors*
- *Investing in charitable causes and exceptional students*
- *Strengthening NMA locally and globally*

NMA VISION AND MISSION

Vision Statement

NMA is the recognized worldwide partnership of people and businesses inspiring outstanding leadership, and cultivating highly productive workplaces.

Mission Statement

NMA offers leadership development products and creates opportunities that maximize the potential of our members, sponsoring organizations, and communities.

NMA Code of Ethics

- I will recognize that all individuals inherently desire to practice their occupations to the best of their ability
- I will assume that all individuals want to do their best
- I will maintain a broad and balanced outlook and will recognize value in the ideas and opinions of others
- I will be guided in all my activities by truth, accuracy, fair dealing and good taste
- I will keep informed on the latest developments in techniques, equipment, and processes
- I will recommend or initiate methods to increase productivity and efficiency
- I will support efforts to strengthen the management profession through training and education
- I will help my associates reach personal and professional fulfillment
- I will earn and carefully guard my reputation for good moral character and good citizenship
- I will promote the principles of our Free Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future
- I will recognize that leadership is a call to service

2019 Board of Directors

The 2019 Board of Directors is comprised of newly elected and returning members. Let's give a big welcome to the following:



[Christa Wolfinbarger](#)
President and Chairman
of the Board



[Daniela Nau](#)
Past President



[Scott Haynes](#)
Executive Advisor



[Glenn Button](#)
NMA National Director



[Kim Talor](#)
VP Programs



[Roberta Ingels](#)
VP Member Services



[Jeanette Jeddi](#)
VP Special Events



[Steve Stakley](#)
VP Operations



[Corine Kumano](#)
VP Community Services



[Robert Noel](#)
VP Professional
Development



[Lindsay Heddon](#)
VP Finance & Budgets



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VP Retiree/Alumni
Member Services



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