



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024

JULY

7-9
EMERGING LEADER SUMMIT
Tysons Corner, VA
deca.org/els

12-13
CHAPTER ADVISOR KICK-OFF EXPERIENCE
Virtual Event
deca.org/advisorkickoff

AUGUST

9-11
CHARTERED ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
Anaheim, CA

SEPTEMBER

15
DISTRICT-LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS ANNOUNCED
decadirect.org

23
MT ADVISOR & CHAPTER OFFICER MASTERMIND CALL
Via Zoom | 6pm

30
ACTIVATE YOUR CHAPTER INCENTIVE DEADLINE

OCTOBER

2-6
SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE WEEK
deca.org/sbeweek

13-16
DECA AMPED + MBA RESEARCH CONCLAVE
Denver, CO
deca.org/amped

18
REGISTRATION FOR DECA ULTIMATE POWER TRIP DUE
deca.org/power

19-20
MONTANA ACTE/MBEA FALL INSTITUTE
Fairmont Hot Springs Resort

NOVEMBER DECA MONTH

1
SPECIAL AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE
mtdeca.org/special-awards

13-19
GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK
genglobal.org/gew

13
STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION SITE OPENS
mtdeca.org/scdc

15
INITIAL MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE & DECA + INCENTIVE DEADLINE
deca.org/register

17-19
THE ULTIMATE DECA POWER TRIP
Austin, TX
deca.org/power

29-December 2
ACTE CAREERTECH VISION
Phoenix, AZ
careertechvision.com

DECEMBER

1
DECA CHAPTER CAMPAIGNS + MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN DUE
deca.org/campaigns

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP + OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION PACKETS DUE
deca.org/professionalawards

SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION OPENS

JANUARY

3
STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, HOUSING & TOURS ORDER DUE @ NOON
mtdeca.org/scdc

5
WRITTEN PROJECTS DUE @ NOON
mtdeca.org/scdc

11
SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION DUE
deca.org/sbe

12
STATE OFFICER APPLICATIONS DUE
mtdeca.org/leadership

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE
deca.org/scholarships

31
KNOWLEDGE MATTERS DIGITAL PRESENTATION SKILLS CHALLENGE ENTRIES DUE
deca.org/challenges

19
SCDC WRITTEN EVENT FINALISTS RELEASED
mtdeca.org/scdc

FEBRUARY CTE MONTH

1
EMERGING LEADER HONOR AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN
deca.org/honoraward

4-6
STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Hilton Garden Inn - Missoula
mtdeca.org/scdc

8 @ Noon
INITIAL ICDC BUMP UPS DUE TO GOOGLE SHEETS (PLACES 1-3 INDICATED)
mtdeca.org/scdc

9 @ 8pm
FINAL ICDC BUMP UPS DUE
mtdeca.org/scdc

12 @ 5pm
ICDC REGISTRATION, TOURS, AIRFARE & HOUSING DUE
mtdeca.org/scdc

15-18
WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATORS CONFERENCE
Eugene, OR

MARCH

1
ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN DUE
deca.org/campaigns

6
PAYMENT FOR ICDC AIRFARE, TOURS, HOUSING & REGISTRATION DUE

27-April 10
ICDC-QUALIFYING WRITTEN ENTRY SUBMISSIONS DUE

26-29
NATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
Myrtle Beach, SC

29
ICDC BLAZER ORDER DEADLINE
shopdeca.org

31
EMERGING LEADER HONOR AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE
deca.org/honoraward

APRIL

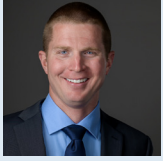
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ICDC-QUALIFYING WRITTEN ENTRY SUBMISSIONS DUE

9-12
ACTE REGION V CONFERENCE
Honolulu

27-30
DECA INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Anaheim, CA
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