

AZHOSA

FUN FACT

Florida is home to the oldest city in the country, **St. Augustine.**



WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday, is supposed to be a high of 90 with humidity around 75%. There is a 60% chance of rain.

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The Synapse International Leadership Conference

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Welcome to Orlando!

As the competition kicks off at ILC, your 2017-2018 State Officer team would like to wish everyone competing good luck! Arizona HOSA members are some of the best and brightest in HOSA, and we are proud to see members representing AzHOSA with such passion, dedication, and professionalism. We would also like to send a few reminders as the conference continues:

1. Professional dress is required for competition and for walking around the convention center, so please stay in professional dress.
2. Make sure you have your event guidelines, pencils, and whatever materials you may need for your competition ready to go for **all rounds**.
3. Use 'HOSA time' when planning out your day - early is on time, on time is late, and late is left behind! Your AzHOSA State Officers wish you a happy conference and cannot wait to meet you!

Code of Conduct

Arizona HOSA members, please remember that dress code will be strictly enforced for all general sessions. If you are having trouble with your uniforms, refer to pages 66 and 67 in the HOSA ILC guide book. Also know that your behavior reflects on you, your school, Arizona, and HOSA, so please be on your best behavior!



Opening Session

Hello Arizona HOSA members! Your State Officer team would like to welcome you to the 40th Annual HOSA International Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida! We are proud of our members for putting those shark fins and poms poms to use and making sure that everyone heard your excitement at opening session! We are also honored to be represented by International President Elizabeth Carnesi on-stage: she did an amazing job and made quite the entrance with Goofy and the Downtown Disney Marching Band! We would also like to commend Ryan O'Hara for representing our state on-stage as the Arizona flagbearer! The opening session was an amazing way to kick off the conference, and we thank you for your enthusiasm and professionalism! Keep it up and remember that the states with the most pride, enthusiasm, and professionalism throughout the conference will win prizes.



Keynote

This year's Keynote was presented by famed author and Paralympic ski racer, Josh Sundquist. Following a childhood battle against bone cancer, which resulted in the amputation of his left leg, Mr. Sundquist became known for his YouTube channel and motivational speeches. We were honored to welcome Mr. Sundquist to our International Leadership Conference today!

Mr. Sundquist's Keynote delivered a very meaningful message to every member about overcoming the odds and chasing their dreams. His inspirational personal story and optimistic viewpoint on life made an impact on each and every one of us. We hope everyone enjoyed Mr. Sundquist's Keynote!



ENJOY THE CONFERENCE!

Round Two Event Qualifiers

Physical Therapy	Queen Creek HS	De La Torre
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Clinical Nursing	Bradshaw	Collins
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Biomedical Debate	Desert Vista HS	Raju, Kim, Wei, Stephenson
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Medical Assisting	EVIT	Bierwagen
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Medical Assisting	EVIT	Bustamonte Arvayo
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Medical Assisting	CAVIT	Clarke
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Home Health Aide	GIFT - PS	Rascon
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Medical Assisting	CAVIT	Rapalo
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Home Health Aide	Pima County JTED - PS	Casas
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Creative Problem Solving	Ironwood HS	Nguyen, Nguyen, Clark, Al Ezzi
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Home Health Aide	Pima County JTED - CSCG	Tang
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Congratulations and Good Luck!