Thank you for a great conference!

Your Arizona HOSA State Officer Team hopes you had an amazing time at the 40th Annual International Leadership Conference! We wish you safe flights and happy travels as you head back to the great state of Arizona. We’ll see you at Chapter Leadership Camp this September!

Mrs. Jane Shovlin

After 12 years of building Arizona HOSA to where we are now, it is hard to say goodbye to the only state advisor we’ve had, Mrs. Jane Shovlin. She has impacted Arizona in such a positive way, and because of her, we have become an amazing role model to other states. Her retirement is well deserved, and we would like to wish her the best as she moves on with her journey through life. She has an amazing heart, and although it is hard to move on, Mrs. Shovlin will always have a special place in Arizona HOSA. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you very much, and you will always be welcome back home.
Congratulations to the National Executive Council for 2017-2018!

Are you ready to be led by some of the best and brightest HOSA members? Congratulations to the new 2017-2018 International Officers, who were officially inducted during yesterday’s Recognition Session! We look forward to an exceptional year. We would also like to congratulate our two candidates, Shreya Gupta and Izabela Ucinek, for representing Arizona and giving the election their all. They have both made us incredibly proud!

Next year’s international officer team is:

- **President**
  - Priya Rathakrishnan
- **President Elect**
  - Sarah Fleischman
- **Western Region Vice President**
  - Jeswin Vennatt
- **Central Region Vice President**
  - Joey Greenstein
- **Eastern Region Vice President**
  - Olivia Datta
- **Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President**
  - Irfan Khan
- **Secondary Board Representative**
  - LeAna Truong
- **Postsecondary Board Representative**
  - Arjun Keshava
Congratulations to the following competitors!

Congratulations to the youngest generation of HOSA members for competing in the largest International Leadership Conference in HOSA history! Thank you for representing Arizona HOSA with such professionalism and passion. We cannot wait to see you continue on your HOSA journey.

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Good job to all of our secondary competitors and finalists! Your hard work and dedication certainly paid off as we watched you walk across the international stage! Congratulations, and we hope to see you next year at the 2018 International Leadership Conference!

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Congratulations to all of our Postsecondary chapters and members! All of you represented Arizona well and performed incredibly in your competitions. Each of you should be very proud. Don’t forget to become a HOSA alumni if you have not already!