

To: PRSSA Chapter Members and Faculty Adviser
From: Alicia Caracciolo, PRSSA International President

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Re: PRSSA 2026 Leadership Assembly

April 10-12

On behalf of the 2026–2027 International Committee, I am pleased to announce the PRSSA 2026 Leadership Assembly, including the International Committee Elections will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on **April 10–12**. Below are general details about Assembly.

## Who should register?

Leadership Assembly is a unique opportunity for Chapter leaders to shape our Society. Each Chapter has the privilege of sending up to two official representatives to represent their Chapter at the Assembly: A Chapter Delegate and an incoming Chapter president, leader, or Nationally Affiliated Student-run Firm director (if applicable). PRSSA HQ will cover the registration and hotel costs for up to two representatives per Chapter.

In addition, other Chapter members (or affiliates) who are interested in the sessions and networking opportunities may register for the Assembly as general members. These general members must pay a registration fee of \$225. We can only accept up to two general members per Chapter, at this time. Please contact Jeneen Garcia at <a href="mailto:jeneen.garcia@prsa.org">jeneen.garcia@prsa.org</a> if you want to send more than two additional members.

All students must inform their PRSSA Faculty Adviser regarding their interest in registering.

## What does Assembly involve?

One official delegate from each Chapter will vote to elect the 2026–2027 International Committee and on proposed Bylaw amendments (if any). All registrants may access sessions, the election and networking events.

Assembly sessions are interactive workshops that aim to enhance participants' leadership skills and
increase awareness of PRSSA's national programs. The sessions provide local- and national-level
leadership training, strengthen your Chapter's relationship with the International Committee and prepare
members to successfully transition to PRSA upon graduation.

## **Running for the International Committee**

During the Leadership Assembly, members may run for positions on the International Committee. Candidates must be a PRSSA member in good standing. Anyone considering a office should learn more by reviewing the job descriptions, contacting current International Committee members and reading the PRSSA Situation Analysis, which provides an overview of the Society's history, projects and timelines. The 2026 Situation Analysis will be posted on the PRSSA website in January. The Candidate Nomination Form and other election guidelines will be available on the PRSSA website.

Leadership Assembly is a unique opportunity for PRSSA members to expand their leadership skills and help shape the future. I hope you will consider registering and encourage future leaders in your Chapter to register.

Hope to see you there!