

In Just One
Week YOU
Can Make a
Difference In
South Dakota's
FUTURE!

**Company Advisors (CA's)
2009 BHSU Session**

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**How do Company
Advisors benefit YBA?**

When experienced business people spend time at YBA, the students look up to their Company Advisor...appreciate that they took the time to be with them...gauge all other business people by the "CA" yardstick...What a great example YBA Company Advisors set for students!

What is YBA?...

YBA is an opportunity for high school students and teachers to better understand the American private enterprise system and how business operates within this system.

Yes! I would like to be a Company Advisor for **YBA 2010**. The session I choose is (please circle):

BHSU, Spearfish **June 5-11**
OR
DSU, Madison **June 19-25**

Send me more information:

Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
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How Can You Help?...

Become a Company Advisor!

What does a Company Advisor do?

• Advise and supervise a team of high school students as they form their own company and work through a business simulation.

How long is YBA?

• Just one week... to make a difference that will last a lifetime.

What do the Company Advisors say about YBA?

This was my eighth year of returning to YBA as a Company Advisor. I'm always amazed at the fresh, energetic minds that enthusiastically discover the different facets of business. Students aren't the only ones that learn during the week. I always walk away with a renewed sense of passion for life and business.

- Kris Struwe, DSU

The South Dakota Chamber's YBA program is a unique opportunity for high school students to get excited about business and explore new interests that will serve them well in their future education and business careers.

- Burke Blackman, DSU

The kids bring out that youthful spirit in me.

-Nancy Hespe, BHSU

I would like to thank everyone involved in YBA for making this a program I plan on returning to year after year.

- Bill Dultiz, DSU

The YBA 2009 event was a huge success. It is a week of high energy, fast pace, dynamic individuals, and an organized program built on 30 years of history.

-Kevin Sanchez, BHSU

They are energetic and creative. The YBA program is an important way to encourage our youth to learn about business. It should be supported.

-Christine Fossbinder, DSU

The entire week was great, but I especially enjoyed interacting and learning alongside some of South Dakota's finest young people. I can honestly say I learned just as much as the students did. This isn't your average summer camp.

-Kyle Beck, DSU



2009 BHSU Company Advisors, front, from left, Jeanne Haar, Michelle Gordon, Nancy Hespe and Barb Cole Back row, Kevin Sanchez, Carson Engelskirger, Tyler Wenbourne, Steve Lamecker and Campus Chair Dennis Wagner.



2009 DSU Company Advisors, front from left James Hoffman, Campus Chair Paul Downey, Laura Green, Christine Fossbinder and Roy Lindsay. Back row, Bill Dultiz, Kyle Beck, Burke Blackman, and Kris Struwe

I would recommend YBA to any student who is not just looking to grow as a student, but to grow as an individual.

-Tyler Wenbourne, BHSU

The 2009 session was very fun and informative. After a week of creating business plans, turning junk into marketable products, running a management simulation, and listening to high energy speakers, the students are

well prepared to take on similar real-life situations.

-Steve Lamecker, BHSU

Students participate in the decision process and creation of advertising commercials, cash flow charts, financial decisions and team spirit within a company. This has been an intense, exciting week, and a very worthwhile learning experience.

-Roy Lindsay, DSU