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Arkansas Scholastic Press Association Announces 2024 State Convention Dates and Venue

LITTLE ROCK, AR – The Arkansas Scholastic Press Association (ASPA) is thrilled to announce that the much-anticipated 2024 State Convention will be held at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. The two-day event is scheduled for April 25-26, 2024.

The annual convention garners attention from scholastic journalism enthusiasts across the state and promises a dynamic agenda of workshops, keynote addresses, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. Participants can look forward to immersing themselves in a rich environment that fosters journalistic excellence, innovation, and collaboration among the next generation of media professionals.

"We're excited to bring the ASPA State Convention to the heart of Arkansas. The Statehouse Convention Center offers a modern, spacious venue for our growing community of young journalists and educators," said Renette S. McCargo, Executive Director of ASPA. "This convention will be a hub for learning, sharing, and celebrating the future of journalism in our state."

Key Highlights of the 2024 ASPA State Convention include:

- **Expert-led Workshops:** Dive deep into the latest trends, techniques, and tools in journalism.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with fellow students, educators, alumni, and industry professionals.
- **Awards Ceremony:** Celebrate the outstanding achievements of Arkansas's young journalists over the past year.

Schools, educators, students, and media professionals interested in attending, presenting, or sponsoring the event are encouraged to visit www.arkansasscholasticpressassociation.org for further details and registration information.

For media inquiries or to schedule interviews related to the ASPA 2024 State Convention, please contact Charli Thweatt at media@arkansasscholasticpressassociation.org.

Founded in 1929 by Walter J. Lemke, the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association (ASPA) supports, promotes, and recognizes excellence in scholastic journalism in Arkansas. ASPA empowers the next generation of journalists and storytellers through workshops, conventions, and a commitment to upholding the highest journalistic standards.

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