

SkillsUSA Alumni

The Journey Continues...



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Head out on the highway

Friday, June 25, during the Awards Ceremony at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference, one lucky winner will take home a custom-painted Harley-Davidson Dyna Super Glide.

Starting in March, tickets can be purchased online for \$5 each or five for \$20 plus shipping and handling. Visit: www.skillsusa.org/events/barley.shtml.

This event is made possible thanks to Harley-Davidson Motor Co. Inc. and JB Grafix. The SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association is one of the beneficiaries of this year's fundraiser.

Winner need not be present to win.



One lucky winner will cruise home on a 2011 Dyna Super Glide like the one pictured above. A drawing for the bike will be held during the 2011 SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference, June 24 in Kansas City, Mo.

Alumni Coordinating Committee accepts nominations for Regions 1, 3 and 5

SkillsUSA is accepting nominations of qualified alumni for service on the Alumni Coordinating Committee. Nominations are being accepted for the following positions:

Region 1: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Region 3: Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky

Region 5: Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa

All nominees must be active annual, lifetime or honorary life members in good standing of the SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association. In addition, a nominee must have been an active member for at least 12 months preceding the date of nomination. Please nominate candidates as soon as possible. You may nominate yourself or any Alumni member in good standing. Nominations are due by close of business on April 15.

If you have questions, please contact Niki Clausen at nclausen@skillsusa.org or call 703-737-0639.

For an application, go to: www.skillsusa.org/supporters/alumni.shtml



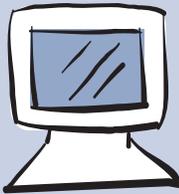
Volunteers are needed to assist with the 2011 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference, June 20-24. For more information, e-mail Niki Clausen at: nclausen@skillsusa.org or call: 703-737-0639.

What's happening?

Celebrate SkillsUSA Week Feb. 6-12. For ideas and materials, visit: www.skillsusa.org/educators/skillsusaweek.shtml

Employability Skills, Enhanced Communication and Professional Development

will be the focus of a **webinar**, led by a panel of alumni including Peyton Holland, C.J. Wetzler and Bryan Doxford. The one-hour session Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. (EST) is *free*, and no registration is required. Phone 888-222-0475, and log in using this attendee code: 6837807. Next, on your computer, visit: <http://web.ganconference.com/?meeting=7669810>



Alumni scholarships are available for continuing education: the **Alumni Merit Scholarship** and the **Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarships**. For more information, visit: www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml

Volunteer at your state SkillsUSA conference. Contact your SkillsUSA state association director to learn how you can help. A list of state directors and their contact information can be found at: www.skillsusa.org/about/dir4.shtml. When you volunteer, keep in mind that alumni are eligible to participate in the **President's Volunteer Service Award** program. Visit: www.skillsusa.org/students/volsvc.shtml



Mentor local chapter members. A great way to help out at the local level is to mentor a members of a local SkillsUSA chapter. Consider offering mentoring opportunities to chapters participating in the Student2Student Program. Find guidelines at: www.skillsusa.org/educators/mentrecog.shtml.



Alumni pins and polos are now available at the SkillsUSA Store. Purchase them at: www.skillsusastore.org/skillsusa/welcome.asp

Alumni Training will be offered June 19-20 during the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Stay tuned! More information on how to sign up will be coming this spring.

Numerous **SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association** activities and materials have been made possible by the generous support of Air Products, Irwin, Bosch, Heidleberg, Harley-Davidson and JB Grafix.



Alumni Coordinator Niki Clausen presents Christopher Neff with a 2010 incentive prize.

Sign up Alumni and qualify for prizes

The Alumni Coordinating Committee is offering an incentive to SkillsUSA advisors who sign up alumni. For every five members an advisor gets to join the Alumni and Friends Association, he or she will be entered into two drawings, each for a \$500 VISA gift card.

To qualify for the drawing, the advisor must have students join online at www.skillsusa.org/supporters/alumni.shtml. The advisor must then send an e-mail to Niki Clausen at nclausen@skillsusa.org. The e-mail must contain the advisor's name, school and state, and a list (for verification) of the students (first and last names) who joined as alumni. Graduating seniors qualify to join during their senior years, and former SkillsUSA students are also eligible, provided they are not already alumni members. These students must register through their former advisors to be counted as part of that advisor's entry.

Deadline for entry is June 1. Questions? E-mail Niki Clausen at nclausen@skillsusa.org or call her, 703-737-0639.

Pin designs due

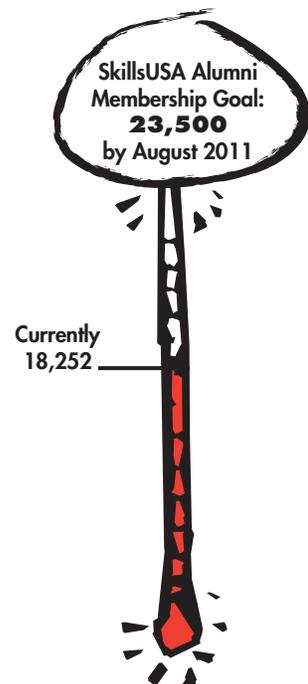
The SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association is once again sponsoring a pin design contest.

The winning design will become the official alumni pin for the 2011 National Leadership and Skills Conference. The deadline for pin designs to be received by the national headquarters is March 1.

Questions? Contact Niki Clausen at nclausen@skillsusa.org or call 703-737-0639. For contest guidelines and more information, visit: www.skillsusa.org/downloads/PDF/AlumniPinDesign.pdf

We want your input

The Alumni Coordinating Committee (ACC) needs your feedback. The ACC wants to continue to improve service to alumni members. Take a brief online survey to make sure your voice is heard. Visit: www.skillsusa.org/supporters/alumnisurvey.shtml



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