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The state association director often is an employee of the state department of education and is responsible for operating the SkillsUSA state association and its member chapters. High school (HS) and college/postsecondary (C/PS) associations are noted where appropriate.

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SkillsUSA State Directors
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The State Directors Association communicates the needs and concerns of state associations, presents recommendations for the priorities and activities of SkillsUSA, acts as a clearinghouse for SkillsUSA board action, and advises and cooperates with the SkillsUSA staff, teacher educators and teacher education institutions on matters relating to SkillsUSA.

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Greg Stahr, Region 4 (Neb.)
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Eric Hill, alumni representative (Ill.)

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Vickie Maddox (Va.), Sam Turner (Mich.), Kevin Ward (Ga.)

SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association Executive Board

The SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association is served by an elected national executive board and receives the support of SkillsUSA's national staff. Alumni leaders work on a variety of initiatives, from growing SkillsUSA membership to increasing industry support. For more information and to sign up, visit: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/alumni/.

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Membership Awards

The following SkillsUSA state associations are recognized for the highest membership increases of 2018-2019:

**Largest Overall State Membership:**
California, 35,061

**Largest Overall Membership Increase:**
Alabama, 7,214

**Largest Middle-School State Membership:**
California, 1,306

**Largest High-School State Membership:**
California, 33,214

**Largest College/Postsecondary State Membership:**
Tennessee, 12,605

**Largest Alumni Membership:**
Oklahoma, 4,007

Honorary Life Members

SkillsUSA's highest recognition is the Honorary Life Membership. It is awarded for outstanding service that advances the purposes and goals of the national organization.

**Chris Arvin**
Chris Arvin is a longtime, valued advocate for SkillsUSA, evidenced in part by his nine years as a member of the board of directors, including two terms as president. As the global manager for organizational development at Caterpillar Inc., Arvin focuses on the areas of strategy enablement, organizational design, culture and change management, engagement and coaching. Arvin's passion for SkillsUSA and its mission is palpable and inspiring, and his leadership and advice has been — and continues to be — a great benefit to the organization.

**Jim Bullington**
Jim Bullington has been making a positive difference for SkillsUSA and its members for the last 36 years. Recently retired from a position as trade and industry education program specialist for the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education, Bullington spent 28 of those years working with instructors and administrators to build what one peer characterizes as “the most effective, helpful SkillsUSA chapters possible.” He also coordinated the setup of his state conference for nearly three decades, a responsibility that included finalizing floor layout, meeting electrical needs, coordinating with industry partners and much more. He's served on numerous advisory committees, judged contests, advised students and generally given of himself fully and unselfishly for the sake of SkillsUSA and the students it serves.

**Eric Gearhart**
Eric Gearhart joined the Office of Business Partnerships and Development at SkillsUSA's national headquarters in 1996. During a long and impactful career, he successfully held positions as senior development officer, department director, and director of research and SkillsUSA Foundation relations. Most recently, he served as a SkillsUSA consultant on partnerships and has assisted the executive director with government relations and national meeting participation. Gearhart helped cultivate many of SkillsUSA's most loyal partnerships and is a well-informed proponent and spokesperson for career and technical education and SkillsUSA.

**Darren Gibson**
Darren Gibson began his journey with SkillsUSA 39 years ago as a student member and welding competitor. After graduation, a desire to give back led Gibson to serve as a regional and state judge — as well as an industry advisory committee member — for the same competition he'd once participated in. That growing desire to "return the favor" led Gibson to become a welding instructor in 1996, where his focus was no longer on judging competitors but training them. Since 2009, Gibson's been the SkillsUSA Oklahoma director, leading the state association to consistently robust membership growth along the way. Gibson also serves as chair of the SkillsUSA State Directors Association and has been a member of the national board of directors for the past three years.
Honorary Life Members (continued)

Brent Kindred
Brent Kindred’s career pathway has been firmly grounded in career and technical education for most of his life, starting with a passion for SkillsUSA that was sparked when he was a high-school student member. Over the decades, that passion has only grown, evidenced by his service to the organization on many levels, from local advisor to his current position as SkillsUSA Wisconsin’s high-school director. Kindred is also a nine-year member of SkillsUSA’s board of directors, serving two terms as vice president and two more as president. His love for the organization and its mission continues to make Kindred a great asset to SkillsUSA and its members.

George Laubmeier
A resident of Richland, Wis., former state and national officer George Laubmeier credits SkillsUSA with “truly changing my life for the better,” adding he could “never do enough” to give back to the organization that’s given him so much. That hasn’t stopped Laubmeier from trying, though. Involved in SkillsUSA for more than 25 years, he’s been a dedicated volunteer, leading many events and programs at the state level. He also serves as a key member of the conference management team for the NLSC, and his work with the SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association has helped the organization grow its membership dramatically. According to one peer, “It is difficult to find someone with comparable experience, dedication and loyalty to SkillsUSA.”

Wayne Lee
Wayne Lee’s 38-year involvement with SkillsUSA began when he entered high school, grew as he transitioned to college and blossomed when he became a teacher. Now retired, Lee was a carpentry, drafting and 3D visualization instructor for 29 years at four career and technical education schools in North Carolina. The leader of many successful SkillsUSA chapters, Lee served four terms on SkillsUSA North Carolina’s board of directors. He’s also volunteered as a National Education Team (NET) member for 25 years. Lee knows that SkillsUSA made a positive difference in his life as a student, and, since then, his main goal has been to help others discover their own life-changing SkillsUSA experiences.

Ann Schreiber
Few people have been more devoted to the success of SkillsUSA students than Ann Schreiber, who recently retired after 33 years of employment in SkillsUSA’s Office of Communications. Over those years, Schreiber’s roles included writing, editing, design, print production, video development and production, photography, editorial review, proofreading, project management, budgeting and more. Her passion for students led her to write hundreds of student success stories for SkillsUSA Champions magazine, and she was instrumental in the establishment of the new SkillsUSA Hope Fund for students and schools in need (see inside back cover).
The National Roofing Contractors Association is excited to announce its partnership with SkillsUSA.

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FACT: Starting wages paid in the roofing industry are generally much higher than most entry-level jobs.

FACT: By 2020, the number of women in the roofing industry is expected to rise 25 percent.

FACT: The roofing industry offers defined career paths in all fields, including installation, contracting, manufacturing, distribution, consulting and design.

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ALL BOOTH VISITORS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A 13-INCH APPLE MACBOOK AIR!
Each year, SkillsUSA is proud to honor individual educators for their service and dedication to career and technical education and to SkillsUSA.

**Troy Barry (South Dakota)**

Now a welding instructor at Western Dakota Technical Institute in Rapid City, S.D., Troy Barry was once a student competitor in SkillsUSA. In fact, Barry says some of his best memories as a student were attending state and national conferences. After 14 years in industry, Barry began teaching in 2017. Committed to SkillsUSA, he aims to ensure students develop the skills they need to be successful both personally and professionally. To that end, he's always willing to introduce new processes and teaching practices into the classroom, and he loves to nudge students from their comfort zones. In turn, his students appreciate his humor and fun personality. As an educator, he enjoys watching the students push themselves and each other, and the confidence they gain when that work pays off is how Barry measures his success as an educator.

**Kirstie Christopherson (Oregon)**

Kirstie Christopherson has been teaching woodworking, architecture, manufacturing, robotics and technical drafting at North Medford (Ore.) High School since 1992. As a high-school student, she was active in SkillsUSA, an experience that’s only added to her success as an advisor. Under her tutelage, Christopherson’s students have earned 29 gold medals at the state SkillsUSA Championships and have been top 10 finishers in national competitions nine times. She was the 2016 SkillsUSA Oregon advisor of the year and a finalist for her district’s outstanding teacher award in 2018 and 2019. Christopherson has changed the lives of many students, but, amazingly, she credits her students with actually saving her own. According to Christopherson, they gave her a reason to “get moving” while recovering from pancreatic cancer surgery. She is now living cancer-free.

**Chip Harris (Tennessee)**

Educator Chip Harris has supported students, teachers, alumni and industry partners across the nation in his many years with SkillsUSA. A teacher educator at Tennessee State University in Nashville, he has provided courses and mentoring for more than 700 new career and technical education instructors working to meet state licensure requirements. A SkillsUSA certified trainer since 1992, he also provides support and expertise in several SkillsUSA Championships events, including Quiz Bowl, Chapter Business Procedure and Customer Service. As a certified parliamentarian, Harris has provided parliamentary procedure training to 15 SkillsUSA national officer teams, hundreds of national delegates and even members of SkillsUSA’s board of directors.

**Pratima Patil (New Jersey)**

Currently a health science instructor at the Academy for Health and Medical Sciences at Somerset County Vocational School in Bridgewater, N.J., Pratima Patil has been teaching for 20 years. Over the past 10, as a SkillsUSA advisor, she's played an integral role in her students winning more than 250 SkillsUSA New Jersey medals and 50 national medals. She's also contributed mightily to her school’s recognition over the last three years in SkillsUSA’s Chapter Excellence Program. As an instructor, Patil emphasizes the development of soft skills, creative thinking, problem-solving, communication skills, teamwork and entrepreneurship. During her tenure, Patil has also guided students in many successful community service projects. Her goal is to mold each student into a self-directed, motivated and responsible decision-maker.

**Richard Stephens (Maryland)**

Students feed off the passion and energy of Rick Stephens, a welding and computer-integrated manufacturing instructor for the STEM program at Worcester Technical High School in Newark, Md. A graduate of the school, Stephens has been a SkillsUSA advisor for 32 years and lead advisor for 20. During that time, he’s grown his SkillsUSA membership from 60 to more than 350, and he was recently named his school's teacher of the year for the fourth time. Stephens also teaches workshops for advisors and visits other schools to ignite their SkillsUSA programs. His graduates are working in apprenticeships with local welding companies, a practice that's building strong industry relationships. At night, he also teaches adults in a four-year apprentice welding program at Sussex Technical High School in Georgetown, Del. Stephens’ passion for teaching is clearly his guiding light, and it continues to illuminate his students’ futures.
National Advisor of the Year Finalists

The Advisor of the Year award honors dedicated career and technical education instructors who serve as SkillsUSA advisors. State winners are submitted to the regional competition. During the national conference, finalists are interviewed and a national winner is selected.

**Jason McCuish**
Region 3 (Massachusetts)
A dedicated career and technical education and English immersion teacher for the past 15 years (and SkillsUSA advisor for five of those years), Lynn Vocational Technical Institute’s Jason McCuish has a passion for community service. McCuish has helped his students raise thousands of dollars for community organizations, inspiring the students and sparking a schoolwide culture of giving back along the way. He’s received a multitude of awards and accolades, including citations from the City of Lynn and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for his outstanding community service efforts. For McCuish, however, nothing tops the satisfaction he feels seeing his students develop the sense of confidence and self-esteem that’s an inherent by-product of his program.

**Rita Yeary**
Region 2 (Virginia)
Since 2006, cosmetology instructor Rita Yeary has been the lead advisor for Southampton High School’s SkillsUSA chapter in Franklin, Va. Described by one peer as “an amazing advisor, cosmetologist, mother, grandmother and friend,” Yeary has worked tirelessly at the local and state levels to coordinate a host of community service activities. She selflessly donates many hours of her time after school and on weekends to help her students prepare for competitions and certification tests, and she also helps train fellow advisors. According to Yeary, her goal is “to instill integrity, work ethic and professionalism” in all her students.

**David Urlaub**
Region 3 (Michigan)
During his 13 years as the lead SkillsUSA advisor for the Bay-Arenac Independent School District Career Center, David Urlaub has mentored more than 7,500 students. Urlaub’s chapter brings more than 230 competitors to the regional SkillsUSA competition each year, and even more participate in the many community service efforts he coordinates. Those efforts have seen his chapter collect food for homeless shelters, support troops overseas, spearhead toy drives, host events to benefit adults with disabilities and more. Urlaub’s passionate and committed leadership is a model for all advisors to follow.

**Jeanne McClish**
Region 4 (Oklahoma)
“Seeing students’ lives change due to SkillsUSA involvement is so motivating,” says advisor Jeanne McClish. Before retiring in 2018, McClish served 14 years as the career and technical student organizations coordinator at Moore Norman Technology Center. Prior to that, she served the school for 16 years as its coordinator of pre-vocational training. “Not being a specific occupational teacher, I had the privilege of working with many students from many career fields,” she says. “I have seen firsthand the impact of SkillsUSA in their lives.” McClish has been a huge part of that impact throughout her career, from judging leadership contests to helping students run for office, supporting their fundraisers and coordinating community service projects.

**Rebecca Dickerson**
Region 4 (Missouri)
Rebecca Dickerson has taught health occupations at Eldon (Mo.) Career Center for the past 10 years. Prior to becoming a teacher, Dickerson was a registered nurse for 16 years, and she brought that level of expertise with her into the classroom. Enrolling members from a variety of academic, social and economic backgrounds, Dickerson embraces her students’ abilities and interests and empowers them to reach their goals. As a SkillsUSA advisor, she’s led her students to 12 national medals and more than 40 state medals. Dickerson prepares all students to compete, and the SkillsUSA Framework is at the heart of her curriculum. Her graduation and job-placement rates for her students are consistently the best at her school.

**Norman Champagne**
Region 5 (Arizona)
For those who know him, Norman Champagne is synonymous with SkillsUSA. A SkillsUSA advisor for 36 years and a former automotive instructor, Champagne is currently the career and technical education instructional leader at Kofa High School in Yuma, Ariz. In that role, he’s become known for growing programs and membership numbers each year. In 2019, for example, Champagne added four additional programs, leading to a school CTE enrollment record of 1,803 students. Champagne has also been a catalyst for increasing SkillsUSA program of work activities in his region. His school has hosted many events and contests, and he actively seeks — and finds — partnerships with industry. He was also one of the first advisors to embrace the SkillsUSA Framework and incorporate it into classroom curriculum.
State Advisors of the Year

Along with the five finalists for the national award, SkillsUSA recognizes all state Advisor of the Year winners for their tireless dedication. (High school division is listed as “HS” and college/postsecondary as “C/PS” where appropriate.)

Arizona: Norm Champagne, Yuma Union High School
Colorado: Jerry Esparza, Thomas Jefferson High School; Odie McClendon, Pickens Technical College
Georgia: DiAna Kendrick, Southern Crescent Technical College
Idaho: Cheryl Deitchler, Meridian Technical Charter School; Jo D. Greer, College of Western Idaho
Maryland: Robin Wells, Calvert Career and Technology Academy
Massachusetts: Kerri Baltramaitis, Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School
Michigan: David Urlaub, Bay Arenac ISD Career Center
Minnesota: Tom Smith, Sebeka High School; Tom Hillstead, St. Paul College
Missouri: Deonna Anderson, Franklin Technology Center
Nebraska: Randy Stribley, Papillion-LaVista South High School
New Hampshire: Michael Eno, Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE
Nevada: Rosarita Olivina, Silverado High School
New Jersey: Antoinette Terpolilli, Gloucester County Institute of Technology
New Mexico: Juan Carlos Medina, Hobbs High School
New York: Scott Brauer, Niagara Career and Technology Center
North Carolina: Garland Bray, Northwood High School; Brian Johnson, Blue Ridge Community College
North Dakota: Lyle Smith, Dickinson High School
Oklahoma: Jeanne McGlish, Moore Norman Technology Center
Rhode Island: Shelby Worsham, Westerly High School
South Carolina: Durwin Bass, Hannah-Pamlico High School
Tennessee: Samantha Childress, Lawrence County High School; Zak Crider, Tennessee College of Applied Technology
Texas: Natividad Armendarez, ECISD Advanced Technical Center
Utah: Jeremiah Herron, Dixie High School
Virginia: Rita Year, Southampton High School
Washington: Kimberly Miller, Woodland High School
Wisconsin: Jon Larson, Little Chute High School

Alumni Pioneer of Excellence Award

The Alumni Pioneer of Excellence Award is given to an individual who was a SkillsUSA member in high school or college and who made significant strides in his or her profession or community.

Terry Robinson

In 2014, Terry Robinson retired after a long career as both an instructor and member of the graphic design industry. He spent the last 20 years of his career teaching graphic design at Canadian Valley Technical Center in El Reno, Okla., and that's where he became involved with SkillsUSA. During that time, he took his students to 12 national conferences, served on numerous organizational committees, created his state's customer service contest and served as chair and judge for many other competitions. He's also served as the executive chair of the SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association. He's been instrumental in developing his local alumni chapter, too, and his wife, son and daughter have been supportive and involved every step of the way. Robinson may be retired, but he still works tirelessly to help SkillsUSA — and the students it serves — succeed.

Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award

Each year, the SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association recognizes an alumnus for notable achievements benefitting SkillsUSA and career and technical education.

Bryan Glispie

Bryan Glispie has served the SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association for the last five years, but his involvement with SkillsUSA goes way back. Named one of SkillsUSA California's alumni of the year in 2018, Glispie joined SkillsUSA (then VICA) as a student in 1973 and quickly earned three state medals (two gold, one silver) in the now defunct Radio/Television Repair competition. He also served the organization as a national officer, and his first job out of school was supplying engineering maintenance and instant replay for sports around the world with ABC. Since then, Glispie has earned a multitude of accolades as a broadcasting professional, from Emmys to Golden Mic awards and more. A desire to give back inspired him to return to his SkillsUSA roots as an alumni volunteer at SkillsUSA California's 2015 state conference. The small jobs he initially took on quickly turned into Glispie totally revamping the state's media arts competitions using his experience and wide breadth of industry connections. Called one of his state's "most valuable alumni members" by one of his peers, Glispie continues to selflessly donate his time and expertise to the continuous improvement of the student experience within his state association.
**Ernie Gary SkillsUSA Championships Volunteer of the Year Award**

Outstanding SkillsUSA volunteer Ernie Gary attended 48 national conferences and helped manage the SkillsUSA Championships in many areas, including the collection and distribution of industry prizes for students. Gary’s family has made a contribution to SkillsUSA to support this award in his honor and memory. The award honors one individual per year who makes a difference for the SkillsUSA Championships and is a true champion for students.

**Mark Galland**

Mark Galland has been a deeply valued contributor to the SkillsUSA Championships for more years than he’s likely to admit to, but the depth of his dedication and love for SkillsUSA is easy to measure just by watching him work. Galland has taken on many assignments behind the scenes, from procuring needed items at the last minute to building a walk-in refrigeration unit for the culinary and baking competitions. His commitment to “getting it right” is a character trait that all who know him admire. Galland also reaches out to various contest technical chairs, making sure they have what they need. If they don’t, he finds it for them. Galland’s work is the kind that often goes unnoticed, but not by his peers, and SkillsUSA is pleased for the opportunity to give him a rare and deserved spotlight.

**President’s Volunteer Service Awards**

The President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation created the President’s Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) program to honor citizens who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to serve. The award recognizes individuals, families and teams based on hours served over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over a lifetime. For individuals 15-25 years old, bronze is granted for 100-174 hours over a year, silver for 175-249 hours over a year, and gold for 250 or more hours over a year, or 4,000 or more hours of volunteer service over a lifetime.

For families or teams, bronze is awarded for 200-499 hours over a year, silver for 500-999 hours over a year, and gold for 1,000 hours or more over a year. The list below represents more than 40,000 hours of logged community service.

**LIFETIME AWARDS**

**Ohio**

Pioneer and Technology Center

Stephanie J. Gwin

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**Arizona**

Kofa High School

Tristan Creekmore (Gold), Celeste Figueroa (Gold)

River Valley High School

Jazmin Castro (Bronze), Brenda Cruz (Bronze), Lilianna Cruz (Bronze), Jeremy Dangerfield (Gold), Ethan Fromm (Gold), Sergio Galindo (Silver), Hanna Gutowski (Bronze), Payton McGowen (Bronze), Samantha Reyes (Silver), Brittany Ruiz (Bronze), Jennifer Sanchez (Bronze)

Willow Canyon High School

Trevor Tuttle (Bronze)

**California**

Downey High School

Sabrina Aramuro (Gold), Jasmin Barba (Gold), Jaqueline Benitez (Gold), Kayla Cortez (Gold), Kaylee Cortez (Gold), Corey Davidson (Gold), Alyssa Fetler (Gold), Monica Garcia (Bronze), Jeremiah Gomez (Gold), Gloria Hernandez (Gold), Jesse Hernandez (Silver), Leilani Hernandez (Gold), Jocelyn Jimenez (Silver), Xochitl Jimenez (Gold), Jennifer Llamas (Gold), Isabel Mendiz (Gold), Alyssa Montanez (Gold), Magnolia Mordecai (Gold), Noah Ortega (Gold), Issak Ortiz (Silver), Luisa Aime Sandoval (Silver), Laylu Sandusky (Bronze), Justin Servio (Bronze), Morgan Urso (Bronze)

**Connecticut**

Wolcott High School

Julia Hyneck (Gold)

**Illinois**

Dunlap High School

Sophie Liu (Gold)

**Massachusetts**

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational

Anika R. Koopman (Gold)

Blue Hills Regional Technical High School

Brian Thomas Anastasio II (Gold), Brianna Lynch (Gold)

Bristol Plymouth RTHS

Joseph DaSilva (Silver)

Cape Cod Regional Technical High School

Jennifer Holli (Bronze), Marcella Larrabee (Bronze), Kylie Palomba (Silver), Harry Vuong (Silver)

Greater Lowell Technical High School

Anthony Milisci (Bronze)

New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School

Dakota Chixarro (Gold)

North Metro Technical High School

Angela Bukirch (Gold)
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PVSA recipients (continued)

Plymouth South High School
Maria Baker (Silver)

Whittier RTHS
Lauren F. Fitzgerald (Silver)

Nebraska
Millard North High School
Anvitha Boosani (Gold)

New Jersey
Sussex County Technical School
Sierra Rose Walsh (Gold)

The Academy for Health and Medical Science
Mira Amin (Silver), Shanaya Sood (Bronze),
Abiram Gangavaram (Gold), Christopher Masiello (Gold),
Michelle Masiello (Silver), Krishna Mody (Gold),
Krishna Mody (Gold), Ritu Peddinti (Gold),
Amanda Williams (Gold)

New York
Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES
Cameron Daub (Gold)

Ohio
Trumbull Career and Technical Center
Brandon Shiflet (Bronze)

Penta Career Center
Breanna Lynn Lawson (Silver), Samantha Marie Louy
(Bronze), Dalton James Teaford (Gold)

Tennessee
Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Chattanooga
Lance Myers (Gold)

Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Harriman
Carissa Lively (Bronze)

Texas
Cleveland High School
Tarik G. Barnes (Gold)

Virginia
Greenville County High School
Jacqueline Grubb (Gold), Mackenzie Delbridge (Gold)

Wisconsin
New Berlin West High School
Zackary Bohlte (Gold)

TEAM AWARDS

2018-19 SkillsUSA National Officer Team (Gold)

California
Lynwood High School
LHS Biomedical SkillsUSA Group (Gold)

Florida
Suncoast Technical College
SPHS Team (Gold)

Georgia
Apalachee High School
Apalachee High School SkillsUSA Chapter (Gold)

Massachusetts
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School
Blackstone Valley RVTHS SkillsUSA Chapter (Gold)

Lynn Vocational Technical Institute
Lynn Vocational Technical Institute SkillsUSA Chapter (Gold)

Plymouth South High School
Plymouth South High School SkillsUSA Chapter (Bronze)

New Jersey
Bergen County Academies
Bergen County Academies SkillsUSA Chapter (Gold)

New Mexico
Hobbs High School
Hobbs High School SkillsUSA Chapter (Gold)

New York
Orange Ulster BOCES
Leaders Making A Difference (Bronze)

Thomas A. Edison CTE High School
Edison SkillsUSA (Gold)

North Carolina
Rowan Cabarnes Community College
Team RCCC SkillsUSA

Ohio
Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers
Public Safety 2018-19 (Gold)

Oklahoma
Metro Technology Center — South Bryant Campus
Law Enforcement Cadets (Gold)

Tennessee
Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Knoxville
Medical Assisting Team (Gold)

Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Chattanooga
Chattanooga Officer Team (Gold)
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SkillsUSA Models of Excellence Chapters

“Models of Excellence” is a national program that recognizes the exceptional integration and application of personal, workplace and technical skills within SkillsUSA chapter activities. This is one of the highest awards bestowed on chapters by SkillsUSA, and it promotes the intentional learning of personal, workplace and technical skills outlined in the SkillsUSA Framework. The hands-on approach of this program actualizes the SkillsUSA mission of empowering members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.

Congratulations to the following SkillsUSA chapters recognized as 2019 national Models of Excellence:

**Arizona:** Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education, Willow Canyon High School

**California:** Norwalk High School

**Colorado:** Durango High School, Thomas Jefferson High School

**Georgia:** Cross Keys High School, Greenbrier High School, Grovetown High School, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

**Massachusetts:** Greater Lowell Technical High School, Lynn Vocational Technical Institute

**Missouri:** New Madrid R-I Technical Skills Center

**New Jersey:** Bergen County Academies, Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools — East Brunswick Campus

**New Mexico:** Deming High School

**North Carolina:** Catawba Valley Community College

**Ohio:** Buckeye Hills Career Center, Upper Valley Career Center, Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers — Vanguard Campus

**Oklahoma:** Geary High School

**Tennessee:** Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Pulaski

**Wisconsin:** New Berlin West High School

**Wyoming:** Central High School

Alumni Pin Design Contest Winner

Each year, SkillsUSA sponsors a national conference pin design competition that is open solely to registered SkillsUSA alumni. The winning design becomes the official alumni pin for the national conference. The pin is produced by the SkillsUSA store and sold at the alumni booth.

This year’s winner is: **Heather Brown** (Pa.)

National Conference Pin and T-shirt Design Challenge Winners

The national conference pin and T-shirt design challenges are open to all dues-paying student members of SkillsUSA. The winning designs become the official pin and T-shirt of the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Both are available on-site at the SkillsUSA Store during the national conference.

The national conference pin design winner is: **Paravi Das**, Academies of Loudoun, Leesburg, Va. (Advisor: Pam Smith)

The national conference T-shirt design winner is: **Cameron Moore**, Cass Technical High School, Detroit (Advisor: William Brown)

International Degree Candidates

The International Degree is the pinnacle of SkillsUSA’s Professional Development Program. The requirements for receiving the award are demanding, and just getting to the “candidate” phase is a big achievement. Official reception of the degree depends on a final interview at the national conference. The 2019 candidates are:

**Judith L. Anderson**, Pulaski County Technical Education Center, Va.

**Kathy Estep**, Franklin County Career and Technical Center, Pa.

**Laura Paige Carbary Smith**, Washington County Career and Technical Education Center, Va.

**Deborah M. Kenn Tripp**, Sault Area High School and Career Center (Mich.)
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Marsha Daves Memorial Scholarship

Marsha Daves achieved so much during her passion-fueled career with SkillsUSA, a reflection of just how much she loved the organization and especially its students. Daves served on SkillsUSA's board of directors, chaired Oklahoma's state director's association, received the prestigious Honor-ary Life award and served on the national staff as director of education and training. To the students and colleagues who were able to work with her, Daves was a respected educator, trusted advisor, valued mentor and cherished friend.

In memory of this champion's legacy, SkillsUSA annually offers one merit-based $1,000 scholarship for college/postsecondary education and a supplementary $500 travel stipend for SkillsUSA's national conference to a state officer. This year's recipient is:

Sara Patterson, Bossier Parish Community College, Bossier City, La.

Robert Flint Leadership Development Scholarships

Thanks to a generous contribution from former Caterpillar executive and longtime SkillsUSA supporter Robert L. Flint, each individual below has received a $1,300 scholarship for participation in Leverage leadership training during the NLSC.

Miguel Nunez, San Luis High School, Ariz.
Anna White, Destinations Career Academy, Colo.

Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarships

Through a donation from the Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Fund, SkillsUSA and the McMinn County Vocational Center (Athens, Tenn.), SkillsUSA's Alumni and Friends Association offers a $500 scholarship each year to select high-school SkillsUSA students in memory of much-loved former member Sharon Melton Myers.

This year's recipients are:

Emily Christian, Volunteer High School, Church Hill, Tenn.
James Alexus, McMinn County High School, Athens, Tenn.

SkillsUSA STEM Scholarships

SkillsUSA awards a select number of $1,000 scholarships to SkillsUSA students (graduating seniors in high school as well as college/postsecondary students) whose area of study will lead them into a STEM-related field. The following members have received the award this year:

Megan Alisauckas, Winters Mill High School, Md.
Jantzyn Alley, Pulaski County High School, Va.
Neha Bagde, Waubonsie Valley High School, Ill.
Jade Barma, Waunakee Community High School, Wis.
Dariana Barrios-Salas, Del Rio High School, Texas
Andre Blair, Union Grove High School, Ga.
Carl Freiler, James Rumsey Technical Institute, W.Va.
Jenna Hebert, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, Mass.
Jose Hernandez, Waubonsie Valley High School, Ill.
Fynn Jackson, Winfield High School, Kan.
Connor Joyce, Union Grove High School, Ga.
Matthew LaNeve, Golden Isles Career Academy, Ga.
Laila Mirza, Worcester Technical High School, Md.
Nicholas Pederson, Lincoln College of Technology, Colo.
Donovan Tames, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Mass.
Arelys Torres, Board of Cooperative Educational Services 2 WeMoCo, N.Y.
Hannah Valencia, Lahainaluna High School, Hawaii
Brielle Young, Jerome High School, Idaho
Lauren Zoneraich, Bergen County Academies, N.J.
Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Scholarships

Harbor Freight Tools for Schools has provided a scholarship for SkillsUSA members, enabling successful applicants to receive up to $1,500 to offset the expenses of attending the NLSC. The recipients are:

Caitlin Aispuro, Rifle High School (Colo.)
Erick Arvizu, Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College (Fla.)
Madison Bergkamp, Meade High School (Kan.)
Benjamin Bressel, Sabin-Schellenberg Professional Technical Center (Ore.)
Kristofer Brownfield, Earnest Pruitt Center of Technology (Ala.)
Cole Clements, Robert D. Stethem Educational Center (Md.)
Miranda Cook, Monument High School (Ore.)
Ladd Davis, Maple Mountain High School (Utah)
Raynor Eddy, Richmond High School — RACC (Ind.)
Joseph Frenette, Oliver Wolcott Technical High School (Conn.)
Ryan Gregory, Westmoreland High School (Tenn.)
Joe Hardy, Grants Pass High School (Ore.)
Kaya Hartnett, Meade High School (Kan.)
Jakobi Hibbert, Big Piney High School (Wyo.)
Shayne Hoffman, Dickinson High School (N.D.)
Trevor Hudson, Worcester Technical High School (Md.)
Danasia Lewis, Yazoo City Vocational Center (Miss.)
Lydia Lillquist, Sebeka Public School (Minn.)
Seth Loffer, Grants Pass High School (Ore.)
Dylan Magao, H.H. Ellis Technical High School (Conn.)
Rebecca Maring, Anselmo-Merda (Neb.)
Carl Moore, Current River Career Center (Mo.)
Nathaniel Moreno, Hobbs High School (N.M.)
Greg Mullinix, Carroll County Career and Technology Center (Md.)
Theodore Mulnix, Lewis & Clark Career Center (Mo.)
Abe Noveske, Grants Pass High School (Ore.)
Brianna Parmley, Chelsea High School (Ala.)
Ryan Pemberton, Davis H. Hart Career Center (Mo.)
Andrew Pfeifer, Streamwood High School (Ill.)
Kevin Rodriguez, Worcester Technical High School (Md.)
Jennifer Sabatka, The Career Academy (Neb.)
Sawyer Sanschagrin, Berlin High School (N.H.)
Frank Schweitzer, Career Academy — Bismarck Public Schools (N.D.)
Matthew Skavroncek, Jamestown High School (N.D.)
Nathan Tully, Carrollton Area Career Center (Mo.)
Jennifer Velazquez-Perfecto, The Career Academy (Neb.)
Christian Wood, H.H. Ellis Technical High School (Conn.)
Jasmine Yachasz, Lancaster County Career and Technology Center — Brownstown (Pa.)

Mike Rowe Scholarships (mikeroweWORKS Foundation)

Since 2011, the mikeroweWORKS Foundation has been offering travel scholarships to SkillsUSA members who place first in their state competitions but face a financial challenge in attending the SkillsUSA Championships. This year’s $50,000 scholarship contribution from the mikeroweWORKS Foundation has been matched by the Charles Koch Foundation and by Koch Industries.

The recipients are:

Tai Adams, North Medford High School (Ore.)
Gerardo Arroyo, Lompoc High School (Calif.)
Erick Arvizu, Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College (Fla.)
Cameron Barnes, Oakland High School (Tenn.)
Mathew Bell, North Arkansas College
Beau Belnap, Vale High School (Ore.)
Tyler Bennett, Florida Gateway College (Fla.)
Connor Bennett, Adairsville High School (Ga.)
Kobe Bernard, Oxford Hills Technical School (Maine)
Walter Berry, Unitec Career Center (Mo.)
Savanna Borne, Boone County Area Tech Center (Ky.)
Kristofer Brownfield, Earnest Pruett Center of Technology ( Ala.)
Alex Bryant, The Career Academy (Neb.)
John Buarapha, Northwest Iowa Community College
Michael Caparas, Montecito High School (Calif.)
Trevor Carter, Earnest Pruett Center of Technology (Ala.)
Jack Carter, Franklin Technology Center (Mo.)
Norberto Castaneda-Vazquez, Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Henry Chambers, Redmond High School (Ore.)
Benjamin Chapman, North Arkansas College
Joshua Conner, GST BOCES Coopers Education Center (N.Y.)
Corrina Corp, North Marion (Ore.)
Camden Dellar, Mat-Su Career and Technical High School (Alaska)
Jasmine Draper, Morgan County Career and Technical Center (Tenn.)
Philip DuBois, Worcester Technical High School (Md.)
Jacob Duprey, H.H. Ellis Technical High School (Conn.)
Pedro Duran, Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College (Fla.)
Augustus Feldmann, Rolla Technical Institute (Mo.)
Stephen Frazier, WSU Tech (Kan.)
Joseph Frenette, Oliver Wolcott Technical School (Conn.)
Noah Fuller, Southeast Community College (Neb.)
David Galvan, Hart County High School (Ga.)
Isaiah Garcia, University of New Mexico — Gallup Campus
Andres Garcia, Guzman Vernon Malone College and Career Academy (N.C.)
Ryan Gartner, Labette County High School (Kan.)
Isaac Georgeson, Dennis Technical Education Center (Idaho)
Christian Godwin, Hannah Pamlico High (S.C.)
Lyndsi Grindstaff, Unaka High School (Tenn.)
Richard Grover, Oakland High School (Tenn.)
Colby Hale, Central Georgia Technical College — Macon
Austen Hall, Nashua Technology Center South (N.H.)
Joe Hardy, Grants Pass High School (Ore.)
Bridger Harris, North Arkansas College
Brenda Hernandez-Avila, J.M. Tawes Technology and Career Center (Md.)
John Heuchert, North Valley Career and Technology Center (N.D.)
Christopher Joeger, North Arkansas College
James Johnson, Lewis & Clark Career Center (Mo.)
Katelynn Jungling, Cass Career Center (Mo.)
Jason Justice, Academy of Careers and Technology (W.Va.)
Derek Karr, Redmond High School (Ore.)
Thomas Lee, Unitec Career Center (Mo.)
Sheridan Lewis, Windham Regional Career Center (Vt.)
Megan McCausland, Sabin-Schellenberg Professional Technical Center (Ore.)
Jack McKenzie, Redmond High School (Ore.)
Brock Melvin, The Career Academy (Neb.)
Lonnie Moore, Etowah County Career Technical Center (Ala.)
C.J. Moore, Current River Career Center (Mo.)
Manuel Moreno, Montecito High School (Calif.)
Jimena Moreno, Sabin-Schellenberg Technical Center (Ore.)
Simon Mozolewski, Lakeview High School (Mich.)
Theodore Mulnix, Lewis & Clark Career Center (Mo.)
Abe Naveske, Grants Pass High School (Ore.)
Corbin Palmer, Harper High School (Ore.)
Easton Peoples, Silverton High School (Ore.)
Shane Phillips, Weaver Academy (N.C.)
Evan Price, North Marion High School (Ore.)
Garret Prince, Grants Pass High School (Ore.)
Jesse Rasmussen, Southeast Community College — Milford (Neb.)
Nicholas Riczo, Career and Technology Center at Fort Osage (Mo.)
Gage Riley, Fort Dodge High School (Iowa)
Seth Roberts, Hampshire High School (Ill.)
William Rumbos, Weaver Academy (N.C.)
Sawyer Sanschagrin, Berlin Regional Career and Technical Center (N.H.)
Rachael Sappington, Meridian Technology Center (Okla.)
Ethan Sellers, Hart County High School (Ga.)
Zackary Shelton, Southeast Lauderdale High School (Miss.)
Sabresa Sherlin, Clinton Technical School (Mo.)
David Shippy, Butte College (Calif.)
Matthew Skavroncek, James Valley Career and Technology Center (N.D.)
Carson Stave, Northwest Iowa Community College
Steven Stewart, WSU Tech (Kan.)
Gavin Sullivan, Windham Regional Career Center (Vt.)
Jeremiah Sutton, Unitec Career Center (Mo.)
Brady Walh, Southeast Region Career and Technology Center — Oakes (N.D.)
Samantha Welch, GST BOCES Coopers Education Center (N.Y.)
Jonah Williams, Morgan County Career and Technical Center (Tenn.)
Kadence Wilson, Stucky Middle School (Kan.)
Christian Wood, H.H. Ellis Technical High School (Conn.)
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Sector Champions

Each competition at the SkillsUSA Championships falls under one of 11 categories known as “sectors.” Support for a competition sector demonstrates a company’s direct alignment with the work on the competition floor and the sweat equity required to qualify for the competition. (For an index of competitions organized by sector, see Page 34.)

Arts and Communications
Apprenticeship.gov, CareerSafe LLC, Pella Corp.

Construction
Apprenticeship.gov, CareerSafe LLC, Carhartt, Centuri Construction Group, Distribution Contractors Association (DCA), John Deere, Ferguson Enterprises, Goodheart-Willcox Publisher, IDEAL Industries, Lowe’s Companies, NASSCO, NCCER, National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA), Nexstar Legacy Foundation, Pella Corp., POPS Electric LLC, Rogers, Tremco Roofing and Building Maintenance, Viega LLC

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Human Services
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Information Technology
Apprenticeship.gov, CareerSafe LLC, Ferguson Enterprises, Nissan Motor Co.

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Public Safety
Apprenticeship.gov, CareerSafe LLC

STEM

Transportation

SkillsUSA Torch Carrier Award

At the NLSC’s Call to Post Reception, immediately preceding the Opening Ceremony each year, the SkillsUSA Foundation presents the Torch Carrier Award. This award recognizes the nation’s business and industry partner who best demonstrates exemplary leadership in moving the work of the organization forward.

Maureen Tholen
Maureen Tholen, sustainability director for 3M, serves SkillsUSA as foundation committee chair, a member of the board of directors, a personal donor and a stalwart advocate for the organization within 3M. Tholen’s leadership has inspired 3M to fully embrace its role as lead sponsor of the WorldSkills USA team, which will compete at the August competition in Kazan, Russia. Her efforts have also led to 3M’s vital support of the Career Essentials credential, strengthening our work and our position with other industry partners.

At the same time, Tholen has led the SkillsUSA Foundation to unprecedented levels of engagement and revenue. While juggling all of these roles, Tholen constantly seeks innovative opportunities for SkillsUSA, our members and our classrooms. As part of 3M for 35 years, Tholen also serves in a number of advisory roles within her company, including the WLF (Women’s Leadership Forum) and 3M Impact.
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The Path to the SkillsUSA Championships

The SkillsUSA Championships is comprised of a wide variety of competitive events showcasing the best career and technical education students in the nation. Through an investment from business and industry partners of approximately $36 million, the National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) event occupies a space equivalent to 20 football fields. The competitions align to 11 sectors (see Page 34) and ensure that students are developing the personal, workplace and technical skills needed to become job-ready Day One.

This year’s event boasts 103 leadership, occupational, and skilled and technical competitions, the most ever. As SkillsUSA membership continues to grow (this year marks our largest membership ever at 427,452, which includes alumni), so does the number of competitors. In 2019, nearly 6,500 students — another record — will face off at the SkillsUSA Championships. So, how do these students make it to the national competition floor?

The SkillsUSA Championships typically begin in 24,000 local student chapters across the country. Chapters are formed at the middle-school, high-school and college/post-secondary levels. Students in local chapters are first evaluated through a series of hands-on competitive events on the competencies they’ve gained through their CTE programs. Winners advance to district or regional competitions, where they test their skills against a broader range of competitors from other schools in their state. First-place district or regional winners advance to state competitions, and those state gold medalists move on the national level at the SkillsUSA Championships. Selected national medalists may earn the opportunity to compete internationally on the WorldSkills USA team. (For more on the team and the WorldSkills Competition, see Page 28.)

The hard work, focus, and excellence showcased on competition floors — at all levels — is incredible to witness, and students who medal at these events set themselves apart as America’s best and brightest.
Every two years, elite skilled trade competitors from 76 countries and regions around the world compete in more than 50 different trade skills at the WorldSkills Competition (WSC). The next WSC will be held Aug. 22-27 in Kazan, Russia, and SkillsUSA has assembled the largest WorldSkills USA team ever to participate in the global event.

The 22-member team represents 20 trade areas, from automobile technology to welding. Members were selected and announced at SkillsUSA’s 2018 National Leadership and Skills Conference. Team members are now focused on international gold. The intensity and passion of their training throughout the past year — made possible by expert volunteers and the support of generous sponsors — has already made America proud.

The United States has been competing at the WSC since 1973, when President Richard Nixon recognized SkillsUSA (then known as VICA) as the official representative to WorldSkills. As many as 200,000 spectators, public policy-makers, employers, teachers, trainers, technical experts and government officials from around the world will attend this year’s WSC.

Follow the progress of the 2019 WorldSkills USA team at www.worldskillsusa.org and on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. Use the hashtags #WorldSkillsUSA and #RoadtoKazan. For more on the WorldSkills Competition, visit: www.worldskills.org.

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SkillsUSA Championships
Technical Committee Years of Service Awards

SkillsUSA’s national technical committees consist of experts from business, industry and organized labor. These dedicated men and women volunteer their time and expertise to both create the competitions and ensure they run smoothly. SkillsUSA thanks all of our dedicated technical committee members, including those who have achieved these service milestones. (Names of all technical committee members can be found in the contest listings on Page 37.)

35 Years
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National Education Team

The National Education Team (NET) assists the technical committees in conducting and managing the SkillsUSA Championships. NET members communicate to advisors the industry expectations for the quality of instruction and professional development in occupational areas represented in the SkillsUSA Championships. They may also be called upon throughout the year for their insights and expertise. SkillsUSA thanks our current group of NET members, listed below. Numbers in parentheses indicate “Years of Service” milestones.

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Thomas Smith
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Dan Stapleton
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Larry Stevenson
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Richard Stewart
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Norman Williams (5)
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Mark Willis
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- Hospitality and Tourism
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Peter Mancini, 3Dconnexion Inc. (Mass.)  
Linda Sellheim, NewSchool of Architecture+Design (Calif.)

**Other Support**

3Dconnexion  
The Art Institutes  
Cengage Learning  
Unity

**Prize Equity**

Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies

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Diane Lafauci, Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School (Mass.)  
LouAnn Larson,  
Robert Larson (Ohio)  
Henry Saidi

**Advertising Design**  
(Arts and Communications Sector)

Real-world technical skills and creative aptitude are tested as though competitors work for an ad agency. In addition to a written test, competitors recreate a given advertisement on the computer. Competitors are judged on their accuracy, proficiency with industry standard software and ability to meet the deadline. A creative portion involves the application of creative thinking and development of a design solution.

**Technical Committee**

*Co-chair* Lee Troxell, Troxell Media (Va.)  
*Co-chair* Becky Becque, Full Sail University ( Fla.)  
Teri Drake-Cox, Hallmark Cards Inc. (Mo.)  
Brian Miller, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (Va.)

**Other Support**

Cengage Learning  
Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies

Kristy Kittrell  
Diane Lafauci, Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School (Mass.)  
LouAnn Larson  
Robert Larson (Ohio)  
Henry Saidi

Action Skills  
(Leadership Sector)

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**Technical Committee**

*Chair* Monica Frick, Central Technology Center — Drumright (Okla.)  
Harold Dworetzky, The Dollhouse Centre (N.Y.)  
Myra Dworetzky, The Dollhouse Centre (N.Y.)

American Spirit  
(Leadership Sector)

This is a notebook competition documenting SkillsUSA chapters’ community service and citizenship projects that demonstrate a belief in the American way of life and the purposes of SkillsUSA.

**Technical Committee**

*Chair* Mary Anderson, Deming Public Schools (N.M.)  
Stewart Spittle, Mid-East Career and Technology Centers — Zanesville (Ohio)  
Lupe Vasquez (N.M.)

**Other Support**

Cengage Learning  
Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies

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Myra Dworetzky, The Dollhouse Centre (N.Y.)

Additive Manufacturing  
(Manufacturing Sector)

The Additive Manufacturing (AM) competition embraces a wide range of materials and derivative processes in building parts suitable for end-use service. Also known as 3D printing, the virtually unlimited design freedom enabled by AM allows the creation of shapes and the integration of feature and function that previously required subassemblies. Employment opportunities for creative individuals are growing while industry adopts AM methods. Ready access to workstations and service providers makes the internet a growing marketplace for public AM gadgets.

**Technical Committee**

Grace Richards  
Gina Scala, Stratasys (Minn.)  
Meghan Shea-Keenan, SME (Mich.)  
Sandy Wilton, SME (Mich.)

**Other Support**

Cengage Learning  
SME  
SME Education Foundation  
Solidworks  
Stratasys  
Tooling U-SME

**Prize Equity**

Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies

Kristy Kittrell  
Diane Lafauci, Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School (Mass.)  
LouAnn Larson  
Robert Larson (Ohio)  
Henry Saidi

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Teri Drake-Cox, Hallmark Cards Inc. (Mo.)  
Brian Miller, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (Va.)

**Other Support**

Cengage Learning  
Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies

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Stewart Spittle, Mid-East Career and Technology Centers — Zanesville (Ohio)  
Lupe Vasquez (N.M.)

**Other Support**

Cengage Learning  
Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies
Automated Manufacturing Technology
(Manufacturing Sector)

This competition evaluates teams for employment readiness in integrated manufacturing technology fields of computer-aided drafting/design (CAD), computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), and computer numerical-controlled machining (CNC). CAD operators construct the part geometry, CAM operators generate the tool paths, and CNC operators set up and machine the part. Plotting is not a scored event; however, the competitors must be able to generate a plot file that will be used to send their data to the plotter.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Rob Clarke, Intellitek Inc. (N.H.)
Co-chair Jeff Stone, Intellitek Inc. (N.H.)
Jeffrey Fischer, Fischer EDM Inc. (Minn.)
Rick Knisely, AZTECH Educational Resources (Ariz.)
Dick McManus, AZTECH Educational Resources (Ariz.)
Dan Newby, CNC Software Inc. (Wash.)
Ben Richardson, Learning Labs Inc. (Ga.)
Dustin Spieth, CNC Software (Kan.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair (Demo)
(Transportation Sector)

This competition will be consistent with the auto maintenance and light repair task list outlined in guidelines published by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the ASE Education Foundation at: www.aseeducationfoundation.org. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs or skills selected from the standards mentioned above as determined by the technical committee.

Technical Committee
Chair Jill Saunders, Toyota Motor North America (Calif.)
Charles Ayers, CCAR (Ill.)
Robert Bassett, Gates Corp. (Miss.)
Patrick Bonfield, Atech (Ky.)
Randy Bridgewater, American Honda Motor Co. Inc. (N.J.)
Erin Brennan, Cengage Learning (N.Y.)
Daniel Brown, Lucas-Nuelle (Va.)
Tim Dwyer, ConsuLab (Okla.)
Mike Elder, Pittsburg State University (Kan.)
P.J. Haas, Snap-on Industrial (Ohio)
Jordan Hernandez, American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (Calif.)
Gary Hixson, Mitchel (Calif.)
Kyle Holt, S/P2 (Kan.)
Michelle Johnson, Nissan North America (Tenn.)
Christine Mason, Raytheon Co. (Okla.)
Scott Norman, Pittsburg State University (Kan.)
Jeffrey Piel, Hunter Engineering (Mo.)
Jim Moritz, Snap-On Incorporated (Ohio)
Todd Roth, Mitchell1 & Snap-on Diagnostics
Greg Rintala, Snap-on Industrial (Colo.)
Skip Saurnaman, Automotive Service Consultants (N.M.)
Mike Sculthorpe, Raytheon Co. (Mich.)
John Tisdale, ASE — National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (Va.)
Cecil Williams, FCA (Texas)
Robert Wheeler, Ford Motor Co. (Kan.)
Kelly Zeih, S/P2 (Kan.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
State Farm Insurance Companies

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Audio/Radio Production
(Arts and Communications Sector)

This competition challenges two-person teams to produce a 60-second to two-minute audio/radio production. The competitors are judged on the professionalism of their production, the quality of the audio and the conveyance of the information to the listener.

Technical Committee
Co-chair David Bowden, AMP Productions Studios (Pa.)
Co-chair Paul Chiachierini, AMP Productions Studios (Pa.)
Lance Davis, Rok Box Productions (Pa.)
Glenn Feit, Powerchord Productions I ( Colo.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Architectural Drafting
(Construction Sector)

Competitors use their drafting skills to solve an architectural problem. The problem includes a written test, a hand sketch, and either computer-generated or board-drafted drawings. The competition tests the competitors’ problem-solving abilities, not simply their CAD skills.

Technical Committee
Chair Marie Boatright, CRB Architects Engineers (Mo.)
Chad Howerton, Davidson Architecture and Engineering (Kan.)
Barry Rude, Gensler (D.C.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
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Competitors demonstrate their ability to perform jobs and skills based on the task list outlined by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). Workstations consist of on-vehicle simulations, bench and component testing, and a written test. Competitors are judged on technical competency, accuracy, quality, safety and ability to follow directions.

Technical Committee
Chair Jill Saunders, Toyota Motor North America (Calif.)

Automotive Service Technology (Transportation Sector)

Charles Ayers, CCAR (Ill.)
Robert Bassett, Gates Corp. (Miss.)
Patrick Bonfield, Atech (Ky.)
Erin Brennan, Cengage Learning (N.Y.)
Randy Bridgewater, American Honda Motor Co. Inc. (N.J.)
Daniel Brown, Lucas-Nuelle (Va.)
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Mike Elder, Pittsburg State University (Kan.)
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Kyle Holt, S/P2 (Kan.)
Michelle Johnson, Nissan North America (Tenn.)
Christine Mason, Raytheon Co. (Okla.)
Jim Moritz, Snap-On Incorporated (Ohio)
Scott Norman, Pittsburg State University (Kan.)
Jeffrey Piel, Hunter Engineering (Mo.)
Greg Rintala, Snap-on Industrial (Colo.)
Todd Roth, Mitchell 1 and Snap-on Diagnostics
Skip Sauman, Automotive Service Consultants (N.M.)
Mike Sculthorpe, Raytheon Co. (Mich.)
John Tisdale, ASE — National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (Va.)
Cecil Williams, FCA (Texas)
Robert Wheeler, Ford Motor Co. (Kan.)
Kelly Zeih, S/P2 (Kan.)

Other Support
Automotive Training Center
Cengage Learning
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**Aviation Maintenance Technology**
*(Transportation Sector)*

Competitors perform 12 tasks that represent the types of maintenance they will handle in the aircraft industry. The competition scope is consistent with the *Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics Certification Guide*, published by the Federal Aviation Administration. Aviation maintenance is the only maintenance profession certified by the federal government.

**Technical Committee**
*Co-chair*, Wayne King, Kentucky Department of Education (Ky.)  
*Co-chair* Dan Murdaugh, IAMAW and United Airlines (Calif.)  
Todd Baid, Salt Lake Community College (Utah)  
Kirk Carter, UPS (Ky.)  
Edsel Ford, FAA Designee Standardization Branch (Okla.)  
John Gamble, Snap-on Incorporated (Mass.)  
Fay Gregory (Wash.)  
John Hansen, Flight Safety International (Mo.)  
Cory Helm, UPS (Ind.)  
Kyle Lynch, Lynch Family Ltd. (Ark.)  
Rodney Pfeifer, Lynch Family Ltd. (Ark.)  
Kim Richardson, United Parcel Service (Ky.)  
Craig Scherzer, American Airlines (Okla.)  
Rodger Simmons, Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. (Ga.)  
Clifford Stockton, University of Alaska Anchorage (Ala.)  
Lawrie Weinreich, Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. (Ga.)  
Carl Wetzel, Lynch Family Ltd. (Ark.)  
David Young, King Career Center (Ark.)

**Other Support**
Aircraft Spruce and Specialty Co.  
American Tool Co.  
American Airlines  
Bosch Tools  
Cengage Learning  
Channellock Inc.  
FAA Flight Safety Team  
Fastenal  
Flight Safety International  
Flying Tools  
IAMAW  
IRWIN Industrial Tool Co.  
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**Barbering (Demo)**
*(Human Services Sector)*

This contest is defined by industry standards as identified by the SkillsUSA Barbering technical committee and the National Barbering Association. The contest is divided into four separate skill performance tests, a written examination and an oral assessment.

**Technical Committee**
*Chair*, Lorrie Simon, Burmax (N.Y.)  
Corey Lucking, Burmax (N.Y.)  
Michael McGraw, Supercuts  
Tracey Nugent, Wahl Clipper Corp.

**Other Support**
Blacksmith Blades  
Burmax  
Cengage Learning  
Hattori Hanzo Shears  
Organizing Your OOMPH  
Sport Clips  
Supercuts  
Wahl Clipper Corp.

**Prize Equity**
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**Basic Health Care Skills**
*(Health Sciences Sector)*

Competitors demonstrate their knowledge and ability to perform entry-level procedures based on a list of core standards. Performance is evaluated through various stations involving written, verbal and skills testing.

**Technical Committee**
*Chair*, Kathleen Paukert, Dakota County Technical College (Minn.)  
Clemens Presogna, Manatee College (Fla.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning  
NASCO Health Care  
Prize Equity

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**Broadcast News Production**
*(Arts and Communications Sector)*

Each team in this competition is comprised of four members. Two students serve as the news anchor team, one student serves as the team’s director/technical director, and one student serves as the floor director. Teams produce and complete a three-minute newscast as if it were live. Teams are evaluated on their broadcast writing ability, voice quality, diction, timing, pacing and performance techniques.

**Technical Committee**
*Chair* Matt Peschau, Ross Video (Wis.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning  
Prize Equity

Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies
Building Maintenance
(Construction Sector)

Competitors demonstrate competencies related to the building maintenance trade. They include — but are not limited to — carpet care, office and restroom cleaning, floor care and liquid measurement. The competition is available to students who are classified under the provisions of Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Mark Lyndon (Ky.)
Co-chair Marvin Miller (Ohio)
Janice Miller (Ohio)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
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Career Pathways Showcase
(Leadership Sector)

This competition recognizes outstanding students for their ability to present — through the design and construction of a display — the application of skills and education brought about through Career Pathways training. Students deliver a professional team presentation, applying the appropriate technology associated with the Career Pathways program.

Technical Committee
Chair Paul Light (Mo.)
Donna Allen (Texas)
Debbie Latham (Mo.)
Susan Light (Mo.)
Andi Pope (Texas)
Brandon Russell (Mo.)
Melissa Russell (Mo.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
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Cabinetmaking
(Construction Sector)

This competition requires the building of a small cabinet from supplied materials and drawings. Competitors are expected to read the drawings and lay out and cut the parts using a table saw, laminate trimmer, hand drill, hinge boring machine and various hand tools. The parts must be accurately assembled, sanded and adjusted to tolerances specified by the judges.

Technical Committee
Chair Kent Gilchrist, Fremont Interiors Inc. (Ind.)
Jerry Allen, Allen Millwork Co. (Kan.)
Jerry Brewer, Ohio Valley Door Corp. (Ind.)
Kristine Cox
Greg Heuer, Architectural Woodwork Institute (Va.)
Ted Robinson, Technique Manufacturing Inc. (Kan.)
John Volpe, Volpe Millwork Inc. (Ohio)
Charlie Zizumbo, Salina Planing Mill Inc. (Kan.)

Other Support
Calculated Industries Inc.
Carhartt Inc.
Cengage Learning
DeWALT

Carpentry
(Construction Sector)

Competitors frame walls using wood and/or steel studs and cut and install rafters, gable end overhangs, fascia board and soffit sheathing and/or exterior siding and trim. Competitors are judged on accuracy, ability to read and interpret blueprints, workmanship, safety and the proper use of tools and materials.

Technical Committee
Chair David Bates, Haskell (Fla.)
Robyn Bucknam, DeWALT
Tracy Chambers, Nabholz Construction (Ark.)
Steve Greene, NCCER/Build Your Future (Fla.)
Clay Kubicek, Crossland Construction Co. Inc. (Kan.)
Terry Westerman, ClarkDietrich Building Systems (Ohio)

Chapter Business Procedure
(Leadership Sector)

Teams of six demonstrate their knowledge of parliamentary procedure in both a written exam and a team presentation. The written exam consists of 100 questions related to materials found in Robert’s Rules of Order — Newly Revised.

Technical Committee
Gary Beverage (W.Va.)
Ruth Ryan, Kentucky Association of Parliamentarians

Other Support
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Jay Wetterhus, Morton Buildings Inc. (Ill.)
Boyd Worsham, NCCER (Texas)

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DeWALT
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Haskell Co.
Iron Age Footwear
IRWIN Industrial Tool Co.
Klein Tools
Malco
Milwaukee
Morton Buildings
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Chapter Display
(Leadership Sector)

This competition features promotional exhibits designed and constructed by SkillsUSA students. The displays are built around and articulate a common theme established annually by SkillsUSA. The competition involves a team of no more than three students setting up the display and one student presenting information about the display to judges.

Technical Committee
Chair John Scott (Ga.)
Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

CNC Milling Specialist
(Manufacturing Sector)

This competition assesses the ability to write the CNC program for a part drawing and materials, determine tool offsets, set up the machine and produce a part on a milling machine. The competition includes a written test evaluating contestant knowledge of computer numeric control machining.

Technical Committee
Chair Montez King, National Institute for Metalworking Skills (Va.)
Steve Arteman, CGTech/Vericut Inc.
Gregory Chambers, Oberg Industries (Pa.)
Lynnard Jenifer, NIMS
Rick Lasure, L.S. Starrett Co. (Mass.)
Michael McDonald, CGTech (Calif.)
Chris McHugh, Haas Automation, Inc.
Robert Page, Sandvik Coromant
John Pusatera, Sandvik Coromant
Jerry Sage, Haas Automation Inc. (Calif.)
Patrick Sayn, Immersive Engineering (Mich.)
Bob Skodzinsky, Haas Automation
HTEC Network (Fla.)
Chuck Tate, Sandvik Coromant Co. (N.J.)

Other Support
AMT — The Association for Manufacturing Technology
Cengage Learning
Gene Haas Foundation

CNC Turning Specialist
(Manufacturing Sector)

This competition assesses the ability to write the CNC program for a part drawing and materials, determine tool offsets, set up the machine and produce a part on a lathe. The competition includes a written test evaluating contestant knowledge of computer numerical control machining.

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Lynnard Jenifer, NIMS
Rick Lasure, L.S. Starrett Co. (Mass.)
Michael McDonald, CGTech (Calif.)
Chris McHugh, Haas Automation, Inc.
Robert Page, Sandvik Coromant
John Pusatera, Sandvik Coromant
Jerry Sage, Haas Automation Inc. (Calif.)
Patrick Sayn, Immersive Engineering (Mich.)
Bob Skodzinsky, Haas Automation
HTEC Network (Fla.)
Chuck Tate, Sandvik Coromant Co. (N.J.)

Other Support
AMT — The Association for Manufacturing Technology
Cengage Learning
Gene Haas Foundation

Collision Damage Appraisal (Demo)
(Transportation Sector)

Competitors demonstrate their ability to perform jobs and skills based on the task list outlined by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). The competition includes a series of workstations to assess skills. There is a written test, and competitors also participate in an interview.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Chris Evans, State Farm Insurance Companies
Co-chair Jerod Willey, CCC Information Services

Other Support
AMT — The Association for Manufacturing Technology
Cengage Learning
Gene Haas Foundation
COMPETITION SUPPORT

Christen Battaglia, Collision Repair Education Foundation
Teresa A. Bolton, ASE
Greg Brown, State Farm Insurance Companies
Roger Cada, Accountable Estimatics
Stephanie Dagostin, Gerber
David Garson
Scott Henderson, Audatex
Don Hermanek, IAA
Tim Hession, Geico
Brian Hildreth, IAA
T.J. Holsworth, Gerber
Sean Huurman, Service King
Kelly Logan, Solera
Elizabeth Meckel, Caliber
Bob Munson, State Farm Insurance Companies
Christopher Northup, Professional Parts Group
Greg Peeters, ABRA — Autobody Repair of America
Jason Rose, Geico
Steve Seidner, Seidner’s Collision Centers

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ABRA — Autobody Repair of America
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Professional Parts Group
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Elisabeth Sobczak, I-CAR (Ill.)
Ken Soupene, Chief Automotive Systems Inc. (Texas)
Jen VanHulle, Green Bay Public Schools (Wis.)
Scott VanHulle, I-CAR
Bill Stage, I-CAR
Tony White, Saint-Gobain
John Wilburn, Polyvance
Kent Woik, GM Collision Repair

Other Support
3M Co.
Cengage Learning
Fastenal
Gerber Group
IRWIN Industrial Tool Co.
Malco
Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Inc.
Refinish Distributors Alliance Inc.
Snap-on Incorporated
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Collision Repair Technology
(Transportation Sector)

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Technical Committee
Chair Teresa Bolton, ASE — National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (Va.)
Farzam Afshar, VeriFacts Automotive LLC (Calif.)
Mark Algje, 3M Co. (Minn.)
Jason Bartanen, I-CAR Tech Centre (Wis.)
Tom Beachem
Amanda Bolton, Center of Applied Technology North (Md.)
Rodney Bolton, Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Md.)
Geoff Brown, State Farm Insurance Companies (Ky.)
Donnie Burns, State Farm Insurance Companies (Tenn.)
Roger Cada, Accountable Estimatics (Texas)
Tom Cieslewicz, Nationwide Insurance (Ohio)
Shawn Collins, 3M Co. (Minn.)
Kirk Cook, State Farm Insurance Companies (Fla.)
Mike Croker, Chief Automotive Technologies (Mo.)
Jerry Goodson, I-CAR (Wis.)
Mike Hoeneise, Collision Technology Training (Mich.)
Tom Julius, Car-Part (Ill.)
Scott Kaboos, American Honda Co.
Bob Keith, Keith’s Consulting (Neb.)
Kurt Lammon, Polyvance
Kelly Logan, Car-O-Liner
Quinn Machan, Pompano Ford (Fla.)
Bob Munson, State Farm Insurance Companies (Ill.)
Richard Perry, Chief Automotive Systems (Ohio)
Danny Pohl, State Farm Insurance Companies (Ky.)
Gerry Potrier, Farmers Insurance
John Ressler, Nationwide Training Center (Ohio)
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**Commercial Baking**  
*(Hospitality and Tourism Sector)*

This competition challenges competitors to meet production and quality standards expected by industry. Students must scale, mix, prepare and bake six products (including breads, rolls, danish, cookies and pies) and demonstrate cake decorating skills. They must deliver quality, salable products while working efficiently in job-like conditions.

**Technical Committee**
- Chair: Vickie Fuller (Okla.)
- Gloria Cabral, Bristol Community College (Mass.)
- Robert Fleckenstein, Fleckenstein’s Bakery (Ill.)
- Gary Gottenbusch, Servatii Pastry Shop & Deli (Ohio)
- Adell Mastro, SkillsUSA Connecticut State Office (Conn.)
- Cheryl Niedzwiecki, The Culinary Arts Institute (Pa.)
- Casey Shiller, St. Louis Community College (Mo.)
- Christopher Teixeira, Fifty/50 Management Group (Ill.)
- Tom Vaccaro, The Culinary Institutes of America
- Janice Zelch (Kan.)
- Ronald Zelch, Corbio — Caravan Ingredients (Kan.)

**Other Support**
- Calculated Industries Inc.
- Cengage Learning
- The Culinary Institute of America
- Johnson and Wales University
- KP Education Systems
- New England Culinary Institute
- Sullivan University

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**Community Action Project**  
*(Leadership Sector)*

This competition recognizes excellence and professionalism in the area of community service. Two-contestant teams are evaluated based on their ability to develop, execute, document and present a project that was completed in — and benefits — the community or school.

**Technical Committee**
- Diane Swenson, EMD Millipore Corp. (N.H.)
- Ken Young

**Other Support**
- Cengage Learning

**Prize Equity**
- Magna
- State Farm Insurance Companies

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**Computer Programming**  
*(Information Technology Sector)*

This competition consists of project coding and output, a skill-related written test and an interview. Each project’s specifications are written for Visual Basic, Java, C#, C++ and RPG.

**Technical Committee**
- Charles Hardnett

**Other Support**
- Cengage Learning

**Prize Equity**
- Magna
- State Farm Insurance Companies

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**Cosmetology**  
*(Human Services Sector)*

Students demonstrate their skills in haircutting, hair styling and long-hair design in four separate tests. A display of creativity is seen in the long hair segment of the competition, where these future salon professionals demonstrate their own design skills.

**Technical Committee**
- Co-chair: Lisha Barnes, Milady, a division of Cengage Learning (Calif.)
- Co-chair: Julie Vargas, Sport Clips Inc. (Texas)
- Pamela Kelly, Fantastic Sams International Corp. (Mass.)
- Bonnie Overstreet, Burmax Co. Inc. (N.Y.)
- Roseann Perea, Regis Corp. (Nev.)
- Regina Todd, Marianna (Iowa)

**Other Support**
- Burmax
- Cengage Learning
- FHI — Fashion Hair Innovation
- Great Clips Inc.
- Milady
- Paul Mitchell
- Pivot-Point
- Sally’s
- Sexy Hair
- Sharkfin
- Sports Clip
- Supercuts
Competitors are directed to a simulated crime scene and briefed on the situation. As three-person teams, they process the crime scene, legally searching for, properly collecting and removing evidence of the crime. After the scene has been processed, the competitors write their report, draw the crime scene sketch and mark their evidence.

**Technical Committee**
*Co-chair* John Edmundson, Chief of Police, Arizona Western College (Ariz.)
*Co-chair* Lieutenant Drew Wagner Louisville Metro Police Department (Ky.)
Major Andrea Brown Louisville Metro Police Department (Ky.)
Lieutenant Frank Ragains, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
Lieutenant Phil Russell, Louisville Metro Police Department (Ky.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning

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This competition is for students preparing to be police officers or to work in other areas of criminal justice. It uses both written examination and practical exercises to evaluate the competitors' abilities and knowledge of the field. The competitors are scored on their knowledge and application of U.S. constitutional law, written and verbal communications skills, and their ability to handle an entry-level law-enforcement position.

**Technical Committee**
*Co-chair* John Edmundson, Chief of Police, Arizona Western College
*Co-chair* Lieutenant Drew Wagner Louisville Metro Police Department (Ky.)
Major Andrea Brown Louisville Metro Police Department (Ky.)
Lieutenant Frank Ragains, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
Lieutenant Phil Russell, Louisville Metro Police Department (Ky.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning

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This competition will encompass both hot- and cold-food preparation and presentation. Competitors demonstrate their knowledge and skills through the production of a four-course menu in a full day of competition. The competitors will be rated on organization, knife skills, cooking techniques, creative presentation, food-safety techniques, and the quality and flavor of prepared items.

**Technical Committee**
*Chair* Greg Beachey, Washburne Culinary and Hospitality Institute (Ill.)
Jeremy Abbey, American Culinary Federation (Fla.)
Denise Baxter, The Culinary Institute of America (Va.)
Steve DeShanzo, El Centro Community College (Texas)
April Goess, The Culinary Institute of America (Texas)
Jacqui Pressenger, American Culinary Federation (Fla.)

**Other Support**
Calculated Industries Inc.
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Customer Service  
(Leadership Sector)

This competition evaluates students’ proficiency in providing customer service. Through live roleplaying, competitors demonstrate their ability to perform customer service in both written and oral forms.

Technical Committee  
Chair Leslie Lawrence, World Trophy Awards (Ind.)

Other Support  
Award World Trophies  
Cengage Learning  
NCCER — National Center for Construction Education and Research  
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Dental Assisting  
(Health Sciences Sector)

Competitors demonstrate procedures specified in the standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs of the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Students compete in chair-side assisting; preparing dental materials and tools; controlling infection and managing emergency, laboratory and office procedures.

Technical Committee  
Chair Jennifer Ponson, Pensacola State College (Fla.)

Other Support  
Cengage Learning  
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Cybersecurity (Demo)  
(Information Technology Sector)

This competition simulates a normal work week for an IT expert. It consists of a three-part troubleshooting problem, systems evaluation/intrusion detection, an online written test and an end-to-end hands-on network evaluation. The competition is defined by industry standards as determined from elements of the NIST Publication 800-181 Cyber Security Workforce Framework Categories that include Securely Provision (SP), Operate and Maintain (OM), Protect and Defend (PR).

Technical Committee  
Chair Chuck Brooks  
Nate J. Evans, Argonne National Laboratory  
David Hernandez  
Amanda L. Joyce  
Christopher Sessa  
Kevin Smith, Marcraft  
Bart Taylor, A&M Consolidated High School  
Larry Teverbaugh, CareerSafe  
Cengage Learning  
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Diesel Equipment Technology  
(Transportation Sector)

Competitors cycle through 14 stations while testing and troubleshooting engines and electrical, electronics and power train systems (including chassis, transmissions and carriers). Competitors also demonstrate skills in hydraulic systems, vehicle inspections, fundamental-failure analysis, brake and air-conditioning systems and general shop skills. The competition also includes a mock job interview and written test.

Technical Committee  
Co-chair Chad Estle, Travel Centers of America (Ohio)  
Co-chair Rebecca Lintow, Associated Equipment Distributors (Ill.)  
Co-chair Nick Rummel, Caterpillar Inc. (Ill.)  
Lance Anderson, FedEx Freight (Ark.)  
Dave Andrus, MTU America Inc. (Texas)  
Jeffery Bryson, Caterpillar Inc. (Ill.)  
Bob Cornwall, National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (Va.)  
Andrea Coursen, MHC Kenworth (Mo.)  
Glenn Cram, Meritor Heavy Vehicles Systems LLC (Mo.)  
Bradley Fothers, United Parcel Service (Kan.)  
Scott Fredrickson, Detroit Diesel Corp. (Mich.)  

Other Support  
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Snap-on Incorporated  
Travel Centers of America  
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Digital Cinema Production
(Arts and Communications Sector)

This competition evaluates preparation for employment and recognizes outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in cinematography and short-film production. The contest includes a written exam, a storyboard assignment, an interview, and a short video that will be filmed and edited on site.

Technical Committee
Chair Keith Emmerich, Academy for Media Productions (Pa.)
Fernando Castaldi, Ikan (Texas)
Sean Hunter, Ikan (Texas)
Travis Sims, RED Digital Cinema (Calif.)
Chet Thomas, Sneak On The Lot (ISM Works LLC) (Utah)

Other Support
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Electrical Construction Wiring
(Construction Sector)

Working from drawings and specification sheets, competitors are required to install a common residential electrical system. Judging is based on general workmanship, accuracy of layout and installation, and adherence to the current national electrical code and standard industry safe practices. A written test is also included.

Technical Committee
Chair Greg Rachal, POPS Electric LLC (N.C.)
Maureen Rachel, POPS Electric LLC (N.C.)
Timothy Grimm, Saint Paul Area Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (Minn.)
Mike Lumley, R. Brantley and Associates (N.C.)
Kevin McClure, POPS Electric LLC (N.C.)
Ethan Rachel, POPS Electric LLC (N.C.)
Stephen Scales, POPS Electric LLC (N.C.)
Rodney Wyrick, POPS Electric LLC (N.C.)

Other Support
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Greenlee
Hubbel-RACO
Ideal Industries Inc.
IRWIN Industrial Tool Co.
Ken Tool
Lenox
Milwaukee Electric Tool Co.
Schneider Electric SQ D
Southwire Co. LLC
Stanley Black & Decker Inc.
TORK
Womack Electric Supply

Electronics Technology
(STEM Sector)

This competition is divided into five sections: customer service exam, written exam, soldering, breadboarding and troubleshooting. Competitors demonstrate their knowledge of analog and digital circuitry, ability to troubleshoot electronic circuits, ability to construct and test experimental circuits, and ability to design and select circuit components.

Technical Committee
Chair Joe Beauseigneur, Nida Corp. (Fla.)
Robin Asplund, Nida Corp. (Fla.)
Lydia Beauseigneur, Nida Corp. (Fla.)
Steve Kane
Teresa Maher, ETA International

Other Support
Cengage Learning
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Early Childhood Education
(Human Services Sector)

Competitors demonstrate their knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices and their ability to prepare and implement learning activities for children 3-5 years old. Competitors prepare a lesson plan and take a written test assessing their knowledge of child development and effective teaching strategies. They demonstrate their understanding of the unique age-related learning characteristics specific to young children — and the relevant social interactions — as they implement the lesson.

Technical Committee
Chair Dianna Zink (Ky.)
Brenda Renaud, Fox Valley Career Center (Ill.)

Other Support
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Employment Application Process
(Leadership Sector)

This competition tests readiness in applying for employment and an understanding of the process. It is available to students who are classified under the provisions of “Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997.” The competition includes completing an application and interviewing with the judges.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Sherry Anderson, Montachusett Regional Vocational-Technical School (Mass.)
Co-chair Diane Swenson, EMD Millipore Corp. (N.H.)
Ken Young

Other Support
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Prize Equity
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Teams of three demonstrate their ability to design an innovative engineering project and present those ideas along with a display and live model. During the presentation, students are judged on their performance as a professional team, presentation of their project to a panel of judges from the engineering field, their storyboard presentation model, and the overall effectiveness of the presentation.

**Technical Committee**
*Co-chair* Loree Moore, Basler Electric (Ill.)
*Co-chair* Gary Wynn, International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (Ind.)
Nick Kirkhof, Greenfield-Central High School (Ind.)
Dan Larochelle, REC Foundation (N.H.)
Marie Planchard, SolidWorks Corp. (Mass.)
Brison Torbert, Liberty High School (Ariz.)

**Other Support**
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Fischertechnik
Intelitek Inc.

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This team event tests students’ knowledge in starting their own business. They develop business plans that identify needed products or services in a local market. Emphasis is placed on financial planning and practicality of the product/service. Teams must deliver an oral presentation based on their written plans and successfully explain how they would respond to specific problems typical in the first year of business.

**Technical Committee**
Jon Amster
Jay Artzen, Genensis Elevators
Amanda Berry, Frannet
Jeff Estep, Honour Logistics
Bill Leisy, Ernst & Young (Ga.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning

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This competition evaluates techniques and professionalism in the field of skin care. Areas of testing include: student kit check; oral skin assessment; a written exam covering the fundamentals of skin care, sanitation and skin analysis; a basic facial application demonstration; facial massage and a beauty and fantasy makeup application.

**Technical Committee**
Toni Campbell, Sullivan South High School (Tenn.)
Deidra Gochneavr, Nylynn Beauty Products (Texas)
Gregg Gochneavr, Nylynn Beauty Products (Texas)
Misty Smith, Murad LLC (Calif.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning
Muradd LLC
National Laser Institute
Nylynn Beauty Products

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With five minutes of preparation, competitors are required to give a three- to five-minute speech on an assigned topic. They are judged on voice, mechanics, platform deportment, organization and effectiveness.

**Technical Committee**
*Chair* Karen Milliner, Professional Networking Services LLC (Ky.)
Jim Maynard (Md.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning

**Prize Equity**
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This competition evaluates students’ preparation for firefighting careers through hands-on skill demonstrations and both written and oral presentations. Areas tested include: safety; breathing apparatus; fire streams; ladders, ropes, knots and hoses; fire control; ventilation; emergency medical care and rescue; and protecting fire-cause evidence. Competitors are evaluated using standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

**Technical Committee**
*Chair* David Barlow (Ky.)
Rick Larkins (Ky.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning

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**First Aid/CPR**  
(Health Sciences Sector)

This competition evaluates the ability to perform procedures or take appropriate action in first aid and CPR medical emergencies. There is also a written exam. All skills are judged on nationally accepted standards identified from the following organizations: the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, and the National Safety Council.

**Technical Committee**  
Chair Christopher Olsen, Challenging Opportunities (Mass.)

**Other Support**  
Cengage Learning

**Prize Equity**  
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**Graphic Communications**  
(Arts and Communications Sector)

Competitors participate in a seven-part competition that evaluates their skills in digital workflow, electronic prepress, finishing, offset press operations, oral professional assessment and production planning. Students also complete a general technical knowledge test.

**Technical Committee**  
Co-chair Dan Wheeler, dk Wheeler  
Training & Business Services (Ind.)

Matt Anderson, Roland DGA (Calif.)

John Bertheslon, Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation (Nev.)

John Bohnett, Quad Packaging and Graphics

Nicole DePato, Roland DGA (Calif.)

Judith Durham, Association for Print Technologies (Va.)

Brian Evans, LSC Communications (Ind.)

Michelle Gabrus, Roland DGA (Calif.)

Margie Garr, APTech (Va.)

Kip Jarrett, Heidelberg USA Inc. (Mich.)

Frank Kanonik, Printing Industries of America (Pa.)

Steve Keeling, LSC Communications (Ind.)

Damon Lincourt, LSC Communications (Ind.)

Thierry Mack, Sinapse

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**Health Knowledge Bowl**  
(Leadership Sector)

This competition tests students on their collective knowledge of health occupations. Four-member teams are judged on speed and accuracy while answering questions in nine categories: Academic Foundations, Communication, Systems, Employability Skills, Legal Responsibility, Ethics, Safety Practices, Teamwork and Health Maintenance.

**Technical Committee**  
Elizabeth Dannen, Pierce County Skills Center (Wash.)

Toni Decklever, (Wyo.)

**Other Support**  
Cengage Learning

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**Health Occupations Professional Portfolio**  
(Leadership Sector)

This competition recognizes students for their successful development of a professional portfolio and its presentation to a prospective employer. The competition consists of a portfolio notebook and a live presentation by the contestant.

**Technical Committee**  
Terry Doss, Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Nashville

**Other Support**  
Cengage Learning

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**Graphics Imaging — Sublimation**  
(Arts and Communications Sector)

This contest rates screen-printing preparation for employment and recognizes excellence and professionalism in the field of graphic imaging.

**Technical Committee**  
Chair Johnny Shell, Specialty Graphic Imaging Association (Va.)

Jesse Hudson (Kan.)

Aaron Montgomery, Coastal Business Supplies Inc. (Mo.)

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Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) (Construction Sector)

Competitors are tested in brazing, refrigerant component servicing, air measurement and troubleshooting, refrigerant recovery and electrical troubleshooting. A written exam will also be taken.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Harold Nelson, Mingledorff’s Inc. (Ga.)
Co-chair Bill Roberts, Lennox Industries Inc. (Mo.)
Jeff Croy, Lennox Industries Inc. (Texas)
Mike Eckstein, Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (Ohio)
Bob Feathers, Emerson Climate Services LLC (Ohio)
Fred Gentry, Hussmann Refrigeration (Ill.)
David Harrell, Emerson Climate (Ohio)
Bob Henson, Harris Products Group (Ohio)
Les Karcher, Carrier Corp. (Calif.)
Warren Lupson, Lupson Associates LLC (Md.)
Michele Neikirk, Lennox Industries (Texas)
Jamie Simpson, Schaal Heating and Cooling (Iowa)
Jon Stephens, Carrier Corp. (Texas)
Joe Sutterfield, Lennox Industries (Texas)

Other Support
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Channellock Tools
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Electrolux Home Appliance
DeWALT
Fisher & Paykel
Fluke Corp.
Greenlee
Iron Age Footwear
IRWIN Industrial Tool Co.
JB Industries
KASKO
Malco Products Inc.
Marcone/Richard Kuemin
Michaelson’s Appliance Repair
Mr. Appliance
Midwest Tool and Cutlery
Milwaukee Electric Tool Co.
Professional Service Association
Rees Foundation
Regal Beloit Corp.
Samsung
Sears Home Service
Sub-Zero Group
Supco
United Servicers Association
Warson Brands
Yellow Jacket

Information Technology Services (Information Technology Sector)

Competitors are required to identify and repair computer hardware malfunctions, solve configuration problems and install common components. In addition, competitors take the A+ Certification exam. Their score on this exam is used as the basis for the written portion of the contest, and competitors who pass the exam receive their A+ Certification.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Alan Rowland, CompTIA (Ill.)
Co-chair Nick Stocchero, Eigenvector (D.C.)
Gregg Cherme, United Health Group (Minn.)
Dave McKnight, Mega Hertz (Texas)
Mike Meyers, Total Seminars LLC (Texas)
John Oliphant, Pokagon Band of Potowatomi (Mich.)
Michael Raydon, Windstream Communications (Ill.)
Chris Sessa, Cardiovascular Consultants (Ariz.)

Other Support
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Industrial Motor Control (Manufacturing Sector)

Students demonstrate their knowledge of electrical principles, equipment and industry standards for the design and installation of motor control circuits. Contestants are required to install motor control equipment and associated enclosures, raceways, pilot devices and circuitry.

Technical Committee
Chair Paul Dolenc
Joe Chandler, IEC of Dallas (Texas)
Tim Ely, Beacon Electric Co. (Ohio)
Dan ENDris, IEC of Kentucky and Southern Indiana (Ky.)
Mark Hudson, Air Products (Texas)
James MacMurdO, IP Group International (Ill.)
Lowell Reith, Interstates Construction Services Inc. (Iowa)
Raul Vasquez, IEC of San Antonio (Texas)

Other Support
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Cengage Learning
DeWALT
Eaton Corp.
Fluke Corp.
Greenlee
Ideal Industries
Klein Tools
Leviton Manufacturing Co.
Milwaukee Electric Tool Co.
NAWIC Education Foundation
Southwire Co. LLC
Thomas and Betts Corp.
WESCO Distribution Inc.
Interactive Application and Video Game Development
(Arts and Communications Sector)

Teams produce an original, high-quality prototype or sample of an interactive multimedia app or video game during the most recent school year. Their production includes concept art and/or storyboards, the sample or prototype itself, an executive overview of the project, and a printed résumé for each team member. Résumés should include the industry experience gained from developing the contest submission, time invested, and the professional and academic relevance to the contestant’s career ambitions.

Technical Committee
Chair Michael Edmonds, Amazon Games (Va.)
Steven Colletti, 3Dconnexion Inc. (Mass.)
Julie Lottering, SideFX Software (Calif.)
Peter Mancini, 3Dconnexion Inc. (Mass.)
Ed Perlberg, Autodesk Inc. (Wis.)
Linda Sellheim, NewSchool of Architecture+Design (Calif.)

Other Support
Amazon Games
Cengage Learning
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Internetworking
(Information Technology Sector)

This competition consists of three main parts. The networking design problem tests students’ ability to design the functionality, scalability, adaptability and manageability of an internetworking system. The online written portion tests the students’ complete knowledge of internetworking concepts. The hands-on component demonstrates the abilities of contestants to make cables; troubleshoot network systems; configure routers, switches and servers; and deliver customer service.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Vernon Depee, Cisco Systems Inc. (N.C.)
Co-chair Bob Schoenherr, Cisco Networking Academy (Calif.)

Richard Adams, Cisco Systems Inc. (Kan.)
Don Barnhill, Cisco Systems Inc. (Neb.)
Lanita Buchanan, Cisco Systems Inc. (Mo.)
Kelly Caudle, Stanly Community College (N.C.)
Brian Crump, Stanly Community College (N.C.)
Kevin Gibson, Cisco Systems Inc. (Mich.)
Greg Moore, Cisco Systems Inc. (Mo.)
Howard Morgan, Cisco Systems Inc. (Kan.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Southwire Co. LLC
Prize Equity
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Job Skill Demonstration A & Open
(Leadership Sector)

Job Skill Demonstration A: Competitors demonstrate and explain an entry-level skill that is used in the occupational area for which they are training and included in one of the competition areas of the SkillsUSA Championships.

Job Skill Demonstration Open: Competitors demonstrate and explain an entry-level skill used in the occupational area for which they are training or outside of their training program. Any technical skill may be demonstrated.

Technical Committee
Chair Judith Valentine, Providence Career and Technical Academy (R.I.)

Other Support
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Major Appliance and Refrigeration Technology
(Manufacturing Sector)

Competitors diagnose common service issues on refrigerators, washers, dryers, ranges, microwave ovens and dishwashers. They also demonstrate their ability to braze by assembling a copper and steel tubing project per a schematic provided. Customer satisfaction and employability skills are evaluated, and a general knowledge exercise in major appliance technology is included.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Greg Doster, Professional Service Association (Fla.)
Co-chair Mark Pollitz, Samsung Care (Fla.)
Mark Andersen, Sub-Zero Group Inc. (Mo.)
Mike Basich, Michaelson’s Appliance Repair Inc. (Fla.)
Brenda Besalke, B&B Appliance (Mo.)
Ed Besalke, B&B Appliance (Mo.)
Chris Borsani, At Your Service Today Appliance Repair (N.C.)
Josh Brown, GE Appliance (Ky.)
Mike Buck, Mike’s Appliance Repair (Mich.)
Randy Carney, Professional Service Association (Ill.)

Competitors are evaluated on their understanding of employment procedures in applying for positions in the occupational areas for which they are training. They are tested on completion of employment applications, preliminary interviews with the receptionist and in-depth interviews.

Technical Committee
Chair Jennifer Waite, Managing Information Systems (Calif.)
Mitchell Slemp, Mid-America Technology Center (Okla.)

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Job Interview
(Leadership Sector)
Shawn Connely, Reliable Parts (Texas)
Doug Couts, Electrolux Home Appliances (Tenn.)
Besor Fayas, Reliable Parts (Texas)
Brannon Harris, United Servicers Association (Ga.)
Christina Kraker, ServicersWeb (Calif.)
Mike Maguire, Beko (Ill.)
Michael Noe, Mr. Appliance (Texas)
John Oliver, Fisher & Paykel Appliances, Inc. (Conn.)
Dan Reese, Commercial Food Equipment Service Association (S.C.)
Randy Renfro, BSH Home Appliances Corp. (Texas)
Steve Thompto, CoreCentric Solutions (Ill.)
Nick Webert, Samsung Care (N.J.)

Other Support
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American Vulkan Corp.
Cengage Learning
Leroy Douglas, Robert Morgan Educational Center
Fisher & Paykel
GE Appliances, a Haier Company
Milwaukee Electric Tool Co.
Professional Service Association
Robert Morgan Educational Center
Vulcan, a Division of ITW Food Equipment Group LLC

Southwire Co. LLC
Warson Brands

This competition consists of three events designed to measure the skills required in the automated manufacturing environment. Competitors are required to assemble, adjust and test an automated machine system, troubleshoot and repair a faulty machine system and take a comprehensive written test. In addition, there is an individual oral interview.

Technical Committee
Chair Daniel Blanck, FESTO Corp. (N.Y.)
Other Support
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Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology

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Competitors are tested on their skills in clinical and administrative settings. They are judged on speed, the use of correct safety measures and the ability to interact personally with patients. This competition tests general office and communication skills; patient education; and knowledge of anatomy, physiology, terminology, equipment, and a variety of clinical procedures and techniques. Competitors assess a situation in a short period of time and perform a skill required for that situation within the given time limit.

Technical Committee
Chair Diana Kendrick, Southern Crescent Technical College — Griffin Campus (Ga.)
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**Medical Math**  
*(Health Sciences Sector)*

Competitors demonstrate their knowledge of general math concepts used in the health care fields. They complete a written test of ratio/proportion, metric and household equivalents, Roman numerals, abbreviations, percentages and other medical math-related problems.

**Technical Committee**
Barbara Rios, Providence Career and Technical Academy (R.I.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning

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**Medical Terminology**  
*(Health Sciences Sector)*

This competition evaluates individuals preparing for employment in the health occupations fields and their knowledge of medical terminology and abbreviations.

**Technical Committee**
Christina Nagy (Tenn.)

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning

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**Mobile Electronics Installation**  
*(STEM Sector)*

This competition tests the ability to perform standard installation practices used by certified, professional mobile electronics installers. It includes a written examination, a professional interview and five hands-on applications: taking electrical measurements, installing consumer electronics equipment in a mobile environment, soldering, working with relay circuits and troubleshooting electronic circuitry.

**Technical Committee**
Chair Chris Jack, Retired LAUSD (Calif.)
Bill McDowell, Wild Bills Electronics (Ala.)

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**Mobile Robotics Technology**  
*(Manufacturing Sector)*

The competition evaluates preparation for employment in the field of robotics, with emphasis on the team approach to problem solving in a work environment.

**Technical Committee**
Chair Jim Crane, Robotics Education and Competition Foundation

**Other Support**
Cengage Learning Robotics Education and Competition Foundation

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**Motorcycle Service Technology**  
*(Transportation Sector)*

Competitors perform tasks representative of those encountered in a dealership’s service department. Technical skills include: performing scheduled maintenance tasks; using service, electrical diagnostic and parts manuals; conducting electrical diagnostics; executing precision measurement; administering brake and chassis/suspension service; inspecting and repairing fuel delivery, transmission, drive and power train systems. Judges look for clean and organized work habits, correct use of reference materials, the ability to follow directions and good technical skills.

**Technical Committee**
Co-chair Jake Anderson, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (Fla.)
Co-chair Marianne Taylor, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (Fla.)
Dale Cone, Harley-Davidson Motor Co. Inc. (Wis.)

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**Nail Care**  
*(Human Services Sector)*

The purpose of this competition is to evaluate each competitor’s preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students’ excellence and professionalism in the field of nail technology. Competitors are judged on oral communication skills, acrylic application, tip and wrap application, nail polish application, nail art, pedicure and a written exam.

**Technical Committee**
Chair Teresa Lewis, YourNewSchool (Ill.)
Pete Kilianek, YourNewSchool (Ill.)
Judy Sheils, YourNewSchool (Ill.)

**Other Support**
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Burnax
Cengage Learning
Gelish
Marianna Industries
Milady
Morgan Taylor
Tammy Taylor

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Nurse Assisting  
(Health Sciences Sector)

Students demonstrate knowledge and skill in performing personal care, encouraging patient independence, assisting with ambulation and performing other routine tasks, including standard infection control procedures used in basic nurse assisting. Students demonstrate knowledge and abilities in CPR and the measurement of vital signs. Competitors are judged on knowledge of basic anatomy, communications skills, legal/ethical issues and employment skills.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Jill Henning, New Mexico Junior College (N.M.)
Co-chair Mary Turner, Pensacola State College (Fla.)

Other Support
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Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
(Leadership Sector)

This teamwork and oral presentation competition evaluates a team’s understanding of the symbolic representation of the colors and assembled parts of the SkillsUSA emblem. Each team includes seven registered members in the roles of president, vice president, parliamentarian, reporter, treasurer, secretary and historian. The competition is a demonstration of the SkillsUSA Opening and Closing Ceremonies conducted according to the script and description in the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.

Technical Committee
Chair Lisa Romeiser, Eastern Monroe Career Center (N.Y.)
Deonna Anderson
Christie Boston
Shelly Callicot
Brooke Carter
Cinthia Castillo
Cheryl Deitchler
Denise Foster
Steve Foster
Richard Gautier
Tony Glenn
Gwen Lee
Dorothy Lewis
Midge McCloskey
Beatrice Potter
Tracy Potter
Leslie Rainge
Keith Smith
Peggy Smith
Craig Swanson
Vicky Tarver

Other Support
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Outstanding Chapter  
(Leadership Sector)

This competition consists of membership activities during the school year, including chapter meetings, leadership training, publicity, community service projects, professional development, program of work, awards, local and state competition and more. Each activity is documented according to guidelines and submitted in a scrapbook for judging. One student representative is interviewed during the competition.

Technical Committee
Chair T.J. Thoss, Orange Technical College — Mid Florida Campus
Bill Mann (Fla.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Occupational Health and Safety  
(Leadership Sector)

Students demonstrate the safety and health endeavors of their respective technical programs by presenting a scrapbook that highlights important programs, activities and events related to their school’s health and safety program. The competition encourages chapters to be active in all phases of SkillsUSA. The health and safety activities of the chapters are evaluated through the planning, organization and outcome of four projects. Students are interviewed and scrapbooks are scored by a panel of judges.

Other Support
CareerSafe LLC
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Photography  
(Arts and Communications Sector)

Competitors demonstrate their ability to use digital single-lens reflex cameras, image editing software (Adobe Photoshop) and professional studio lighting. Students perform on-site photography with portrait studio lighting and subject posing. They process and print digital photos and submit two mounted and matted images in advance to be judged and displayed at the competition.

Technical Committee
Chair Bill Chenaille, Academy for Media Production (Pa.)
Jim Andracki, Midwest Photo (Ohio)
Kris Bosworth, Nikon Inc. (Minn.)
Carolyn Chenaille, Chenaille Photography (Pa.)
Patrick Friedmann, Patrick’s Photographics (N.Y.)
Brenda Hipsher, MAC Group (N.Y.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies
Pin Design (State Conference) (Arts and Communications Sector)

Students present their state-winning pin and artwork and participate in an oral presentation regarding all aspects of the creation of their design. Competitors explain how the pin represents the state, its unique qualities and why another SkillsUSA student or adult member would want to wear it.

Technical Committee
Chair Steve Lick (Mich.)
Donita Massing (Ohio)
Shane Massing, Massing Rentals (Ohio)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Plumbing (Construction Sector)

Competitors “rough-in” hot and cold water lines with copper tubing, sanitary drainage, waste and vent lines with cast iron and PVC plastic for a water closet, a lavatory, a washer box and a floor drain. Water pipes are pressure-tested on completed projects. Professional plumbers and pipefitters judge the competitors on accuracy, workmanship, proper selection and use of tools and supplies, and proper safety procedures.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Robert Hahn, Eastwick College, HoHoKus School of Trade (N.J.)
Co-chair Maureen Vasquez, PHCC Educational Foundation (Va.)
Robyn Bucknam, Stanley Black and Decker Inc. (N.C.)
Bob Carpenter, SharkTech Academy (Ga.)
Danny Crigler, L&D Associates Inc. (Va.)
Laurie Crigler, L&D Associates Inc. (Va.)
Lynn Faulkner, Kentucky Association of Master Contractors
Victor Hatcher, Tyler Pipe and Coupling (Fla.)
Harold Moret, Copper Development Association Inc. (Fla.)
Dale Powell, Copper Development Association Inc. (Pa.)
Tony Senninger, Senninger Plumbing Co. Inc. (Ky.)
Ron Shanaver, Milwaukee Electric Tool (Wis.)
Jim Steinle, Atomic Plumbing and Drain Cleaning (Va.)
James Walls, Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute (Texas)

Other Support
AB&I Foundry
American Supply Association
A.O. Smith Water Products Co.
Bradford White Water Heaters
BrassCraft Manufacturing Co.
Calculated Industries
Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute
Cengage Learning
Channellock Inc.
Charlotte Pipe and Foundry
Copper Development Association
DeWALT Tools & Accessories
Harris Products Group
Kentucky Association of Master Contractors
Kohler
Milwaukee Tool
Mueller Co.
Oatey
PHCC Educational Foundation
Plumbers Supply Co.
Reliance Worldwide Corp./SharkBite
RIDGID
Rothenberger USA
Senninger Plumbing Co. Inc.
Sioux Chief Manufacturing Co.
Southwire Co. LLC
Tyler Pipe and Coupling
UA Local 502
Viega LLC
Zoeller Pump Co.

Power Equipment Technology (Transportation Sector)

Competitors must know and understand both two- and four-cycle engines as well as the related theories that go along with the types of engines they will come across in the industry. They should also understand drive train, hydraulic and wiring schematics. Competitors will also need to be well-versed in customer service. As they rotate through the various stations, they are judged on both task-related and oral skills.

Technical Committee
Chair Tom Billigen, Briggs & Stratton Corp. (Wis.)
Megan Billigen (Wis.)
Jay Blake, Briggs and Stratton Corp. (Wis.)
Brian Jones, Medart Inc. (Mo.)
Erik Sides, Equipment and Engine Training Council (S.C.)
Pam Vires, Peerless Gear (Ind.)

Other Support
Ariens Co.
Cengage Learning
EETC
Snap-on Incorporated
Southwire Co. LLC
UTI

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Practical Nursing (Health Sciences Sector)

Competitors are judged on their knowledge of medical terminology, body structure and function, nutrition, medications and nursing care. Competitors must also demonstrate their abilities to perform job skills such as: administration of oral, subcutaneous and nasogastric medications; physical assessment; insertion of a nasogastric tube; sterile dressing change; and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. At each workstation, competitors are judged on accuracy of their skill, organization, communication and safety.

Technical Committee
Diana Kendrick, Southern Crescent Technical College — Griffin Campus (Ga.)

Other Support
American Heart Association
Calculated Industries Inc.
Cengage Learning
Cowley College

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Principles of Engineering/Technology (Leadership Sector)

This competition evaluates the understanding of basic technical concepts/principles of the applied sciences and the ability to demonstrate them in action and application. Any technical concept may be demonstrated, provided it is related to the principles of technology curriculum and incorporates basic principles of the applied sciences.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Jacob Mathis, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Sewer District (Ky.)
Co-chair Scott Watson, Hunter High School (Utah)

Other Support
Cengage Learning

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Prepared Speech (Leadership Sector)

Students are required to deliver a five-to seven-minute speech on a common theme established by SkillsUSA early in the school year. Competitors are evaluated on voice, mechanics, platform deportment, and the ability to present thoughts relating to a central theme clearly and effectively.

Technical Committee
Chair Wade Persson, International Auto Auctions (S.D.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Quiz Bowl (Leadership Sector)

The Quiz Bowl tests teams of five competitors on their ability to quickly respond to questions covering the areas of academic knowledge, professional development and current events. The participants respond to a question by activating a buzzer system. The teams receive one point for a correct answer and lose a point for each incorrect answer. The active rounds (preliminary and finals) contain 100 questions each.

Technical Committee
Chair Chip Harris, Tennessee State University
Eddie Bradley (Md.)
Jason Christian, Hennepin Technical College (Minn.)
Dara Dubois, American River College (Calif.)
Jamie Foster
Dr. Lynn Goodman
Jennifer Goss, A.K. Smith Career Center (Ind.)
Olin Harrington
Shawndelle Harrington
Karyn Hawthorne, Dr. Flanigan, DDS (Ill.)
Fred Knap (Ill.)
Dr.Carol Puryear, Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (Tenn.)
James Rhodes (N.Y.)
Beth Richtigmeier, Meridian Technical Charter High School (Idaho)
Lynda Spittle, Scioto County Career Technical Center (Ohio)
Eric Strasser
Janet Watson, Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Oneida Huntsville
Dottye Webb, Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Newbern
Stephen Whitehead, Tennessee College of Applied Technology — Hohenwald

Other Support
Cengage Learning
ZeeCraft Tech

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Promotional Bulletin Board (Leadership Sector)

Competing chapters create a bulletin board display based on the annual SkillsUSA theme. The bulletin boards promote SkillsUSA, career and technical education in general, and related occupational information. An accompanying notebook documents the development and construction of the bulletin board. An oral presentation explains the process, purpose and educational value.

Technical Committee
Chair Gay Ketchum, Gordon Cooper Technology Center (Okla.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies
Related Technical Math  
(STEM Sector)  

On a written test, competitors demonstrate skills required to solve mathematical problems commonly found in the skilled trades and professional and technical occupations. Equation types include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers; fractions and decimals; applied word problems; percentages; ratio proportions; averages; area; volume; metric measures and traditional (imperial) measures and trigonometry.

Technical Committee  
Thomas Achatz, Industrial Press (Wis.)  
Patrick Kinney, Indianhead Technical College (Wis.)  
Tom Wollner, 3M (Minn.)  
Other Support  
Calculated Industries Inc.  
Cengage Learning  

Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies  

Residential Systems  
Installation and Maintenance (IOT)  
(Manufacturing Sector)  

Using multiple stations, competitors are judged on installation of residential products, including home theater systems, computers and video security equipment. There will also be a written test.

Technical Committee  
Chair Scott Clark, Asurion (Va.)  
Mike Baumer (Ky.)  
Mark Blevins, Asurion (Tenn.)  
Chase Cyck, Asurion (Texas)  
Michael Esposito, Asurion (N.J.)  
Michael Harris, Asurion (Tenn.)  
Daniel Henderson, Asurion (Ala.)  
Helen Heneveld, Bedrock Learning Inc. (Mich.)  
Brian Hertia, Asurion (Va.)  
Wanzel Jessie, Asurion (Va.)  
Gary Pitts, Asurion (Tenn.)  
Steve Tucholski (Ala.)  
David Velasquez, Asurion (Calif.)  

Other Support  
Cengage Learning  
Fluke Corp.  
Greenlee  
Milwaukee Electric Tool Co.  
NAWIC Education Foundation  
Southwire Co. LLC  

Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies  

Robotics and Automation Technology  
(Manufacturing Sector)  

Two-person teams are challenged to demonstrate operation of a five-axis servo robot and a set of sensors and motorized devices to resolve a simulated production process problem. Teams set up and demonstrate operation of a robotic workcell from a word problem. Competitors are required to create a flow chart and sequence of operation. Teams are also judged on efficiency, speed and teamwork.

Technical Committee  
Chair Bryant Abbott (N.H.)  
Other Support  
Cengage Learning  
Nissan  
Siemens  

Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies  

Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue  
(Manufacturing Sector)  

This competition evaluates team members’ skills and preparation for employment in fields related to and including robotics, engineering, automation, manufacturing, electronics and emergency services. It recognizes outstanding performance by participants in scenarios that require problem solving and teamwork in a real-world situation.

Technical Committee  
Chair Alan Kirby, Pitsco Education (Kan.)  
Kyle Bailey, Pitsco Education (Kan.)  
Staci Goodson, Pitsco Education (Kan.)  
Ashlee Ricks, Pitsco Education (Kan.)  
Jake Simmons, Pitsco Education (Kan.)  

Other Support  
Cengage Learning  

Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies  

Restaurant Service  
(Hospitality and Tourism Sector)  

Competitors are tested on skills required in the “front of the house” of a fine restaurant. The focus is on guest service and guest relations in the dining room, including: setting up the table; greeting guests; taking reservations; presenting menus; describing food, drinks, soups and specials of the day; taking orders; serving each course; clearing the table after each course; preparing and presenting the check; and making closing remarks.

Technical Committee  
Chair Robert Witte, Navajo Technical University (N.M.)  
Julie Bales, (N.M.)  
Athena Bolger, Oakland Community College  

Other Support  
Cengage Learning  
New England Culinary Institute  
Sullivan University  

Prize Equity  
Magna  
State Farm Insurance Companies
Screen Printing Technology (Arts and Communications Sector)

Competitors are tested on their ability to prepare screens; register a multi-color design on a manual four-color, one-station rotary press; and print a multi-color design on a manual six-color, four-station rotary press. Competitors also complete a written technical knowledge test and participate in an oral professional assessment.

Technical Committee
Chair Johnny Shell, Specialty Graphic Imaging Association (Va.)
Betty Bassett, Classic Design Screen Printing (Miss.)
Jesse Hudson (Kan.)
Rebecca Hudson (Kan.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Fruit of the Loom
Specialty Graphics Imaging Association
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

T-shirt Design (Arts and Communications Sector)

This event is designed to assess the ability of the competitor to create a T-shirt design and drawing of that design. A presentation regarding all aspects of design creation is also required.

Technical Committee
Chair Tiffany Zink, Sullivan College of Technology and Design (Ky.)
Patricia McIntyre, Athena’s Sisters (Ky.)
Erika Mendez, Precision Dies by Koehler/Erika Mendez Designs (Ky.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

TeamWorks (Construction Sector)

Teams of four students demonstrate their ability to work together in completing a construction project in a simulated real-world environment. Each team is required to understand the project elements based on a project binder. Writing and presenting a project action plan is one of the key elements of the competition. Competitors must demonstrate their ability to work together as a team while using their carpentry, electrical, plumbing and masonry skills.

Technical Committee
Chair Jim Bohn, Broan Co. (Ill.)
Emily Harubin, Stanley Black & Decker Inc. (Conn.)
Pat Payne, Newell Brands (N.C.)
Bill Robinson, Train 2 Build (Calif.)
Dan Taddei, National Association of the Remodeling Industry (Ill.)

Other Support
3M
Bosch Tools
Broan Co.
Calculated Industries
Cengage Learning
Georgia-Pacific
IRWIN Industrial Tool Co
Southwire Co. LLC
State Farm Insurance Companies
Warson Brands

Sheets Metal (Construction Sector)

Competitors are tested on their ability to perform such jobs as connecting sheet metal pieces with drive cleats, spot welding and riveting. Skills tested may include, but are not limited to, straight duct, transition fitting and 45-degree entry tap fitting. Professional sheet metal workers judge competitors on the use of hand tools, accuracy of layout and shop safety procedures. Competitors are judged on accuracy, completion and craftsmanship.

Technical Committee
Chair Michael Hughes, Sheet Metal Apprenticeship School
Jay Lind, Sheet Metal Workers Local 2 (Mo.)
Richard Roth, Sheet Metal Workers Local 110 Apprenticeship Program (Ky.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
DeWALT
IRWIN Industrial Tool Co
Malco Tools
Milwaukee Electric Tool Co.
NAWIC Education Foundation
Southwire Co. LLC

Team Engineering Challenge (STEM Sector)

Specifically for middle-school students, this contest tests competitors in problem-solving through engineering. Students are evaluated and recognized for excellence and professionalism in the areas of creative and critical thinking skills and the decision-making process. The contest is intended to foster creativity, innovation, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Roger Behymer, American Family Insurance (Wis.)
Co-chair Jesse Domer (Wis.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

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Technical Computer Applications
(Information Technology Sector)

Competitors are expected to demonstrate installation, configuration and use of Windows, Mac OS X and Linux professional operating systems, as well as one or more integrated Office suite packages. The use of instant messaging, collaboration and social networking software will be required during the contest. Competitors will be expected to perform in teams while demonstrating individual technical skills. The competition will include an oral presentation demonstrating the student’s ability to communicate with others, a hands-on skills demonstration and a written examination.

Technical Committee
Debbie Gullett, QTL — The Centers for Quality Teaching and Learning (Ark.)
Angenien Huffstutler (Ill.)
Seth Klein (Mo.)
Damik Sabatos, Amazon.com (Ill.)
Phillip Winkeler, CK Power (Mo.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Lowe’s Companies Inc.

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Technical Drafting
(Manufacturing Sector)

This competition evaluates competitors’ preparation for employment and recognizes outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of technical drafting. The competition focuses on solutions for industry-developed problems by applying appropriate technical drafting skills and tools, including computer-aided drafting (CAD).

Technical Committee
Co-chair Teresa Maher, Electronics Technicians Association International (Ind.)
Co-chair Patrick McCuistion, Multimac Dimensional Management Services (Mo.)
Mark Driscoll, 3Dconnexion Inc. (Mass.)
Floyd McWilliams, American Design Drafting Association (Tenn.)

Other Support
Calculated Industries Inc.
Cengage Learning
Industrial Press

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Telecommunications Cabling
(Arts and Communications Sector)

This competition tests to worldwide industry standards for data and voice connections, physical and logical networks and signal-transmission. Competitors demonstrate competencies in network design documentation, part lists, cabling, wiring, and installing patch panelling and jacks. The competition emphasizes safety, teamwork and customer-service skills.

Technical Committee
Richard Booth
Richard Darnell
Al Feaster, DYMO
Allison Hassard, Swift Inc.
Joe Maher, ETS — Emergency Telecommunications Service
Teresa Maher, ETA International
Bill Phelps, Dymo
Dede Starnes
Jeff Swarrigen

Other Support
Cengage Learning

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Television (Video) Production
(Arts and Communications Sector)

Teams of two are required to plan and shoot a one-minute video on location to convey a determined theme. Editing is done in the competition area. The final video is judged by industry standards, with special emphasis on the quality of audio and video content.

Technical Committee
Chair Josh Lynch, WMDT-TV (Md.)

Other Support
Cengage Learning

Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies
COMPETITION SUPPORT

Web Design and Development
(Arts and Communications Sector)

Teams complete a series of challenges focusing on website usability and accessibility, with at least one challenge related to scripting. Each challenge must be documented, clearly demonstrating the skills as outlined in the latest edition of the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards.

Technical Committee
Chair Mark Dubois, Web Professionals, (Ill.)
James Anderton, Burwood Group
David Jackson, Tekkii Systems (Kan.)
Jeff McCollum, Burwood Group
James Munger, Lakeland Community College
Brandy Thatcher, Illinois Central College (Ill.)
Shari Tripp, Supreme Radio
Steve Waddell, CTeLearning.com (Kan.)
Jonathan Worent, Web Professionals

Other Support
Adobe
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
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Other Support
Adobe
Cengage Learning
Prize Equity
Magna
State Farm Insurance Companies

Welding
(Construction Sector)

Through a series of stations, competitors are tested on various aspects of welding, including measuring weld replicas, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) and Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW). Competitors complete a steel project and weld an aluminum project in various positions using a variety of filler metals.

Technical Committee
Co-chair Ed Norman, EDCO Industries LLC (Mo.)
Co-chair Brian Gerrett, Ironworkers Impact
Lawrence Adam, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc. (Mo.)
Jim Birdwell, Ozarks Technical Community College (Miss.)
Lee Caughron, Grand River Technical School
Shirley Day, Hillyard Technical Center (Mo.)
Sherry Easterwood, Honeywell Inc. — Aerospace (Ariz.)
Andy Godley, Alabama Power Co. (Ala.)
Blaine Guy, Hobart Brothers
Darren Haas, Northrop Grumman Ship Building (Miss.)
Bill Hall, Abicor Binzel (Texas)
Jim Iden, Matheson Tri Gas (Ohio)
Dan Klingman, The Lincoln Electric Co. (Ohio)
Bruce Morrett, Hobart Brothers (Ohio)
Branden Muehlbrandt, The Lincoln Electric Co. (Ala.)
Nick Peterson, Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Inc. (Ariz.)
Martica Ventura, American Welding Society (Fla.)
Drakien Wilson, Grand River Technical School

Other Support
American Welding Society
Cengage Learning
Hypertherm Inc.
Ironworkers Impact
James F. Lincoln Foundation
Lincoln Welders
Matheson Tri Gas
Miller Electric
Southwire Co. LLC
UTI
Warson Brands

Welding Fabrication
(Construction Sector)

Teams of three use their welding and fabrication skills to build a designed project from the given materials. The students are also required to be proficient in using the common tools of a workshop. A theme-based project is constructed by the students based on the prints drawn by each team.

Technical Committee
Chair Dan Quilter, Raymond Corp. (N.Y.)
Charlie Cross, Lincoln Electric
George Donovan, (Mo.)
Rex Hardman, Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Inc. (Wis.)
Jim Iden
Jason Schmidt, Lincoln Electric
Henry Woehl, L&L Enterprises LLC (Wyo.)

Other Support
Air Gas
American Welding Society
Calculated Industries
Caterpillar
Cengage Learning
Century Spring
Harris Product Group
Hobart Filler metals
Hypertherm Inc.
International Training Institute for the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Industry
Ironworkers Local No. 70
Klein Steel
Metabo
Praxair Inc.
Raymond Corp.
Southwire Co. LLC

Welding Sculpture
(Construction Sector)

This competition assesses abilities in developing a design, producing a welding sculpture, and delivering a presentation regarding all aspects of the sculpture’s creation.

Technical Committee
Chair Shanen Aranmor, Weld Like A Girl (Calif.)
Co-chair Karl Watson, Somerset Community College (Ky.)
Olivia Boylan, Lincoln Electric
Amanda Roe, Miller Electric Co. (Wis.)
John Thompson, PFERD
Betsy Van Duyane, Hypertherm

Other Support
Cengage Learning
Hypertherm Inc.
Miller Electric
Praxair
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- Equipment Depot
- Explore the Trades
- Ferguson Enterprises
- GE Appliances, a Haier Company
- Gerber Collision and Glass
- IAA
- Leadec
- Lowe’s Companies
- Magna
- Manheim
- Matcor Metal Fabrication
- NASSCO
- National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA)
- Newport News Shipbuilding, a Division of Huntington Ingalls Industries
- Nissan Motor Co.
- Paladin Attachment by Stanley Infrastructure
- Raymond
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- U.S. Coast Guard
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DEVYN AMIGH
All your life, you watched us leave in our red jackets, and maybe you felt second place to others. The day has come where you understand that you’ve always been first place to us and now you’re first place in the state! You’ve already exceeded our expectations on your SkillsUSA journey. We can’t wait to see what you do next! Thank you for sharing our attention with so many other students while waiting for your turn. “SkillsUSA! One word!” We love you, Kitten!
— Dodie and Paul Amigh
Your mom and dad first, your SkillsUSA advisors second

NATHAN ARREDONDO
Nathan, your hard work and determination has paid off. Look at what you accomplished! Doing your best is the best! So proud of you! Enjoy your accomplishment of getting to nationals! Love,
— Mom, Dad and Daniel

BEN BUENO
Winning means you are willing to go longer, work harder and give more than anyone else! Keep it up, Ben! You are amazing! Pride is an understatement for us. Keep being you.
— Mom and Rob

ADAM CAVANAUGH
Adam, through SkillsUSA you have blossomed into a confident leader, world-class worker and responsible American citizen. You have impacted so many with your kind spirit and generous heart. I’m so proud of you and all your accomplishments! With much love and admiration.
— Mom

LOGAN CHARBONNEAU
Logan, congratulations on your achievement and keep up the strong work! Very proud of you. Continue to do great things and be a leader in your field.
— Your brothers at the Papineau Fire Protection District

KATIE DOWNING
Indiana’s best is bringing it to Job Interview! Watch out, Louisville. Indiana is in the house! Katie, You go, girl! Indiana, we got this!
— Lisa Firestone, advisor

CAROLINE FLUKE
Caroline, congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are so proud of you and know that this is just the beginning of many more victories in your life. All our love.
— Mom, Dad and Bryson
CELEBRATE YOUR CHAMPION

JACK FRANKLIN
“God is gracious.” That’s what your name means. Jack, having you enter our lives was most definitely an act of great love and kindness. Every day — the good, the bad, the boring and the most exciting — has been a blessing, because we experienced it with you. You are our Sonshine!
— John Franklin

FREDERICK CTC CAD STUDENTS
To my incredible students: Rachel Burns, Matt Brubaker, Jess Twilley, Grace Neff, Ryan Vu, Jonathan Henry, Ian Kline, Jackson Larimore, Nathan Nardini, Anthony Reyna, Rohan Uk, Kaila Tom, and Brandon Spilis. I am excited about the extraordinary week you are about to have. I am so proud of the hard work, determination and perseverance that earned you this experience. You have grit! I’m so sorry that I can’t be with you. Know that I’m only a phone call away. Support each other, be focused, be professional, demonstrate your skills, and tell your story. We will celebrate together when you return.
— Phil Arnold

ALAN GARCIA
Alan, your design, development and workmanship resulted in a gold medal! Everything you do at Southeast Career Technical Academy in the Architectural Engineering major shows your work ethic and passion for architecture. Know your AE team, school and family are behind you. Good luck!
— Mrs. Czar and SECTA

STELLA GARCIA, LESLIE ORTIZ, WILL FEURY
Good luck Stella, Leslie and Will! Have a wonderful time and make yourselves proud!
— Mrs. Awde

GRANT GOHEEN
Today, we are so grateful and proud of all the great things you have done so far. Love you a lot and thank God every day for giving our son the ability to do more great things in life. Congratulations. Love,
— Mom and Dad

ELIANA GUARDADO
As I prepare for retirement after 21 years, I look back and see the outstanding students I have had the pleasure of training. There is no other place I would have rather have been than at Kitty Hawk Middle School. This year’s OCC team — Isis, Lola, Ayanna, Mia, Rachael, Jaclyn and you — couldn’t have gotten here without your leadership. Thanks for your two wonderful years of your leadership and making this job a pleasure. Let’s make it four in a row.
— Julian Acevedo, advisor

HAROLD T. BRANCH ACADEMY QUIZ BOWL COMPETITORS
Knowledge Quiz Bowl from Texas! Members: Ben Bueno, Amanda Helset, Leana Hinojosa, Jake Hernandez and Alexis Lopez. We are so proud of you!
— Iris Simmons, advisor

KAYLEE HALL
Congratulations on your achievement of a state officer position. You have made us all so proud! We love you so very much.
— Dad and Mom

BRENDAN HARRINGTON
Brendan, we could not be more proud of you! We hope you are as proud of yourself as we are of you. You’re a very hardworking and talented young man. The sky’s the limit! Just remember it’s just another day at the office. You got this. Love,
— Mom and Dad

ROBERT HENDERSON
Good Luck, RJ! You continue to amaze us, and we are so proud of you. Do your best and enjoy this experience! Love,
— Mom and Dad

GREELEY HIBBARD
Greeley, we are so proud of you! Who would’ve thought that shy girl who didn’t want to rock the boat would turn into such a cheerful, bright young lady full of spirit who rocks the world! Love you,
— Mom, Dad and Sis

KATELYNN JUNGLING
Katelynn, we are so proud of everything you have accomplished this year! Emergency Medical Technician — Basic, National Registry, State of Missouri Emergency Medical Technician — Basic Licensure, multiple firefighter certifications, first place in Firefighting at the Missouri Championships, and the first female to win gold in our state! You are a rock star and have such a bright future ahead of you! Do your best this week, enjoy the nationals experience, make lots of memories, and leave Louisville knowing you gave it your all!
— Your Cass Career Center family

AIDEN KALETA
Always impressed and proud of you. Nicely done! Love,
— Dad

WILLIAM KURTZ
So proud of all you have accomplished, William! Your hard work and dedication have paid off! Remember, you can do anything you put your mind to! Keep working toward your goal. We love you so much.
— Dad, Mom, Maggie and Charlotte, and Reece, too!

HENRY LUONG
Henry, way to go, calculating your way to a gold medal! Everything you do at Southeast Career Technical Academy in the architectural engineering major shows your work ethic and passion for your education. Know your AE team, school and family are behind you.
— Mrs. Czar and SECTA
MISA MARIN and JULIAN WRESCHE
Gentlemen — thank you for your hard work and teamwork. Rachel couldn’t have better help. Best of luck. I’ll be thinking of you all.
— Mr. Arnold

BENJAMIN MODER
Ben, you don’t just represent yourself and this family. You represent CSHS and the entire state of Texas. Go in and do your best. We love you, and we’re so proud of you. Love,
— Mom and Dad

MEGAN O’TOOLE
Megan: SkillsUSA nationals! We are beyond proud of you and all you have accomplished throughout your school career. “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.” Proverbs 16:3. Love,
— Mom, Dad and Cassie

BROOKE and MADISON PAGE
Brooke and Madison, you should be so proud of yourselves. We definitely are! Your hard work, time, dedication and intellect got you to first place. Your experience has taught you skills you will carry through life and gave you the character, confidence and experiences that will give you something extra to bring with you in your careers and in life. We will always be your number one fans and support you in all you do. Congratulations and good luck at nationals! We love you.
— Mom, Dad and Austin

BRANDON PEDRAZA-RAMIREZ
Brandon, to say that I’m proud of you is an understatement. I’m truly amazed at all you have accomplished on this journey! I am beyond disappointed that I could not be there. Thank you for leading the charge to make our chapter one of the best in North Carolina!
— Quinlan Henry, advisor

MARIELA PIZANA
Indiana’s best is bringing it to Job Interview! Watch out, Louisville. Indiana is in the house! Mariela, you go, girl! Indiana, we got this!
— Angie Higginbotham, advisor

HENRY SANCHEZ
There are many of us who will come and go in life. And no matter what position we choose, everything and everyone has a purpose. With your skills and talents, Henry, you have the ability to go far. But staying focused on your goals is key. No matter what, you must keep going and believe in yourself always. With all of the odds stacked against us both this year, guess what? We still made it! You showcased your talents and skills with a lot of pressure on you. That’s how true diamonds are shined and polished! Congratulations on your victory!
— Your advisor, Ms. Raquel Bryan

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— Robert Jett, advisor

NATHAN TULLY
Nathan, we are so proud of what you’ve accomplished while in SkillsUSA! We are sad to see it end but are excited to see what the future holds for you! We love you!
— Mom, Dad and Drew

LENA WEBB
Lena, we are so proud of your accomplishments! Best wishes at nationals!
— NWFSC Early Childhood faculty

ABIGAIL WILCOXSON
Abby, super proud of all you have accomplished and know you will go far. Good luck! Love you bunches!
— Mom

SARA WILLIAMS
You will always be a champion to us! Nothing can stop you!
— Mom and Mrs. Goodin

KAININ WILSON
Kainin, you truly inspire us! You know who you are and where you want to go in your life. You are an amazing son! Love you lots!
— Mom and Dad

WYLIE ISD JUNIOR HIGH COMPETITORS
Kimber, Kara, Jackson and Ricardo: congratulations! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments and are excited for you to join us next year! Best of luck!
— WHS SkillsUSA
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