

The annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) takes place June 20-24 in Atlanta. This showcase of career and technical education is an exemplary CTE destination! Before the conference begins, on June 18-20, experiences for students include Activate for chapter leaders and Leverage for state officers, while teachers have their own conference called Engage. Intense and rewarding, these three events cover individual, group and interactive leadership training.

On Tuesday, June 21 the SkillsUSA Opening Ceremony is the first official conference event. Later in the week, a new Recognition Event on June 23 will honor the skill-building work on all levels of SkillsUSA. Delegate sessions for middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students will be conducted by the national officers. The sessions provide a platform to conduct the organization's official business as students learn and practice parliamentary procedure. SkillsUSA TECHSPO will include hundreds of exciting exhibits located right on the competition floor. Look for SkillsUSA sponsors and their highly interactive experiences.

The SkillsUSA Championships will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 21-23, beginning with contest orientations followed by two days of intense competition. More than 6,500 outstanding career and technical education students will compete hands-on in 108 different trade, technical and leadership fields, working against the clock and each other. Each competition will prove their expertise in their fields. Contests are run with the help of industry, trade associations and labor organizations, and test competencies set by industry. Leadership contestants demonstrate skills including extemporaneous speaking, demonstrations and conducting meetings. The week caps off with an emotional SkillsUSA Awards Ceremony on Friday evening. For a video preview of the conference, visit:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9ikGARPtjw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9ikGARPtjw)

## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS CONFERENCE BY THE NUMBERS

Total attendance of approximately **12,000** includes:

More than **6,500 student competitors** in 108 hands-on or leadership contests.

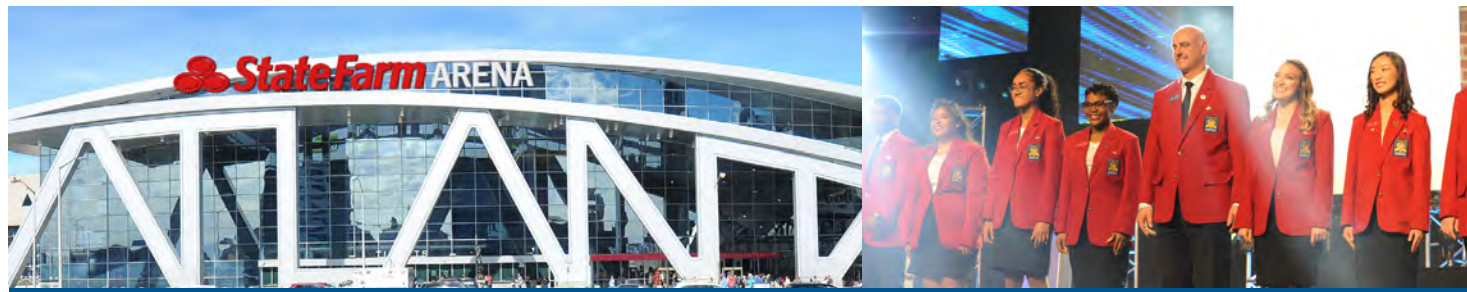
Almost **1,800 students** serve as voting delegates, volunteer or observers.

Attendance is **58% male**

**39% female** (of those reporting)

Of those attending, **75%** are high school students, **25%** are college/postsecondary students and **2%** are middle school students.

Over **850 committee members** from industry help plan and run the competitions. Almost **1,700 chapters** (schools) are represented.



## GENERAL SESSIONS | Run of Show (tentative, subject to change)

### Opening Session — June 21 Tuesday Evening

- Parade of Champions
- Opening Ceremony
- Anthem and Color Guard
- National Officer Welcome
- Advisor of the Year Recognition
- National Officer Keynote
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Courtesy Corps Recognition
- State of the Association, Chelle Travis
- National Officer Candidate Introduction
- Pin and T-shirt Recognition

### Recognition Session — June 23 Thursday Evening

- Session Welcome
- Models of Excellence Chapter Recognition
- CEP Gold Chapter of Distinction Recognition
- Career Essentials Credential Recipient Recognition
- Student2Student Recognition
- President's Volunteer Service Award Recognition
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- Delegate Recognition
- Impact Recognition
- Entertainment

### Awards Session — June 24 Friday Evening

- Red Carpet Event
- Session Welcome
- Session Sponsor Introduction/Speaker
- SkillsUSA Championships Awards
- Community Service Recognition (NLSC)
- National Education Team/Technical Committee Appreciation
- National Officer Announcement/Installation
- Conference Recap Video
- Theme Unveil
- Closing Session



## NLSC Comes to Atlanta

The SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference is the showcase of skilled trades. Quality career and technical education will be the centerpiece of the conference. Thousands of students, teachers, education leaders and representatives from hundreds of national corporations, trade associations, businesses and labor unions will join together to engage, prepare and celebrate our nation's future workforce.

## ABOUT SKILLSUSA

### WE ARE A PARTNERSHIP

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure the United States has a skilled workforce. We help each student excel.

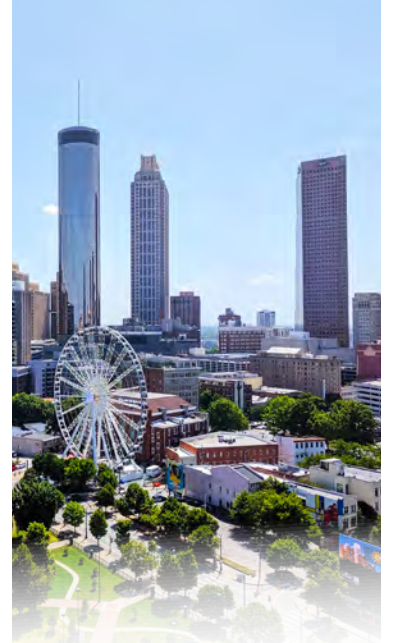
### WHO WE SERVE

A nonprofit national education association, SkillsUSA serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.

### WHAT WE DO

SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

More than 650 business, industry and labor organizations actively support SkillsUSA at the national level through financial aid, in-kind contributions and involvement in SkillsUSA activities. Many more support state associations and local chapters. SkillsUSA, begun in 1965, is recognized by the U. S. Department of Education and the U. S. Department of Labor as a successful model of employer-driven youth development training.



## SKILLSUSA MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS\*

**13.9 million**

Total cumulative members served since 1965

**394,000**

Average annual membership (including alumni)

**314,510**

Average student members per year

**292,651**

Average high school members per year

**38,214**

Average college/postsecondary members per year

**2,643**

Average middle school members per year

**19,019**

Average teacher members (SkillsUSA professionals) per year

**17,500 sections**

(classrooms) spread across

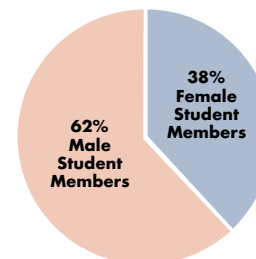
**4,100 schools**

(chapters) in all 50 states plus Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

## DEMOGRAPHICS\*

**44%**

of the students in SkillsUSA are from historically underrepresented groups by race and ethnicity (among those reporting).



\*For the number of SkillsUSA chapters and members by state, go to: [shorturl.at/zAJVY](http://shorturl.at/zAJVY)

\*The above numbers reflect five-year membership averages for the 2016-17 school year through the 2020-21 school year. For additional membership data, go to: [shorturl.at/nqtM3](http://shorturl.at/nqtM3)



2022 SkillsUSA Championships

- 102 Official Contests\*
- Six Demonstrations

3D Visualization and Animation  
Action Skills  
Additive Manufacturing  
Advertising Design  
American Spirit  
Architectural Drafting  
Audio/Radio Production  
Automated Manufacturing Technology  
Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair (High School only, demonstration)  
Automotive Refinishing Technology  
Automotive Service Technology  
Aviation Maintenance Technology  
Barbering  
Basic Health Care Skills (High School only)  
Broadcast News Production  
Building Maintenance  
Cabinetmaking  
Career Pathways Showcase

Arts and Communications:

Arts, Audiovisual Technology and Communications

Business, Management and Technology:

Business Management and Administration  
Finance Services  
Information Technology  
Marketing, Sales and Services  
Health Services  
Health Science

Human Services:

Government and Public Administration  
Law, Public Safety and Security  
Education and Training Services  
Human Services  
Hospitality and Tourism

Industrial and Engineering Technology:

Architecture and Construction  
Manufacturing  
Science, Technology and Math  
Transportation Distribution and Logistics

Natural Resources/Agriculture/Food:

Agricultural, Food and Natural Resources

Carpentry  
Chapter Business Procedure  
Chapter Display  
CNC 5 Axis (demonstration)  
CNC Milling Specialist  
CNC Technician  
CNC Turning Specialist  
Collision Damage Appraisal (demonstration)  
Collision Repair Technology  
Commercial Baking  
Commercial Drone (demonstration)  
Community Action Project  
Community Service  
Computer Programming  
Cosmetology  
Crime Scene Investigation  
Criminal Justice  
Culinary Arts  
Customer Service  
Cyber Security  
Dental Assisting  
Diesel Equipment Technology  
Digital Cinema Production  
Early Childhood Education  
Electrical Construction Wiring  
Electronics Technology  
Emergency Medical Technician (demonstration)  
Employment Application Process  
Engineering Technology/Design  
Entrepreneurship  
Esthetics  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
Facility – Facility Management (demonstration)  
Firefighting  
First Aid/CPR  
Graphic Communications  
Graphics Imaging — Sublimation  
Health Knowledge Bowl  
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio  
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration  
Industrial Motor Control  
Information Technology Services  
Interactive Application and Video Game Development  
Internetworking  
Internet Of Things (IOT) Smart Home  
Job Interview  
Job Skill Demonstration A (includes Middle School)

Job Skill Demonstration Open (includes Middle School)  
Marine Service Technology  
Masonry  
Mechatronics  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Math  
Medical Terminology  
Mobile Electronics Installation  
Mobile Robotics Technology (includes Middle School)  
Motorcycle Service Technology  
Nail Care  
Nurse Assisting  
Occupational Health and Safety  
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Opening and Closing Ceremonies (includes Middle School)  
Outstanding Chapter (includes Middle School)  
Photography  
Pin Design – State (includes Middle School)  
Plumbing  
Power Equipment Technology  
Practical Nursing  
Prepared Speech  
Principles of Engineering/Technology  
Promotional Bulletin Board  
Quiz Bowl  
Related Technical Math  
Residential, Commercial and Appliance Technology  
Restaurant Service  
Robotics and Automation Technology  
Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue (includes Middle School)  
Screen Printing Technology  
Sheet Metal  
Team Engineering Challenge (Middle School only)  
TeamWorks  
Technical Computer Applications  
Technical Drafting  
Telecommunications Cabling  
Television (Video) Production  
T-shirt Design  
Web Design and Development  
Welding  
Welding Fabrication  
Welding Sculpture

\*For contest descriptions, go to: [www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/](http://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/)

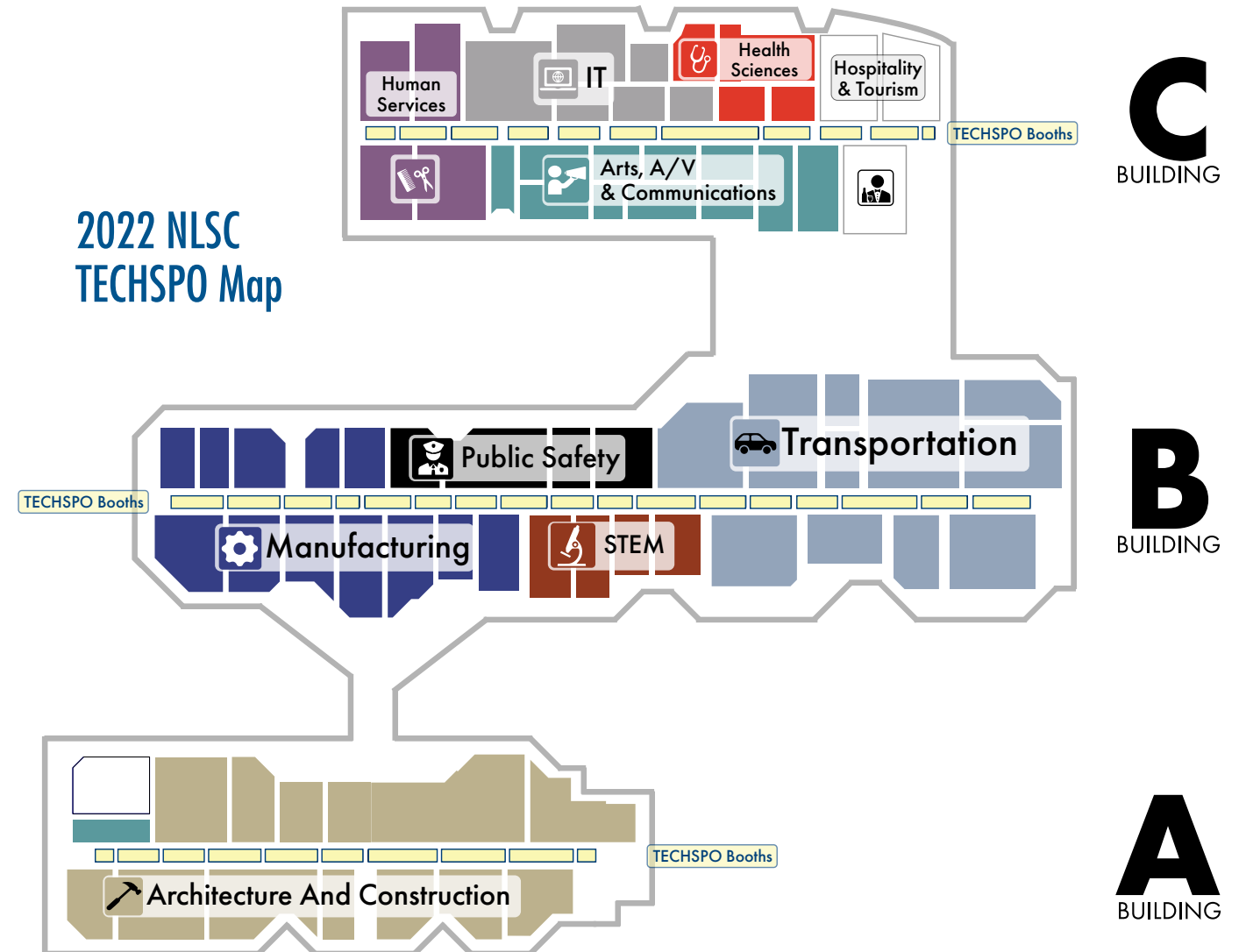
SkillsUSA TECHSPO

SkillsUSA's National Leadership and Skills Conference comes to Atlanta! With the move to the Georgia World Congress Center, SkillsUSA TECHSPO will be held across three competition floors in the midst of the annual SkillsUSA Championships. More than 6,500 outstanding career and technical education students (all state contest winners) compete in 108 different trade, technical and leadership fields.

As a CTE destination, SkillsUSA TECHSPO showcases the latest technology and its applications by our future workforce, teachers and experts. Over 200 exhibitors at SkillsUSA TECHSPO are placed alongside national competitions and leadership sessions that are shaping and celebrating our nation's career ready students. Across three exhibition floors, interactive experiences inspire participants while industry connections are forged to enhance classrooms and develop the country's talent pipeline. Exhibitors let participants experience their technology while viewing 108 concurrent career competitions within these trade, technical and skilled service occupations.

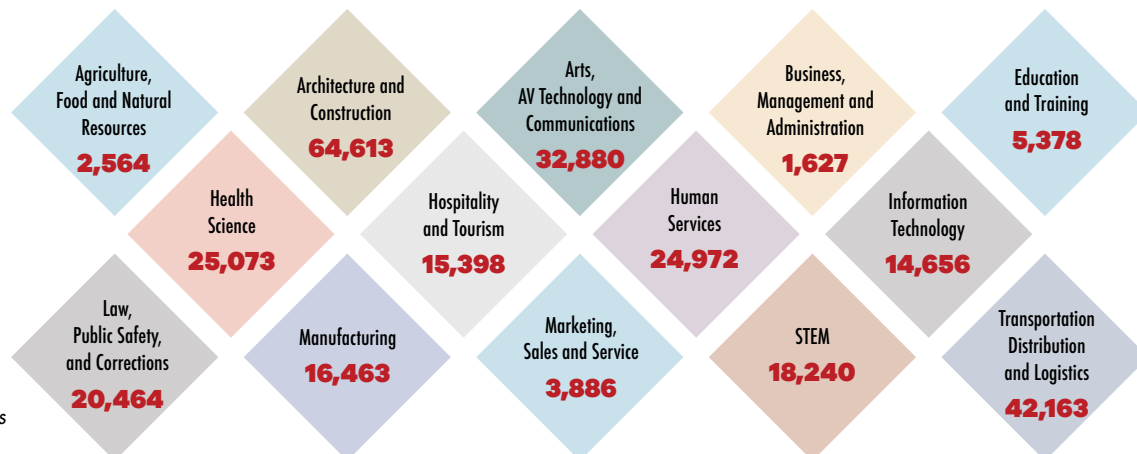


2022 NLSC TECHSPO Map



CAREER CLUSTERS

The National Career Clusters Framework is an organizing tool for CTE programs, curriculum design and instruction. There are 16 Career Clusters representing 79 Career Pathways to help learners navigate success in college and career. SkillsUSA represents 14 of the 16 career clusters.



\*These SkillsUSA membership numbers by cluster are from the 2018-2019 school year, prior to the pandemic.

For more information on exhibiting and sponsoring, go to: [techspo.skillsusa.org](http://techspo.skillsusa.org) or email: [techspo@skillsusa.org](mailto:techspo@skillsusa.org)