



Friday Flash

December 2nd, 2016

Happy December !!!

Fall Leadership Conference!!

The 2016 Fall Leadership Conference was a success. On Behalf of the SkillsUSA NH State Officer Team, Board of Directors and State Staff, we want to thank everyone who came and participated at the Conference. We are looking forward to the 2017 Fall Conference!!

Visiting with the State Director

The State Director is happy to come out and visit and meet with Students and Advisors at their schools. If you wish to have the State Director come out and meet at your school, please send an email to SDSkillsUSANH@gmail.com with dates that you would like to have the State Director come. The State Director will respond with a date that works.

2016-2017 National & State Dues:

Student: \$16.00 (\$8 National & \$8 State)

Professional: \$30.00 (\$20 National & \$10 State)

Deadline: Feb. 1, 2017 Dues must be paid by state deadline. Students' home addresses requested

2017 SkillsUSA NH State Leadership and Skills Conference

As of Oct 28th, 2016, competitions for the 2017 State Leadership and Skills Conference will be March 13th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 2017. More information will be forthcoming about the State Conference

State Contest Chairs Needed

SkillsUSA New Hampshire is seeking Contest Chairs for the following State Leadership and Skills Contests. Having Contest Chairs is important to the success of the State Leadership and Skills Conference. If interested, please email the State Director at SDSkillsUSANH@gmail.com.

**Advertising Design
Architectural Drafting
Broadcast News Production
Cabinet Making
CNC Tech
Carpentry
Digital Cinema Production
Photography
Industrial Motor Control
Technical Drafting
Welding – Art/Sculpture
Welding – Fabrication**

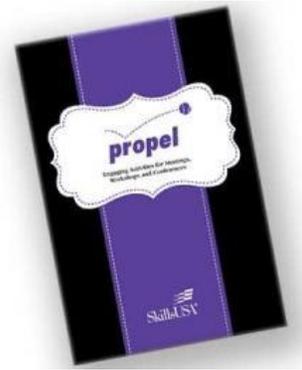
Mark Your Calendar: Corrected Dates of Future National Conferences

Here are the dates of the annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference through the year 2020.

- June 19-23, 2017 (53rd)
- June 25-29, 2018 (54th)
- June 24-28, 2019 (55th)
- June 23-27, 2020 (56th)

Free! 'Propel' Activity

Propel is SkillsUSA's educational resource that features engaging activities for meetings, workshops and conferences. *Propel* is a best-seller among advisors everywhere, who now can try one of the activities for free! Below is an activity entitled "Stack It Up" from Page 27 of *Propel*. If you like it, then collect all 35 activities by purchasing this resource for only \$9.95 at: www.skillsusa.org/store/propel.html.



Stack It Up

Size of group: Small

Level of activity: Medium

Use: Meetings and workshops

Space: Small space needed

Materials needed: 36 plastic cups

Description:

- This is a competitive group game
- When the clock starts, players stack cups into a pyramid shape
- When the pyramid is complete with the last cup at the top, the player proceeds to take down the pyramid and put the cups back into a single stack
- The player must build the pyramid using all of the cups, and then put the cups back into a single stack within a 60-second time limit

Apply Now for SkillsUSA Scholarship Opportunities

There are several scholarships now open for application on our website to benefit SkillsUSA students in pursuit of higher education or certification in their chosen field.

Please help us spread the word so SkillsUSA students can take full advantage of these opportunities:

- Marsha Daves Memorial Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/the-marsha-daves-memorial-scholarship/. Deadline is **May 1**.
- National Technical Honor Society Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/national-technical-honor-society/. Deadline is **April 1**.
- Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/sharon-melton-myers-memorial-scholarship/>. Deadline is **April 15**.
- SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Merit Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/alumni-friends-scholarship. Deadline is **May 1**.
- SkillsUSA STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/skillsusa-stem-science-technology-engineering-mathematics-scholarship/. Deadline is **March 15**.
- Southeastern Construction Owners and Associates Roundtable (SCOAR) scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/scoar-scholarship/>. Deadline is **April 1**.

For additional scholarship information, please continually check the website at: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/.

This Could Be Your Program — Enter to Win Advance CTE Excellence in Action Award

Advance CTE's annual Excellence in Action award recognizes and honors superior career and technical education (CTE) programs nationwide. Selected programs exemplify excellence in implementing the career clusters (see: <https://careertech.org/career-clusters>), show a true progression from high school to postsecondary education, provide meaningful work-based learning opportunities, and have a substantial and evidence-based impact on student achievement and success.

This award allows Advance CTE to highlight high-quality and high-impact programs of study for policymakers, employers and education leaders, supporting a more positive image of CTE. Each winning program is featured at an awards ceremony in the spring, in an ongoing blog series, in the news media and with other CTE stakeholders.

Click here to learn more or apply for the award: www.careertech.org/excellence-action-award. All application materials should be received at Advance CTE by Wednesday, **Dec. 14**, at 5 p.m. Eastern time.

For questions, email Katie Fitzgerald at awards@careertech.org.

NAPE Offers Nontraditional Careers Toolkit

SkillsUSA supports the work of NAPE, the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity. NAPE's work centers on helping educators implement effective solutions for increasing student access, educational equity and workforce diversity. It provides services and resources including turnkey toolkits and posters, virtual resources and coaching, comprehensive educational equity programs and professional development workshops. For example, NAPE offers a Nontraditional Careers Toolkit to increase the participation of students in nontraditional programs and pathways. Through a process of examination, reflection and action, the activities in the toolkit prepare educators to reach, teach and maximize the success of every student. The toolkit includes the *Explore Nontraditional Careers* booklet and four interactive activities with lesson plans. To learn more, go to: www.napequity.org.

Financial Support Offered to Women in Collision Repair, Auto Refinishing

With its college tuition and conference scholarship awards, the Women's Industry Network (WIN) supports female students in the fields of collision repair and auto refinishing.

Awards are presented to women enrolled in postsecondary programs. Each scholarship recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to continue her postsecondary education in collision repair and a one-year of free membership in WIN. Some recipients will also receive payment of their registration fee and travel expenses to attend the 2017 WIN Educational Conference in Denver May 8-10.

In addition, scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to be mentored by a member of the WIN board of directors or a 2017 recipient of the Most Influential Women (MIW) Award.

For scholarship requirement details and submission instructions, visit: <http://thewomensindustrynetwork.ning.com/page/scholarships>. The deadline for applications is **Jan. 19**. For more information about the WIN scholarship program, please contact Bev Rook-Twibell at 816-678-4777 or beverly.rook@safelite.com.

To learn more, visit: www.aba.com/engagement/lcs/pages/default.aspx