



2019 SkillsUSA Florida

State Leadership
and Skills Conference

April 7-9, 2019 | Pensacola, Florida



Sunday, April 7, 2019

Registration/Packet Pick Up	Room A/A1	2 PM to 7 PM
Sunday Dinner <i>(prepaid tickets only)</i>	Upper Concourse	5:30 PM to 7 PM
Doors Open for Opening Ceremony		7 PM
Opening Ceremony	Arena	8 PM to 9:30 PM

Monday, April 8, 2019

Bay Center Doors Open		6:30 AM
Contests Begin		8 AM
<i>(see Contest Schedule for details)</i>		
Worlds of Possibilities		8 AM to 2 PM
Aim Hire: SkillsUSA Leadership	Room B	9 AM to 10 AM

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“We are Green, We are SkillsUSA” Park Cleanup		9 AM to 11 AM
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Professional Development for Advisors	Room F1	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
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*“Spend More Time Doing” with NCCER
Wish you could do more hands-on classroom activities and less paperwork? NCCER will walk you through the new Testing System and show you how online testing can improve your craft training program.
Presented by: Allyson Butts, Director of Testing and Sponsor Training, NCCER*

Aim Hire: Working with Others Room B 11 AM to 12 PM

This session is focused on developing students' communication and teamwork skills in a real-world setting. Great for students who are seeking to enhance their professional teamwork and collaborative skills.

Professional Development for Advisors Room F1 11 AM to 12 PM

"Robotics: Drones Trends, Technology & Careers" with Technical Training Aids and Minds-i
Lean how Drone technology is already starting to impact our lives in new and exciting ways while creating a multitude of highly technical career pathways in its wake.
Presented by: Levi Wilson, General Manager, Minds-I Education

Aim Hire: Improving Yourself Room B 1 PM to 2 PM

This session is focused on developing the soft skills essential to assisting students in finding and gaining future opportunities. Great for those students looking to develop themselves personally and professionally.

Delegate Sessions - Meet the Candidates Room F1 2 PM to 3 PM

Champions' Night Seville Quarter 6 PM to 10 PM

Celebrate your accomplishments this year with food, music, and more! Transportation is provided from conference hotels. Don't forget your food and drink tickets! Conference name badge is required for admission, and no reentry is permitted.

Chapter Connections, sponsored by NCCER Heritage Hall 7 PM to 8:30 PM

All Advisors, instructors and administrators are invited to a special networking event with our industry partners. Industry is eager to meet with you and get involved in your programs through internships, materials donations, Advisory Committees, and more. Join us for appetizers and dessert, sponsored by NCCER.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Bay Center Doors Open 6:30 AM

Contests Begin 8 AM

(see Contest Schedule for details)

Worlds of Possibilities 8 AM to 2 PM

Drone Technology Demonstration Arena Floor 8 AM to 2 PM

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Professional Development for Advisors Room F1 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

"Establishing Partnerships" with Gulf Power

Learn the importance of career and technical education and how to establish partnerships to bridge the workforce skills gap of the future.

Presented by: Kristie Kelly, Senior Workforce Planning Consultant, Gulf Power

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Framework Luncheon and Business Meeting, Room C1 12:30 PM to 2 PM
sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard

Advisors are invited to join the US Coast Guard for lunch, followed by the annual Advisors Business Meeting. Cast your vote for Advisor at Large representation on the Board of Directors, hear updates from the National Office, and provide valuable feedback to the state association. Lunch is provided, sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard.

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Scoring Deadline 4 PM

Advisor Reception Upper Concourse 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Coffee and desserts sponsored by Johnson & Wales University. Advisors only.

Doors Open for Closing Ceremony 6 PM

Closing and Awards Ceremony Arena 7:30 PM

If your name is called during the awards ceremony, look for the sign representing your contest. Only medalists in official SkillsUSA attire will be permitted onstage. Please leave any purses or bags with someone at your seat. All Gold medalists will receive an Intent to Compete form with their medal. If you are unable to attend the National Leadership & Skills Conference on June 24-30, alert conference staff when you receive your medal.

Remain seated for the duration of the ceremony. Conference transportation will not begin until the conclusion of the ceremony.

Immediately following the awards ceremony, all Gold medalists and their advisors are required to attend a mandatory meeting regarding National Conference registration. Please proceed to section 129 as quickly as possible in order to keep the meeting brief. Bring completed Intent to Compete forms to the meeting.