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SkillsUSA Florida NLSC23 Delegation Meeting

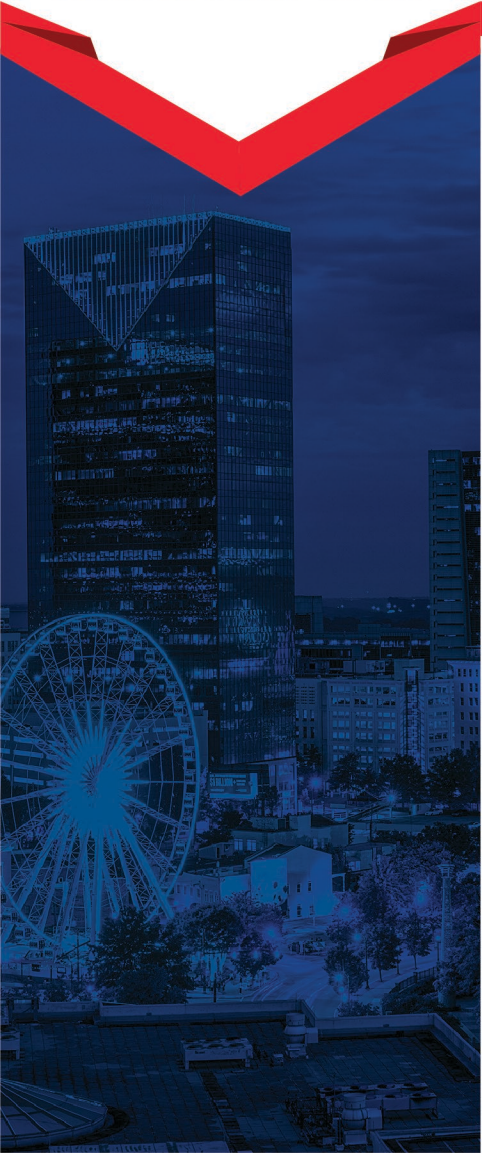
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Welcome!

- Microphones muted
- Camera on 😊
- Use the chat
- Ask lots of questions!
- Yes, this meeting will be recorded and posted with this slide deck at skillsusaf1.org/resources

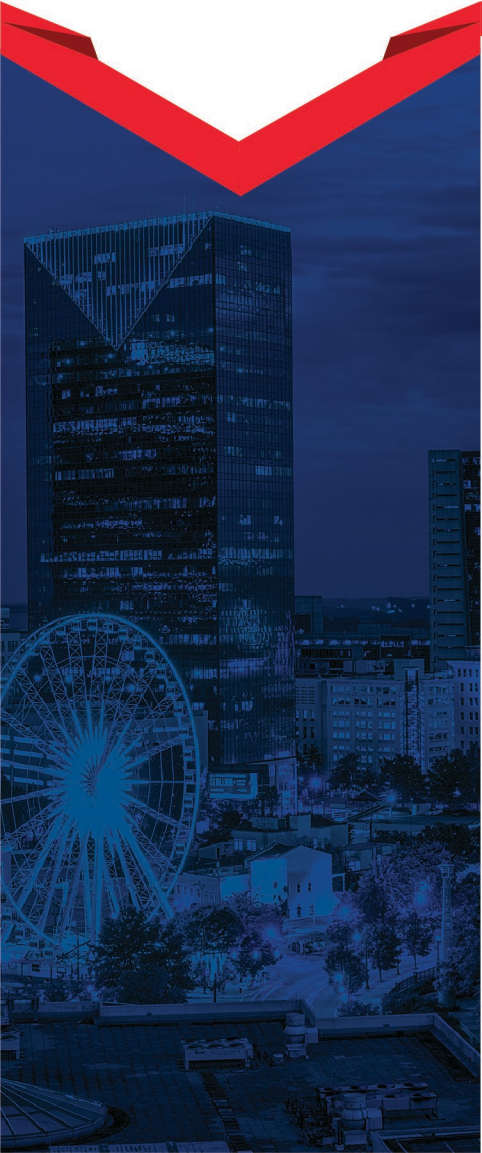




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Agenda

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- Registration, Invoicing, and Payment
- Travel
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- Conference Activities
- Safety and Security
- Individual Participant Passes

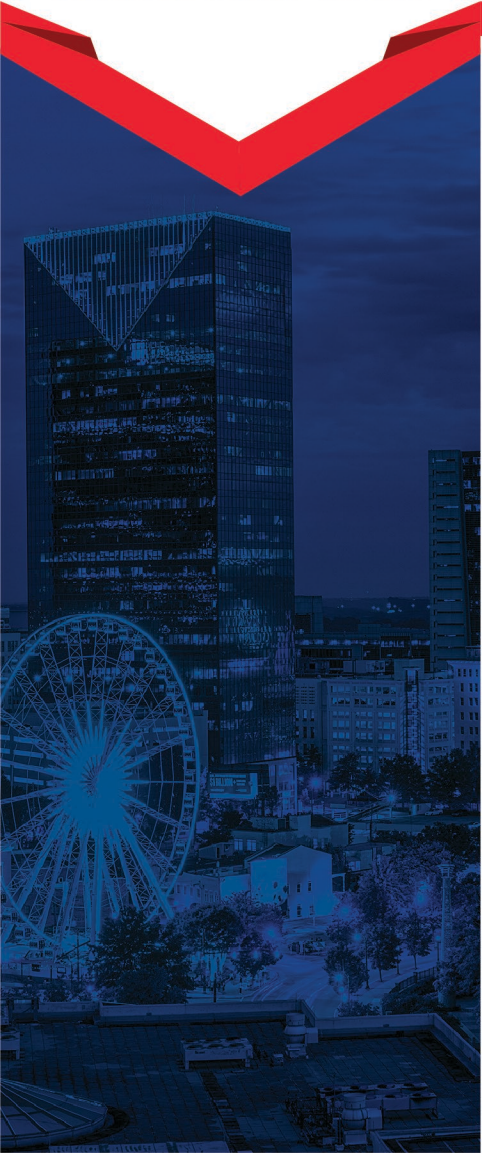


NLSC23 Conference Guide

- General conference information
- State-specific information beginning on page 30

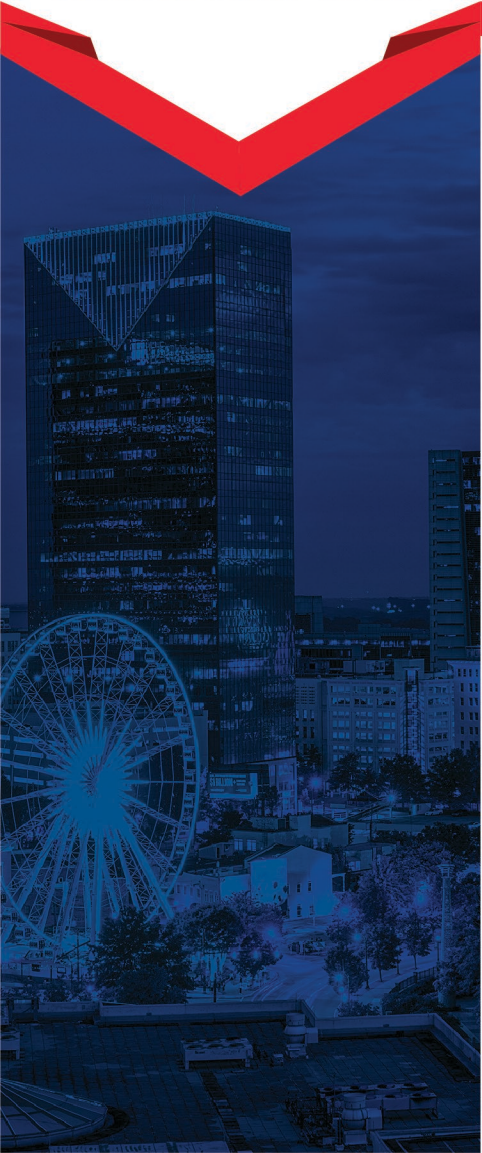


- Advisor Resources page: skillsusafl.org/resources
- Contest Updates page: skillsusafl.org/updates



Conference Venues – page 8

- Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC)
 - Competitions
 - Professional development
 - Community service
 - Delegate sessions
- State Farm Arena
 - Opening session
 - Closing session
- Hyatt Regency Atlanta
 - Monday Welcome Dinner
 - Friday Celebration Dinner



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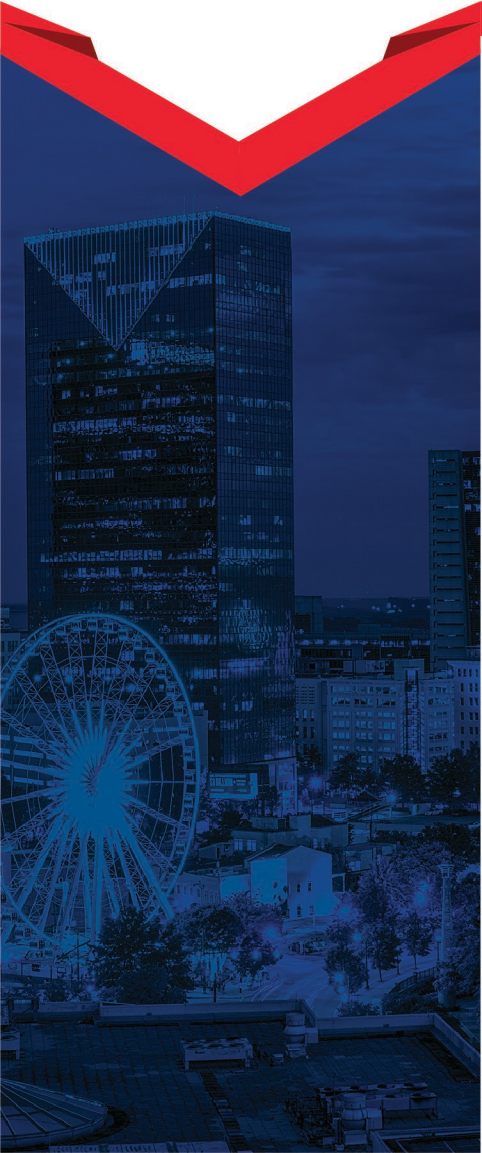
• *Monday, June 19*

- 9 AM to 3 PM – Activate, Leverage, & Engage (pre-conference), *GWCC*
- 10 AM to 6 PM – Luggage storage available, *Hyatt Williams Room*
- 1 PM to 6 PM – SkillsUSA Store Grand Opening, *GWCC*
- 6 PM to 8 PM – Florida Delegation Welcome Dinner and Packet Pickup, *Hyatt International Ballroom*
 - Each attendee will receive:
 - Name badge and lanyard
 - State delegation t-shirt
 - State pins for trading
 - National conference pin
 - Flashing blinky things for opening and closing
 - Other SkillsUSA swag
 - Submit Code of Conduct form for [Students](#) and [Advisors](#)
 - Dinner is served!

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- ***Tuesday, June 20***

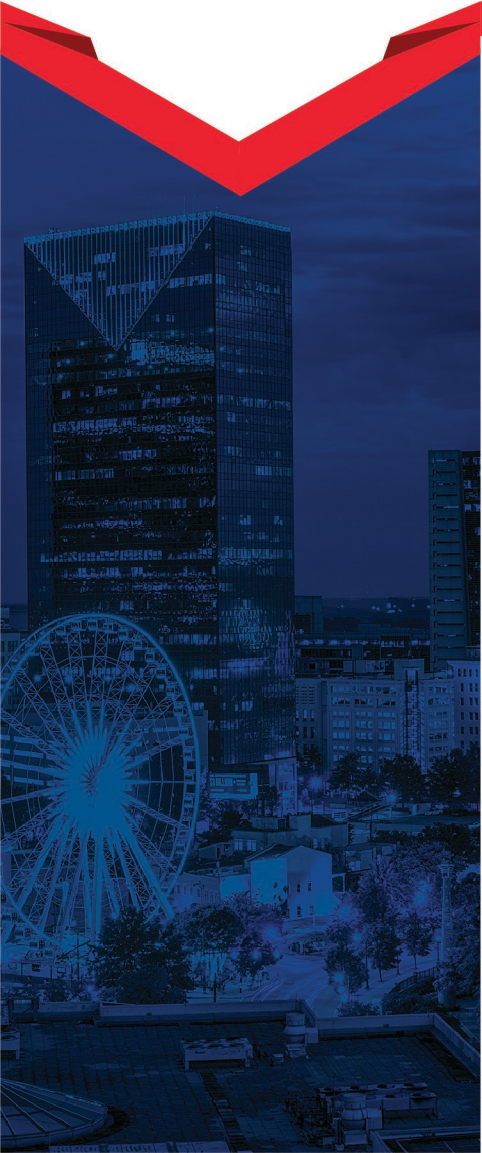
- 7:30 AM to 5 PM – SkillsUSA Store open, *GWCC*
- 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM – Academy of Excellence, *GWCC*
- 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM – SkillsUSA University, *GWCC*
- 10 AM to 5 PM – SkillsUSA Championships, *GWCC*
- 10 AM to 5 PM – SkillsUSA TECHSPO, *GWCC*
- 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM – Substitution Makeup Testing, *GWCC*
- 7 PM – Opening Session, *State Farm Arena*



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- ***Wednesday, June 21***

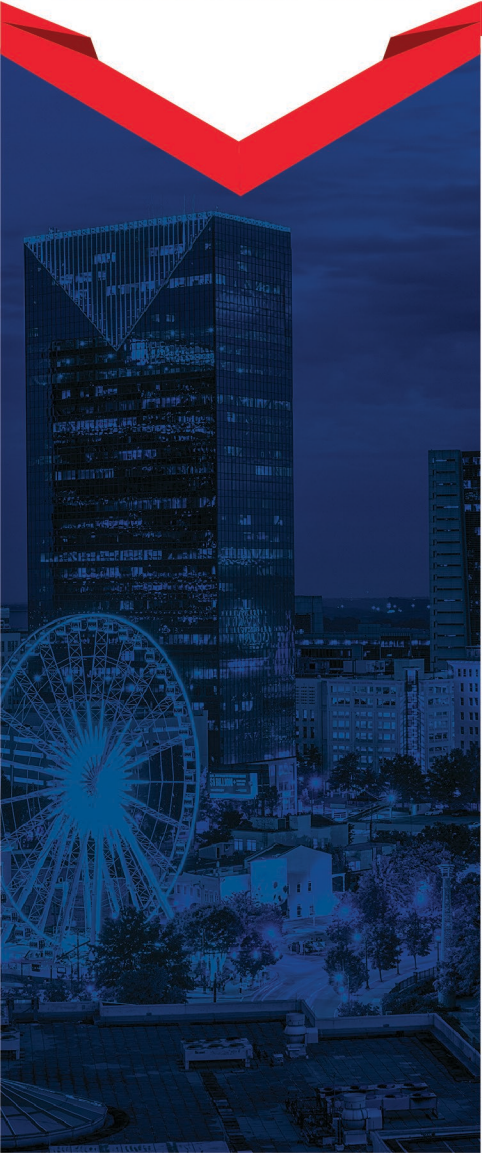
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- 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM – SkillsUSA University, GWCC
- 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM – Substitution Makeup Testing, GWCC



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- ***Thursday, June 22***

- 7:30 AM to 2 PM – SkillsUSA Store open, GWCC
- 8 AM to 5 PM – SkillsUSA Championships, GWCC
- 8 AM to 5 PM – SkillsUSA TECHSPO, GWCC
- 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM – Academy of Excellence, GWCC
- 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM – SkillsUSA University, GWCC
- 6 PM to 9:30 PM – Champions' Festival



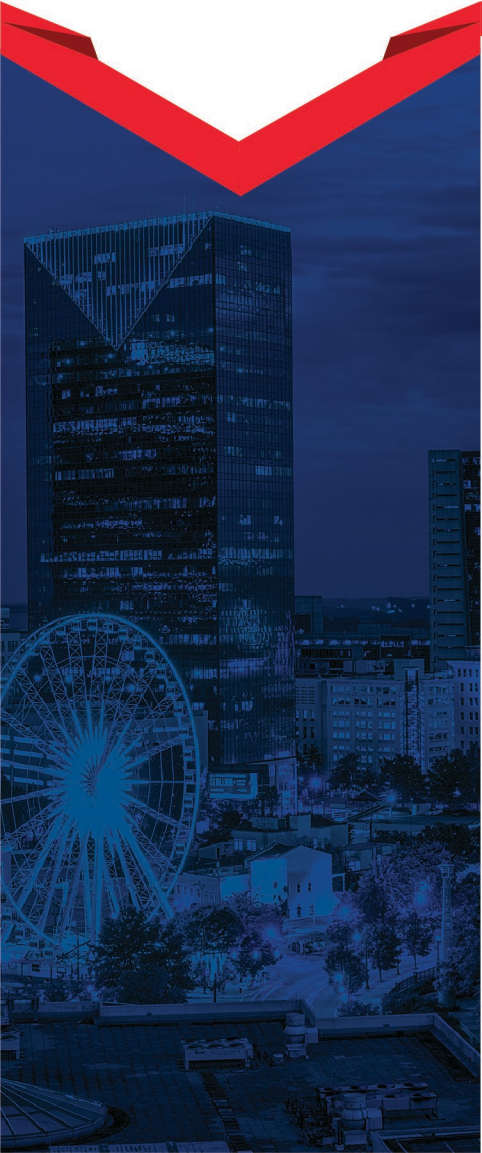
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- ***Friday, June 23***

- 9 AM to 12 PM – Community Service Project, *GWCC*
- 5 PM to 8:30 PM – Awards Session, *State Farm Arena*
- Immediately following – Florida Celebration Dinner, *Hyatt International Ballroom*
 - Dinner for all students and advisors
 - SkillPoint Certificates presented
 - Special state-level recognitions
 - Advisors can receive the final overall score and placement for their contestants. Full detailed scorecards are available within 1-2 weeks of the conference.
- Be sure to settle any outstanding charges with the hotel prior to check out on Saturday!

Conference Transportation – page 11

- Atlanta is a walkable city, and walking is encouraged
 - Encourage students to wear comfortable walking shoes, even if they change at GWCC.
- Limited bus transportation is available
 - Priority wristbands given to those with mobility issues or large displays, toolboxes, etc.
 - Standby line for all other attendees
 - Based on availability



Registration, Invoicing, and Payment

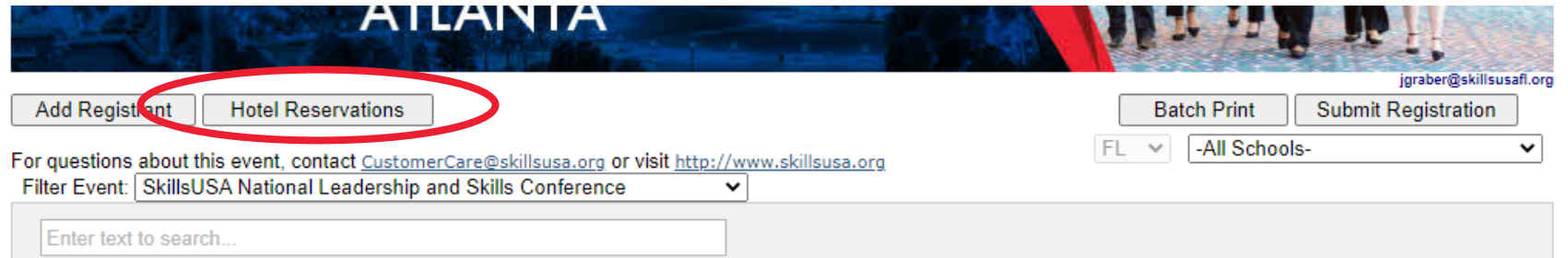
1. Complete registration online at register.skillsusa.org.
2. Complete hotel reservations on Passkey:
<https://book.passkey.com/gt/219036260?gtid=32a97e7cbb2901520877a62c4a0905f>. *(linked on registration website)*
3. Request your invoice by emailing igraber@skillsusaf1.org.

Online Registration – page 34

- Login at register.skillsusa.org
- The procedure is the same as the state conference, until you submit.
- Be sure to enter a valid, non-school email for contestants!
- Don't forget to add any dietary restrictions to your registration!
- Once you submit, you will not receive an invoice. You must complete the next step and enter hotel reservations in order to receive an invoice.

Hotel Reservations – page 37

- Book hotel reservations on Passkey.



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jgraber@skillsusafl.org

For questions about this event, contact CustomerCare@skillsusa.org or visit <http://www.skillsusa.org>

Filter Event:

- Detailed instructions in NLSC23 Conference Guide.
- Questions and Technical Support:
 - SkillsUSANLSC@HPNGlobal.com
 - (480) 998-9770, Ext: 2

Invoicing

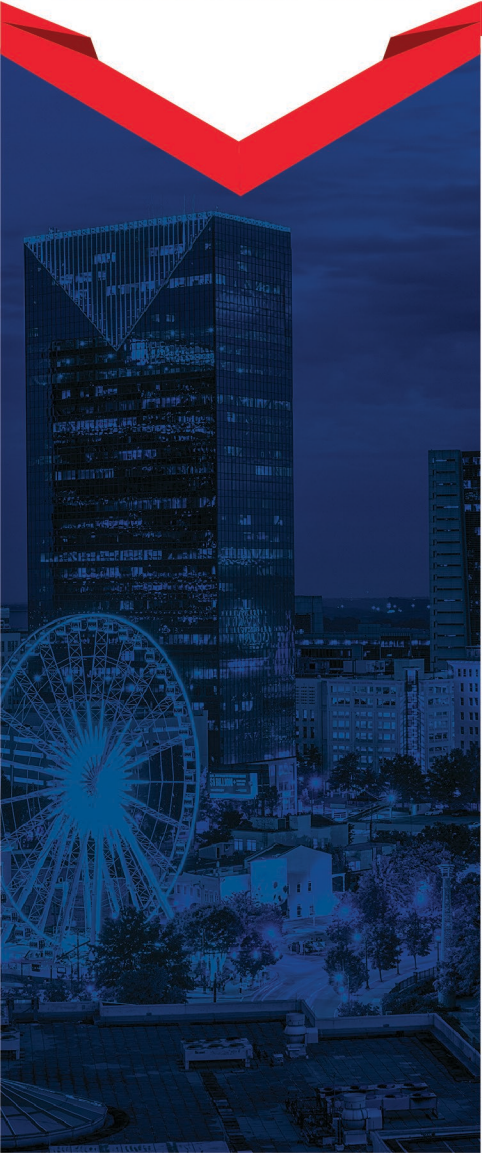
- Once you have completed online registration and hotel reservations, email jgraber@skillsusaf1.org to request your invoice
 - Include information related to any separated invoices – for example, if your registration fees are paid from Perkins funds, but hotel is paid from a separate fund.
 - Typical turnaround time is about 24 hours
 - On May 9, all registrations and invoices are final, and schools are responsible for anyone registered.
 - Any schools who have not requested an invoice will receive one no later than May 10.

Substitutions and Drops

- To make a substitution after May 9:
 - Complete this form online by June 14:
<https://form.jotform.com/220893566191160>
 - Complete the [Conference Liability and Release form](#) and email it to Jayde at Jaydea@skillsusaf1.org by June 14 -
<https://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SkillsUSA-Conference-Registration-and-Liability-Form.pdf>
- To change hotel reservations:
 - Contact SkillsUSANLSC@HPNGlobal.com or (480) 998-9770, Ext: 2
 - Please avoid contacting the hotel directly to make changes.

Travel – page 9

- Schools must book their own travel and transfers
 - Airline discounts – Delta and United
 - MARTA – direct from airport, \$2.50 each way (plus card fee)
 - DART Airport Shuttle - \$15-\$20 each way
 - More info for both – page 10
- Parking must be arranged by each school
 - Car parking:
 - At hotel: valet only, \$55/day with 24-hour in and out privileges
 - At GWCC: Daily parking \$10/day in advance, \$15/day of
 - Multi day passes available
 - Prepurchase link in conference guide, page 12
 - Bus/Oversized Vehicle parking:
 - GWCC Marshalling Yard on Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd
 - \$30/day in advance
 - Prepurchase link in conference guide, page 12

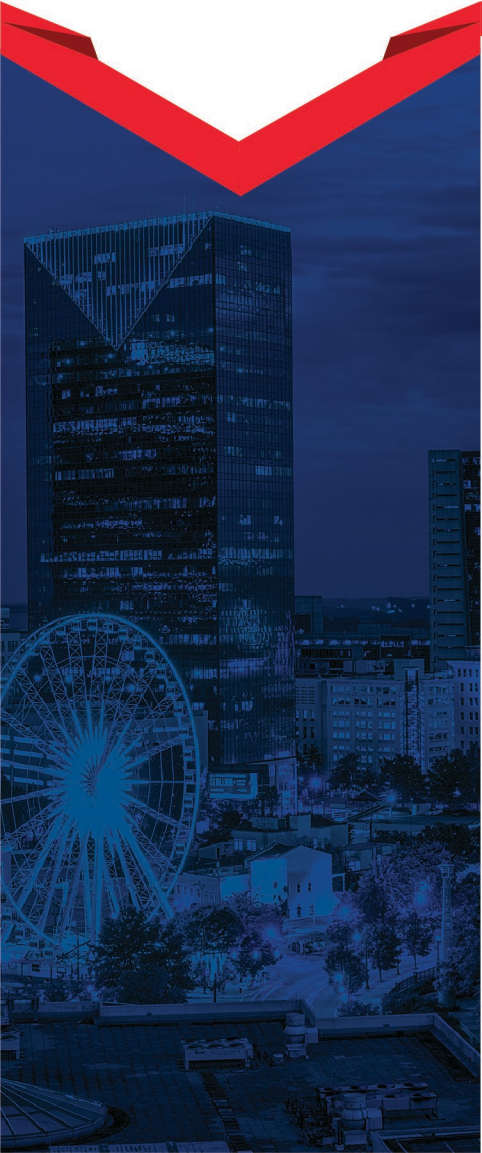


When You Arrive...

- Check in with the front desk to receive your room keys.
- If rooms are not yet available, luggage storage is available on Monday from 10 AM to 6 PM in Williams meeting room, which is located near the International Ballroom.
 - Luggage storage is supervised, but not secure. Items are left at own risk.
- Plan to arrive by 2 PM Monday to account for any unforeseen delays in travel.
- The hotel will require a credit card for incidentals. You can inquire with the front desk when you check in about turning off incidental charges for your rooms to avoid any deposits.

Competition Preparations

- Review Technical Standards
 - Including supply/tool lists!
- Check National Contest Updates page for changes and additional information – updates.skillsusa.org
- Accommodations Request – page 22
 - Due by June 1



Online Testing

- Testing Procedures outlined on Contest Updates page
- Professional Development Testing
 - Required of all competitors
 - Except: all middle school; Employment Application Process; Action Skills
 - Contestants will receive email with credentials
 - Advisors will receive a list of credentials for the school from the state office
 - If credentials are not received, contact Customer Care – 844-875-4557 or customercare@skillsusa.org

Online Testing

- Limited Technical Assessments
 - Select contests take technical assessments online in advance:
 - Baking and Pastry Arts**
 - Culinary Arts**
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Teamworks
 - Welding
 - **Baking and Culinary will be completed on the third-party website*
- Online Testing Timeline
 - May 23: National competitor testing credentials sent
 - May 23 – June 9 at 5 PM ET: Testing window
 - June 21, 4:30 to 6:30 PM: onsite makeup testing (subs ONLY)



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Resume Uploads

- Online tool dashboard – compete.skillsusa.org
- Upload resumes by June 9.
- Additional contest uploads (notebooks, portfolios, business plans, etc) uploaded with resume.
 - Checklist document for each contest available on Contest Updates page.
- May prompt for additional information.
- Link is live now!
- Process and link is available on Contest Updates page.

Uniform Exceptions

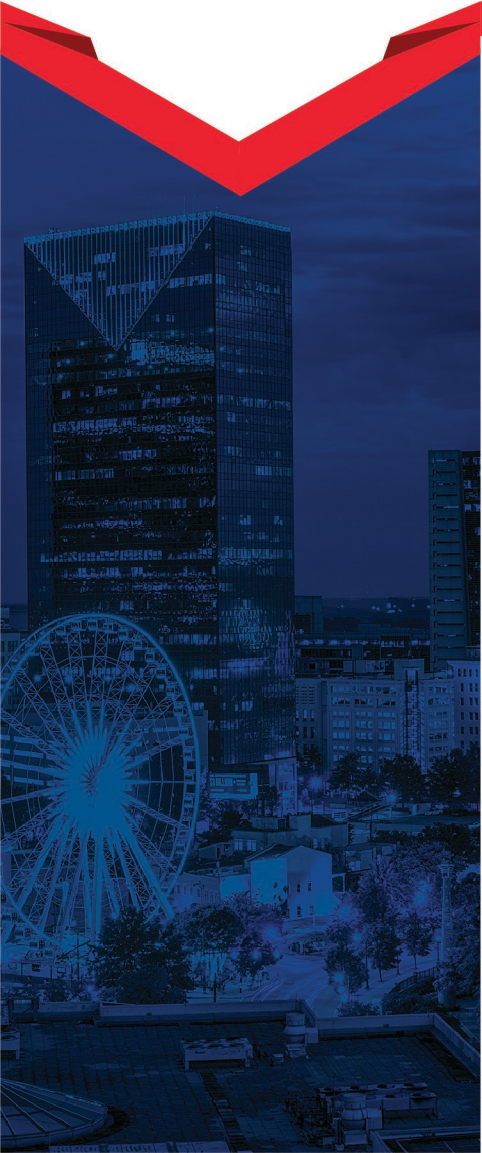
- Purchase uniforms from the SkillsUSA Store online – skillsusastore.org
 - Alternate brands are available for most products (i.e., Red Kap and Carhartt)
- If uniform items are not available, contact the state office for an exception letter.
 - The advisor should source an alternate option that can be found within the retail market (same or similar color, style, etc).
 - Exception letter is provided to the technical committee onsite.



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Conference Activities

- TECHSPO – page 16
- Delegate Sessions – page 18
- National Officer Elections – page 18
- SkillsUSA Professional Development:
 - Academy of Excellence
 - SkillsUSA University
- Community Service Project – page 26



Attractions and Discounts – page 14

- Georgia Aquarium - \$10 discount, advance purchase
- National Center for Human and Civil Rights - \$5 discount, show badge for discount
- Chick-Fil-A College Football Hall of Fame – discounted tickets, 1 free adult per 10 students, show badge for discount
- World of Coca-Cola – regular admission
- Atlanta Braves game – Braves vs. Rockies, Sunday, June 18 at 1:30 PM. Discounted tickets - \$13 (prepurchase by June 4)
- AmericasMart Atlanta Shopping – regular admission includes \$12 voucher toward food and beverage

SkillsUSA Store and Pre-Order

- New swag items and popular brand names
- Competition and official attire and accessories (belts, socks, etc)
 - Limited supplies available!
- Outerwear, polos, t-shirts, drinkware, tech, and more at a variety of price points – many items under \$20!
- Conference t-shirts: \$18
- **Pre-Order Conference t-shirt with drawstring backpack for \$14!**
 - Submit one order per school:
<https://form.jotform.com/221153371640042>

Safety and Security – page 7

- Download the App – available June 1
- Remember your badge – no admittance without a badge!
- Follow designated walking paths (NEW) – specific paths outlined on conference app that are safest and most heavily patrolled
- Use the buddy system
- Be observant – if you see something, say something
 - Hotel elevators are key card access only!
- Use Atlanta Ambassadors – need directions, separated from group, need escort. Look for red and blue uniforms on bikes.
- Know Emergency Numbers:
 - 911
 - Police: (404) 614-6544
 - Fire: (404) 546-7000
 - Ambassadors: (404) 215-9600

Individual Guest Passes

- Beginning on June 1, parents and other supporters can purchase conference passes online.
 - Link will be posted on national website – skillsusa.org
 - Does not include state events (Monday and Friday dinners)
- \$195 – full conference pass, including Opening and Closing ceremonies
- Other options available:
 - Day pass (Thursday only) - \$35
 - Watch party for Awards Session at GWCC - \$35
 - Full details on NLSC microsite on May 17:
<https://www.nlsc.skillsusa.org/plan>
- Book hotel rooms: <https://book.passkey.com/go/c4ef145c>