



Executive Update

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

➤ Regional Fall Leadership Conferences (FLC'05)

| Date | Event | Reg. Deadline | Location |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| September 17-21 | <u>WLTI</u> | August 12 | Washington D.C |
| September 24 | <u>Golf Tournament</u> | Fri, Sept. 23, 2005 | Phoenix, AZ |
| September 28 | <u>Region 2 Fall Conference</u> | Wed., Sept. 21, 2005 | Phoenix, AZ |
| September 30 | <u>Region 1 Fall Leadership Conference</u> | Fri, Sept. 23, 2005 | Yuma, AZ |
| October 7 | <u>Region 6 Fall Leadership Conference</u> | Fri., Sept. 30, 2005 | Tucson, AZ |
| October 18 | <u>Region 5 Fall Leadership Conference</u> | Wed., Oct. 12, 2005 | Peoria, AZ |
| October 21 | <u>Region 3 Fall Leadership Conference</u> | Fri., Oct. 14, 2005 | Mesa, AZ |
| October 25 | <u>Region 4 Fall Conference</u> | Wed., Oct. 19, 2005 | Flagstaff, AZ |

REGISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEADLINES

- **WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE (WLTI):** August 12, 2005
- **FALL MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE:** November 1, 2005
- **LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP (LTC'05):** November 4, 2005

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Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) (September 17-21, 2005)

The Power of One: SkillsUSA offers advanced training for students and advisors which focuses on the skills needed to be champions at work, in their local communities and in their personal lives. It's known as the Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI). Student attendees must apply to attend the conference which will focus on developing advanced leadership, citizenship and employability skills. Visit <http://www.azskillsusa.org/wlti.htm> for more information.

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Regional Fall Leadership Conferences (throughout October)

Attend the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC'05) in your region! Students will attend educational, fun and interesting seminars while you, Advisors, network with your SkillsUSA peers and board members. Regional officers are elected at each conference. More information is available here: <http://www.azskillsusa.org/events.htm>

All students and advisors are expected to attend conferences in appropriate attire. The conference attire policy is located here: <http://www.azskillsusa.org/attire.htm>

Golf Tournament (Saturday, September 24, 2005)

The 4th annual Golf Tournament is just around the corner. It will be at The Raven Golf club near South Mountain and will have a 1:30 PM shotgun start. The fee is \$125 per player and \$450 per foursome; the TEACHER RATE is \$100 per player. I hope you can join us for a fun afternoon! Register online here: <http://www.azskillsusa.org/golf.htm>

Leadership Training Camp (LTC'05) (November 16-18, 2005)

If you liked the LTC'04, you won't believe the great things we have planned for 2005. Workshops will be smaller, students will have some outdoor team-building experiences and we're working to include a community service component to help the local residents of Prescott. More information will be available soon. Visit <http://www.azskillsusa.org/LTC/ltc.htm> for more information. **ADVISORS: We are forming the committee to plan LTC. Sign up here: http://www.azskillsusa.org/LTC/ltc_committee.htm**

SkillsUSA Championships & National Conference

Arizona's great students and advisors did an awesome job of representing our state. Medalists are listed below:

- Gold, **Architectural Drafting**, **Jamie Colby**, Northwest Education Center, Glendale, AZ, Scott Thomas, Advisor
- Gold, **Computer Maintenance Tnlgy**, **Brandon Thetford**, Red Mountain HS, Mesa, AZ, Sharon Hain, Advisor
- Gold, **Total Quality Mgmt.**, **Logan Corbett**, **Michael Hale**, **Johnny Gov**, **John Meyers**, **Tyrel Hansen**, Mesa High School, Mesa, AZ, Mark Roberts, Advisor
- Gold, **Internetworking -- PS**, **Quinn Snyder**, Northland Pioneer College, Holbrook, AZ, Barry Williams, Advisor
- Gold, **Culinary Arts**, **Ali Metzger**, Flagstaff HS, Flagstaff, AZ, William Mulkey, Advisor
- Silver, **Total Quality Mgmt.**, **David Butler**, **William Karnes**, **Jeremy Bureau**, **Manuel Leon**, **Christine Pike**, EVIT, Mesa, AZ, Bob Bonura, Advisor
- Silver, **Total Quality Mgmt.**, **Alex Mendoza**, **Robert Hayes, Jr.**, **Leticia Pena**, **Robinelle Nunez**, **Jason Wansing**, EVIT, Mesa, AZ, Lani Brite, Advisor
- Bronze, **Cosmetology**, **Brittney Turley**, EVIT, Mesa, AZ, Janice Chapman, Advisor,
- Bronze, **Firefighting**, **Eric Valez**, EVIT, Mesa, AZ, Terry Baugher, Advisor
- Bronze, **Health Occupations Portfolio**, **Rosie Ibarra**, CAVIT, Coolidge, AZ, Mike Glover & Debbie Lujan, Advisors
- Bronze, **Photography**, **Stephanie Lew**, Tucson HS, Tucson, AZ, Jerry Halfmann, Advisor
- Bronze, **Robotics & Automation Tnlgy (Team)**, **Richard Hunt**, **Michael Oliver**, Gilbert HS, Jeanea Lambeth, Advisor
- Bronze, **Total Quality Mgmt.**, **Annette Aguilar**, **Joey Graff**, **Curtis Fetter**, **Andrew Alcantar**, **Cynthia Ward**, EVIT, Mesa, AZ, Bob Bonura, Advisor
- Bronze, **Advertising Design**, **Stephanie Horn**, Arcadia HS, Phoenix, AZ, Dianna Cure, Advisor

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Membership

Membership packets went out this week to Advisors who joined last year; new and experienced Advisors, please visit <http://www.skillsusa.org/join.html> to obtain membership information.

State Officer Team (2005-06)

Your new state officer team has been through some extensive training and is ready to visit classrooms throughout Arizona. If you have a state officer at your school, or in your area, feel free to contact them and setup a visit. Otherwise, please contact Carrie O'Grady at 602.542.5565 or cogrady@azskillsusa.org to setup a visit. The new team is listed here: http://www.azskillsusa.org/State_Officers/index_officers06.htm

NATIONAL ISSUES

by Tim Lawrence, Executive Director, SkillsUSA

Workforce Innovations Panel

Eric Gearhart returned from Philadelphia where he represented SkillsUSA at the U.S. Department of Labor's Workforce Innovations Conference on July 12 and 13. Eric was involved in seminars that were focused on youth workforce development. The invitation to lend our expertise to this event is another example of the credibility we have attained with the USDOL.

Department of Labor Grant

I'm excited to say that on July 29, SkillsUSA received, in the mail, a check for \$645,000.00 made payable to the SkillsUSA Youth Development Foundation. This represents full payment of the Department of Labor grant to develop the PDP Online. This is the largest single cash contribution in SkillsUSA history! The two years of work in Washington, D.C. and work with the Automotive YES organization has finally paid off.

2005-06 National Officer Team

The new national officers have been trained and are ready for assignments. If you are interested in having a national officer visit your state, please contact Heidi Ambrose at 703/737-0615 or by e-mail at hambrose@skillsusa.org. The newly elected officers for 2005-06 are,

High School Officers

Stephanie Usry-President (Wyo.), Central High School
Jennifer Lopez-Vice President (Texas), Townview Law Magnet School
Roselia Hernandez-Secretary (Nev.), Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
Kristina Berreondo-Treasurer (Texas), Townview Law Magnet School
James Calle-Parliamentarian (Wash.), Mary M. Knight School
Shelia Vasquez-Region I Vice President (R.I.), Cranston ACTC
Ashley Hopkins-Region II Vice President (Ga.), Stephens County High School
Ashley Watson-Region III Vice President (Ohio), Eastland Career Center
Stevie Kuhn-Region IV Vice President (Mo.), Cass Career Center
Isaias Favela-Region V Vice President (Ariz.), Cibola High School

College/Postsecondary Officers

Anthony Daniels-President (La.), Louisiana Technical College
Matthew Crump-Secretary (N.C.), Appalachian State University
Joshua Lehman-Treasurer (N.D.), North Dakota State College of Science
Sean Apsey-Parliamentarian (Ill.), Illinois Central College

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to preparing America's future workforce.