

Champions Report

SkillsUSA Ohio

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Comments from the Director

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Special points of interest:

- * NC Regional—Mar. 20
- * NE Regional—Mar. 6
- * SW Regional—Mar. 13
- * SC Regional—Mar. 6
- * SE Regional—Mar. 6
- * SkillsUSA State Conference April 23-24, 2010
- * OTIESA Spring Conference Mar. 18-19, 2010
- * Summer Leadership Camp July 19-23, 2010
- * Fall Leadership Conference Oct. 21-22, 2010

Over the last few weeks I have listened intently to the weather forecast as they talk about Columbus Ohio setting an all-time record of snowfall. It was really amusing to sit back and watch the excitement in the meteorologists voices as they talked about making history.

Of course the weather has made it challenging for our schools and students as they prepare for the Regional Competitions. We currently are tied for the record with three Region's Competitions being postponed. This is one record I don't want to break. Let's all hope for fair weather and sunny skies.

Last Thursday I had the opportunity to attend a recognition event at the new Fort Hayes Automotive and Construction Arts Center where State Farm presented a \$10,000.00 check to Auto Collision SkillsUSA Chapter as part of the Sustainability project. Congratulations to Robert Parker and his students.

Soon many of our Automotive Technology Chapters will be receiving a Kobalt tool package from Lowe's as part of the "Toolboxes for Education" program. Congratulations to our Automotive Programs who have qualified for this award.

Please send us copies of any photos or press releases.

Take a break from the snow, if you have a Summer Camp Participant from last year that would like to return as a group leader have them fill out an application for early consideration. We are in need of 20 top-notch students to serve in this role. Group leaders are required to provide their own transportation and must have attended camp the previous year.

Good luck with your Regional Competitions.

Membership Deadline—Extended to Mar. 8

SkillsUSA has extended the membership deadline to March 8, 2010 for students wishing to compete in SkillsUSA Regional, State and National Competitions. Advisors please go into the Registration site and Confirm that your rosters have been submitted. Thank you for your participation at the local level.

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The Ohio Association of SkillsUSA is a non-profit Career-Technical Student Organization serving students in High School and College Post-Secondary Career and Technical Training programs in Ohio. We are affiliated nationally with [SkillsUSA](#).

State Registration is Now Open

State Conference materials have been posted on the SkillsUSA Ohio Website, click on the State Tab. We are in the process of posting the tool list and contest specifications for the State Contest as we get them ready. State only events will be posted by March 15. All other tool list will be posted March 19.

The SkillsUSA Registration site is open at www.skillsusa-register.org.

State and National Officer Candidate Screening

The State and National Officer Candidate Screening materials are now posted and the Screening test website is available. We are extending the Application deadline to April 1, 2010. Each school is permitted to send 7 state officer candidates and 2 National Officer Candidates. All candidates must have passed the screening test with 80% or better. Candidates are not permitted to compete in any other competitions at the State or National Level. New this year when registering your candidates enter them as **contestants** in either the **State Officer Candidate** or **National Officer Candidate** Competition. To request a password please email Tamyra.plotts@ode.state.oh.us.

Current Regional Officers who took the screening test in January at ROTI do not need to retake the test.
