



Dear Chapter Advisors,

Welcome back to school for the 2009-2010 school year. It has been a very busy and exciting summer for SkillsUSA Ohio participants. Congratulations to our schools that had participants at the National Leadership and Skills Conference. We appreciate the outstanding job you did representing Ohio. Also, thanks to the students and advisors who joined us at Hocking College for the Summer Leadership Camp Experience.

A few updates:

1. The Guidelines Book – please review as some processes have changed. With this letter we have sent you 1 copy for each paid Professional Member from last year. Additional copies may be downloaded at <http://www.ohioskillsusa.org>.
2. Please pay close attention to the **Treasurer's note** in the beginning of the book.
3. Event and Program updates will be posted periodically on the SkillsUSA Ohio website under **“What's New”**.
4. Advisor Training is scheduled for Oct. 22-23, 2009 at Mohican Conference Center. This year's training will have sessions for both new and returning advisors. See registration form attached or at www.ohioskillsusa.org
5. SkillsUSA Ohio will be purchasing each school that participated in the State Competitions last year a copy of the 2010 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards CD. Those will go out to schools in September/October. This will go to the person who was the contact on your State Registration. If you would like this to go to someone else please email [Chapter Contact Update](#) to Tammy. In addition your school will receive a printed copy of the Ohio Championships Guidelines and Handbook – 2010 for each paid professional member based on last year's membership. Any new Professional Members registered by the National early-bird deadline of November 16 will receive a copy of the Ohio Championships Handbook.

The next update will be posted on September 1, 2009.

Thanks again for all you do and have a great year!!!

Mike