



## THE GOLDEN CHALLENGE

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2021 SKILLSUSA  
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS CONFERENCE

**INFORMATION PACKET**

TO: Gold Medal Winners & Advisors  
FROM: Jordan Sewell, Program Manager  
RE: National Leadership and Skills Conference 2021

Dear SkillsUSA Georgia Competitor and Advisor,

Congratulations on your achievements during the State Leadership and Skills Conference! Please consider this your invitation to join us for the **National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC)**. Enclosed in this packet you will find the necessary information to prepare for the conference.

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Ashley Brown will be out this summer on maternity leave. Jordan Sewell will be managing all things related to NLSC. Please email her if you have any questions or concerns at [jsewell@skillsusageorgia.org](mailto:jsewell@skillsusageorgia.org). Please also pay special attention to the contact page (page 8) listed in this document as well.

We look forward to enjoying the National Leadership and Skills Conference with you and your student(s)!

**[Please visit the SkillsUSA Georgia NLSC Website!](#)**

## 2021 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS CONFERENCE AGENDA (Tentative – Subject to Change)

[\\*Specific contest dates and times will be released via the Championships Hub on June 1. \\*](#)

**June 14 – 18:** SkillsUSA Championships

*(some events will occur prior to this week and some after but the majority will be held week of June 14)*

**June 15:** Models of Excellence Personal Interviews *(10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)*

**June 16:** Models of Excellence Workplace Interviews *(10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)*

**June 17:** Models of Excellence Technical Interviews *(10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)*

**June 22 – 24:** Advisor Professional Development Training

**June 24:** Awards and Recognition Session *(3:30 p.m.)*

- *NLSC Winners*
- *2021-2022 National Officer Announcement and Installation*
- *Advisor of the Year*
- *Honorary Life Award*
- *Models of Excellence*
- *Outstanding Educator Award*
- *NLSC Pin Design Challenge*
- *Presidential Volunteer Service Award*
- *SkillsUSA Championships including Leadership, Occupationally Related and Skill Competitions*
- *Student2Student*
- *NLSC T-shirt Design Challenge*

## NLSC REGISTRATION

### Where to Register:

- Conference registration will need to be completed online at [www.skillsusa-register.org](http://www.skillsusa-register.org).

### Registration Deadline:

- Participants not entered into the National registration website by **Friday, May 7, 2021** will not be eligible to compete.
- Each conference participant (contestant, advisors, state officers, voting delegates) must complete the online **NLSC Registration, Personal and Liability Release Form**. This **information must be completed and submitted online** at the registration site.
- NEW!!! \*\*\*\*Please review the [NLSC Supervision Policy](#) prior to registering for NLSC. Please register accordingly.

### Important:

- Advisors, please double check all email addresses associated with registration. A valid and unique email is required for each contestant and advisor.
- Please check all forms to ensure that they are complete and correct before you place the information into the online registration system.
- Please complete the [Advisor Summer Contact Form](#).

### Registration Fee:

- The NLSC registration fee is **\$125.00 (includes t-shirt)**.
- Each conference attendee (competitor, advisor, voting delegate) must pay this registration fee.
- Checks should be made payable to SkillsUSA Georgia.
- A link to pay via credit card will be sent via email with your invoice.

**All Registration Fees must be received by Friday, May 21, 2021 and should be sent to:**

SkillsUSA Georgia  
1740 Hudson Bridge Rd.  
Suite 1052  
Stockbridge, GA 30281

## REGISTRATION SPECIFICS

### Where to Register

Register contestants or anyone attending NLSC at [www.skillsusa.register.org/Login.aspx](http://www.skillsusa.register.org/Login.aspx). Use your advisor login and password to enter the site. *Do not provide students or parents with website log-on information, as they should not be entering information.*

### Registrant Types

#### **Contestant:**

This is any student competing in a national contest. This includes interview contestants for American Spirit, Chapter Display, Promotional Bulletin Board, Occupational Health and Safety, and Outstanding Chapter. *Esthetics and Nail Care contestants are permitted to use mannequins in place of live models due to the Covid-19 pandemic for NLSC 2021.*

#### **Advisor:**

Please review the National SkillsUSA Student Supervision Policy:

*SkillsUSA's highest priority is student safety and ensuring that our student members experience an environment that is conducive to learning. The 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) is no exception to this priority. It is imperative that students participating virtually are provided with supervision to ensure:*

- *A safe environment.*
- *The ability to troubleshoot technical difficulties.*
- *The ability to connect to an adult in case of an emergency.*
- *Access to an individual to advocate on the student's behalf.*

*With these goals in mind, the following NLSC Student Supervision Requirement has been established.*

*Each student participating in the NLSC as a competitor, contest model or Models of Excellence program participant is required to have an adult chaperone. This is ideally the student's SkillsUSA advisor, but it may be another instructor or staff member. It is recommended that a student competitor have one advisor registered for the conference who represents the program area for which the student is competing in. Specific professional development experiences have been created to provide additional value to the SkillsUSA advisor experience at NLSC.*

*A SkillsUSA advisor or other assigned chaperone may supervise up to five students during NLSC, schedules permitting. The only exception to this policy is for team competitions, where one advisor may chaperone all students on a single competition team, even if this number exceeds five students.*

*The registered advisor or chaperone must remain accessible at all times while their students are actively participating in NLSC. "Accessible" means participating with the student in the events as permissible; monitoring the student during skilled competitions to ensure safety practices are followed; and being immediately reachable by cell phone, text or email. This policy applies to all student participation in all NLSC activities on all dates. Students who do not have a registered advisor/chaperone will not be allowed to participate in NLSC activities, including competitions.*

**Participant:**

State officers, delegates, national officer candidates or any other attendee who will be attending the virtual conference.

**Models of Excellence:**

Registrants who have achieved the highest honor of the Chapter Excellence Program and will be interviewing as Models of Excellence during NLSC. These chapters were notified that they qualified for this honor by the national Office of Education. Only participants that have been contacted by the national headquarters should register with this type.

**Advisor Professional Development Only:**

SkillsUSA Georgia will NOT be offering Skills University this year. In place of that opportunity will be the NLSC Advisor Academy. SkillsUSA is excited to offer several unique advisor professional development opportunities during NLSC 2021. Please see detailed information regarding each Professional Development Opportunity [here](#). Registration cost is \$125 and details on how to register can be found on page four of the above document.

## WHO TO CONTACT

### **Championships Questions:**

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Dennis Peaton

Email: [dpeaton@skillsusa.org](mailto:dpeaton@skillsusa.org)

### **Registration Questions:**

Customer Care Team

Email: [customercare@skillsusa.org](mailto:customercare@skillsusa.org)

### **Models of Excellence:**

Marcia Stickland

Email: [mstickland@skillsusa.org](mailto:mstickland@skillsusa.org)

### **All Other Inquiries:**

SkillsUSA Georgia Office

Email: [jsewell@skillsusageorgia.org](mailto:jsewell@skillsusageorgia.org)

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Directors were given an update regarding Championships on Thursday, April 15th. The below information is all that was reported in regards to Championship updates. Please know that specific information will be released on June 1st via Championships Hub. Prior to that date, you may find contest information available [here](#).

### Please Note:

- All Competitions MUST be done on-site at the competitor's school. This includes Leadership & Occupational contests as well. Advisor MUST be present. No exceptions unless given by the contest Technical Chair.

**Materials & Supplies: Please review [this link](#) for contest materials and supplies information. Scholarships are available to offset costs (information is on page 16). Also, SkillsUSA Georgia will be contacting select construction competitors with information about receiving a \$200 Lowe's gift card to assist with materials as well.**

### Competitions held prior to June 14

- Sheet metal & all CNC
- Full list will be announced shortly via national announcement.

### Contests with Preliminary and Final Round

- Pin Design
- Quiz Bowl
- Potentially adding more

### Proctors

- Requirements vary by contest - will be included in contest information in Championships Hub.
- Types of Proctors
  - Industry Expert
  - School Staff Member
  - Instructor
  - Student

### Shipment of contest materials

- More information to come! SkillsUSA GA will be emailing contest advisor documents to complete once registration has closed.
- Time sensitive forms submissions:
  - Auto Collision
  - Auto Refinishing
  - Cosmetology
  - Plumbing



## ADVISOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



**ACADEMY**  
*of Excellence in CTE and SkillsUSA*



### 2021 Engage

#### Overview:

During this year's Engage conference, become equipped with some of the nine Essential Skills for the Love and Logic Classroom and the knowledge to provide trauma - informed care. Come and learn from Dr. Fay, CEO of Love and Logic, and Decca Knight, a trained counselor and Love and Logic facilitator. You'll also be joined by a trained facilitator on the SkillsUSA Framework and educational resources. You'll develop skills that will help you engage with students in a meaningful, career - preparing, respectful, and caring way to help them get the most learning out of your classroom.

#### Date & Time

Saturday, June 19, 2021

11:30 am - 5 pm

Monday, June 21, 2021

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

### Academy of Excellence in CTE and SkillsUSA

#### Overview:

This conference opportunity includes a variety of options for professional development, and they are all available to you as a registrant at the National Leadership and Skills Conference. Your registration fee gets you access to more than 40 hours of professional development. There are three days of training available to you and the Professional Development Strand includes; Work-Based Learning and Student Employability Skill Development, High-Quality CTE Program Development, New SkillsUSA Advisor Training, Programs of Work that Work, Transition to Teaching, and E-Resource Overview.

#### Date & Time

Please see the full list of dates and times in the [Advisor Professional Development Packet](#)

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

**Each student will receive a \$75 scholarship to help cover the cost of the NLSC registration fee.**

Please note further NLSC registration scholarships NLSC is providing in the pages below.

The necessary Youth Development Scholarship Agreement Forms can be accessed via the below links:

[YDF Scholarship Submission Form \(Entry One\)](#)

[YDF Scholarship Submission Form \(Entry Two\)](#)

[YDF Scholarship Form](#)

[Photo Release Form](#)

### Scholarship Requirements:

- Letter 1
- Contestant Photo
- Letter 2

### How to fill out this form:

**Step 1:** Open the YDF Scholarship Form and take note of the dates and deadlines

**Step 2:** Fill out the Contestant Information section

**Step 3:** Fill out the Advisor Information section

**Step 4:** Review deadlines for YDF and sponsor letter submission.

**Step 5:** Print out the YDF Scholarship Agreement Form.

**Step 6:** Obtain the necessary signatures.

**Step 7:** Scan/take a picture of the YDF Scholarship Agreement Form and upload it to your computer. Save the form as a document and upload the completed YDF Scholarship Agreement Form to the Wufoo form.

**Step 8:** Upload necessary documents:

YDF Scholarship Submission Form One:

- Letter 1 - Please write a letter to your school Principal (follow the outline on page 13).
- Photo - Please take a picture of you in your contest clothing holding a blank piece of paper (follow the instructions on page 14).
- Please submit YDF Scholarship Form
- Please submit Photo/Video Release Form (follow the outline on page 13).

YDF Scholarship Submission Form Two:

- Post NLSC, please write a letter to your School Board Chair.

**Step 9:** Submit the Wufoo form by hitting the “submit” button.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT YDF FUNDS**

1. SkillsUSA GA has the right to NOT issue scholarship funds based upon the review of a student's letter. Students may not receive their funds for the following reasons.
  - a. Poorly written
  - b. Large amount of spelling and grammatical errors
  - c. Insincere or poor message
  - d. If the student does not give a thoughtful response
  - e. If the student does not use correct Framework examples
2. If a student is on a team, students should NOT write similar letters. Each person from the team should write a unique message to the sponsor as some students are writing to the same person.
3. The letter must follow the same format as the example provided below.
4. SkillsUSA GA will not contact schools to rewrite any letters or retake any photos. Students will only receive one try. Advisors, please proof these thank you notes prior to mailing them to the sponsor. It may be a great idea to reach out to an English teacher at your school and have them proof the letter as well.

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION LETTER EXAMPLE

### YDF Installment #1: Letter to School Principal

Framework Resources: [SkillsUSA Framework Website & Student Video](#)

Dear [Insert Principal's Name],

- Introduction
  - Who you are... year in school, CTAE program enrolled, contest competing in
- Thank you for your support of your CTAE program.
  - Using the SkillsUSA Framework language
    - I have learned...
      - 2 examples
- Thank you for your support of SkillsUSA.
  - Using the SkillsUSA Framework language
    - I have learned...
      - 2 examples
- Closing

### YDF Installment #2: Letter to School Board

Framework Resources: [SkillsUSA Framework Website & Student Video](#)

- You are allowed to use the same examples for support of CTAE Program and SkillsUSA, but they need to be really well done and make sure that they apply to the person you are writing to.

Dear [Chair of School Board],

- Introduction
  - Who you are, what year of school you're in, what CTAE program you're enrolled in, and the contest that you are competing in.
- Thank you for your support of your CTAE program.
  - Use the SkillsUSA Framework language
  - I have learned...
    - 2 examples
- Thank you for your support of SkillsUSA.
  - Using the SkillsUSA Framework language
    - I have learned...
      - 2 examples
- Competition
  - Tell them about your NLSC experience. What did you compete in, how did you place, and what did you learn?
- Closing

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION PICTURE EXAMPLE

SkillsUSA will be using contestant photos in the upcoming school year marketing materials. Please follow the below directions in regards to the photo requirements.

- The competitor should be dressed in contest clothing.
- The picture should take place in the competitor's classroom lab (be sure the photo shows off your class lab and SkillsUSA!)
- The competitor must hold a blank sheet of white computer paper in front of them.
  - Paper cannot be tilted front or back. It must be straight.
- If you are in a team competition, each team member must complete their own individual photo.
- Have fun, show your personality, and smile!
- Please see an example below:



## OTHER NLSC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SkillsUSA has provided additional SkillsUSA - related Scholarships and Grants. We encourage all SkillsUSA competitors to take advantage of these scholarship opportunities and apply! You can find scholarship information and applications [here](#).

### **NLSC Registration Scholarship:**

SkillsUSA is proud to announce, in partnership with Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund, a scholarship opportunity for SkillsUSA members. Eligible members can apply to receive a \$95 scholarship to offset the registration fees for the 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference. Applications will be accepted from April 16 – May 14, 2021. Recipients will be announced June 1, 2021. Refer to Scholarship Application for full details including eligibility. Apply online at <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/nlsc-registration-scholarship/>.

Awards from the fund will be open to students and teachers who are:

1. members of a SkillsUSA chapter
2. eligible to represent their state in the SkillsUSA 2021 NLSC as either
  - a. Contestant: All students competing in a contest. This includes interview contestants for American Spirit, Chapter Display, Promotional Bulletin Board, Occupational Health and Safety and Outstanding Chapter.
  - b. Advisor: Teachers of participating students.
  - c. Participant: State officers/delegates

## Application Process:

- The scholarship application will be open for submissions from eligible members from April 16 until May 14, 2021.
- The SkillsUSA Chapter advisor will complete the application on behalf of students. May submit up to five students and/or adults on one application. Complete a second scholarship application if submitting for more than five individuals.
- All applications must be received via the electronic application.
- Upon the completion of the application period, applications will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:
  - Administrator Statement of Need on behalf of students and chapter. Prior to beginning the electronic application, collect a statement of need that is prepared by the administrator. You will be asked to upload this statement when completing the application.
  - Advisor Statement of Student Commitment and Eligibility. Prepare a statement outlining why the students deserve the scholarship including their work ethic and what they have accomplished to compete and/or serve in the capacity to represent the chapter and state during NLSC. Describe financial need. If the advisor is applying for a scholarship, the state needs support.
- If applicant receives the scholarship funds, they agree to:
  - Use funds for registration for the 2021 virtual NLSC, as described in this application.
  - Complete an ACH form on behalf of the school chapter.
  - Complete an evaluation reflecting on virtual NLSC and their experience including a photo of themselves participating in the event.
  - Fully execute any photography and videography waivers provided by SkillsUSA or Harbor Freight Tools for Schools.
  - To the extent possible, meet with representatives of the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools during the 2021 virtual NLSC.

## **Competition/Materials Grant:**

SkillsUSA is proud to announce, in partnership with Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund, a grant opportunity for SkillsUSA members. The Hope Fund was created to support members and chapters in need during times of hardship including natural disaster, financial challenges and most recently economic challenges resulting from the pandemic. The National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) Championships will be conducted in a localized, virtual setting. In most instances, schools or local businesses will be hosting the competitor. Great efforts have been taken so that materials and supplies are provided by the National Technical Committee. When that is not possible, the local school district and/or local businesses are asked to support the competitor by providing the items. SkillsUSA recognizes that school districts may be experiencing hardships during the pandemic, therefore financial resources have been made available for competitors to receive financial support for competition supplies through the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund.

SkillsUSA chapters or school districts can apply on behalf of eligible members to receive a grant to offset costs associated with purchasing materials and supplies to be able to participate in the 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference. Applications will be accepted from **April 16 – May 14, 2021**. Recipients will be announced June 1, 2021. Refer to the Grant Application for full details including eligibility.

**NOTE:** Prior to applying for the grant, please review this document to determine if the student competitor will need supplies and materials for the virtual NLSC competition (in many instances there are no additional purchases needed or the National Technical Committee is supplying the materials and/or cost of the materials separately from this grant).

Apply online for the NLSC Career Competition Support Grant at  
**<https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/nlsc-career-competition-support-grant/>**.



## Grant Application

### Eligibility:

Awards from the fund will be open to the SkillsUSA chapter or school district on behalf of the students who are:

1. members of a SkillsUSA chapter.
2. eligible to compete on behalf of their state in the NLSC 2021 Championships.

### Application Process:

- The grant application will be open for submissions from eligible members from April 16 until May 14, 2021.
- The SkillsUSA Chapter advisor will complete the application on behalf of students. May submit up to five students on one application. Complete a second grant application if submitting for more than five students.
- All applications must be received via the electronic submission.
- Upon the completion of the application period, applications will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:
  - Administrator Statement of Need on behalf of students and chapter. Prior to beginning the electronic application, collect a statement of need that is prepared by the administrator. You will be asked to upload this statement when completing the application.
  - Advisor Statement of Student Commitment and Eligibility. Prepare a statement outlining why the students deserve the grant including their work ethic and what they have accomplished to compete. Describe financial need.
  - Certification Statements – Advisor will be asked to certify, by checking a box, that
    - Students are competing in the selected competitions.
    - Funds received will only be used to purchase supplies for the competition and will not be used in any way for the CTE program.
    - Guidance will be provided to ensure that students abide by and follow all safety procedures while participating.
- If applicant receives the grant funds, they agree to:
  - Use funds to purchase materials and supplies for the 2021 virtual NLSC in the career competitions listed on the application, as described in this application.
  - Complete an ACH form on behalf of the SkillsUSA chapter or school district

## **Carpentry and TeamWorks Grant/Scholarship:**

SkillsUSA is proud to announce, in partnership with the Carpentry and TeamWorks National Technical Committees, a grant opportunity for SkillsUSA members. Great efforts have been taken so that materials and supplies are provided by the National Technical Committee.

SkillsUSA chapters or school districts are eligible on behalf of students to receive a grant to offset costs associated with purchasing materials and supplies to be able to participate in the 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference **Carpentry competition (\$500)** and **TeamWorks competition (\$1,000)**. Forms must be completed between **April 16 – May 14, 2021** to be eligible to receive support. Support will be confirmed by May 21, 2021. Refer to the Grant Application for full details including eligibility.

### **Eligibility:**

Awards from the fund will be open to the SkillsUSA chapter or school district on behalf of the students who are:

1. members of a SkillsUSA chapter.
2. eligible to compete on behalf of their state in the NLSC 2021 Carpentry or TeamWorks Championships.

### **Application Process:**

- The form will be open for submissions from eligible members from April 16 until May 14, 2021.
- The SkillsUSA Chapter advisor will complete the application on behalf of students. May submit one application that includes both the Carpentry and TeamWorks grants.
- Complete an ACH form on behalf of the SkillsUSA chapter or school district (this link is also available within the Grant Application) - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/15\\_z3mOrUpsd-neQNV66TRAV\\_9mTMUJIC/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15_z3mOrUpsd-neQNV66TRAV_9mTMUJIC/view?usp=sharing)
- All applications must be received via the electronic submission.
- Upon the completion of the application period, applications will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:
  - Certification Statements – Advisor will be asked to certify, by checking a box, that
    - Student(s) are eligible to compete in the selected competitions. Guidance will be provided to ensure that students abide by and follow all safety procedures while participating.
- If applicant receives the grant funds, they agree to:
  - Use funds to purchase materials and supplies for the 2021 virtual NLSC in the career competitions listed on the application, as described in this application.

## NLSC ADVISOR TO-DO LIST

- Ensure that your first-place student is going to attend NLSC. If not, please notify SkillsUSA state office immediately so that we can offer the opportunity to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place State Winner. Please email us at [contactus@skillsusageorgia](mailto:contactus@skillsusageorgia) to let us know if your competitor will NOT be competing.
- Complete the online registration by May 7th.
- YDF agreement online form and signed agreement are due on May 7th.
- Registration fees must be sent in to the SkillsUSA Georgia Office by May 21st.
- Second YDF letter/copy is due to SkillsUSA GA by July 1st.
- Must follow all other contest deadlines and instructions via the Championships Hub.
- Please complete the [Advisor Summer Contact Form](#) by May 21st.

## NLSC WATCH PARTY

### SAVE THE DATE!

### A SkillsUSA year like no other demands a SkillsUSA Awards and Recognition Session like no other!

The awards, the cheers, the pride that our members feel for themselves, their classmates and their trades — those are the elements of an emotional, inspiring, unforgettable Awards and Recognition session, the kind SkillsUSA has been known for since its founding in 1965 and the kind we WILL have again in 2021. We've spent this year apart, but join us as we come together to celebrate the achievements of our members LIVE on Thursday, June 24, from 3:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. (ET). Consider joining us in one of three ways:

- As long as it's safe to do so, **host an in-person chapter watch party**. Have your chapter officers (incoming and outgoing) plan fun activities for chapter members and have food. (Who doesn't love pizza?)
- Host a **drive-in chapter watch party**. Pull out your projector, purchase an FM transmitter online (they're cheap) and — bada-bing, bada-boom — your chapter has their own drive-in theater to watch the Awards and Recognition session.
- Not able to join in-person? No worries. Host a **simultaneous watch party** by streaming the session on Zoom, Google meets, etc.

PS: Don't just include current members — invite former and prospective members, parents, partners, school administrators, and local elected officials to join and celebrate with you.

To be eligible for a \$100 NLSC Watch Party Scholarship, please complete this [form](#).

## CONNECT TO MY FUTURE

May 5-6, 2021



SkillsUSA's Connect to My Future conference is a two-day virtual conference designed to allow students to explore career pathways and connect directly with employers. Connect to my Future is unique in that it puts SkillsUSA members together with employees of partners and affiliate organizations to hold important conversations which connect students with their future.

There are three tracks to Connect to My Future:

- Explore (Middle School track)
- Aspire (High School Students)
- Connect (High School seniors and College/Postsecondary students)

### Registration

Plan now to attend!

**Registration takes place March 15 – April 23.** One-time chapter registration fee of \$25 covers all of your students.

Register at: [www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx](http://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx).

*This conference will be hosted in SkillsUSA's new virtual conference center in order to provide access to all SkillsUSA members. Information on how to access this event will be made available to registrants following the close of conference registration.*