



52ND ANNUAL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS CONFERENCE

OUR PARTNERSHIP IMPACT IN NUMBERS



6,117 COMPETITORS

ONLY THE BEST OF **372,354** TOTAL MEMBERS

NUMBER OF **CONTESTS**: **100**

More than **70** **STEM-related**
(science, technology, engineering and mathematics)

18 in **leadership** development

64 in **skilled** and **technical** sciences

18 **occupationally** related

middle-school events expanded from 1 to **3**
(just wait until 2017!)

MEDALS
PRESENTED:

1,003

RECOGNITION
AWARDS:

More than **500**
(industry prizes support
students' employment or
further education)



CONTEST AREA:

1.2 million
square feet

(or **20** football fields)

2,000+

business and industry
judges, technical committee
and national education team
members, and volunteers

1,000+
computers

50
trucks

9,500
bricks

1,500
blocks

60
stoves

plus whole laboratories
for welding, machining,
and auto repair and
painting

AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED



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NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:

16,500+



MAKERSPACE

GE sponsored a MakerSpace, powered by firstbuild, which offered **hands-on opportunities** for guests to experience new trades and technologies.

Our National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) is the same week as the National Week of Making.



BUILD-A-BENCH

Students, advisors and other conference attendees **constructed 200 benches**, with the support of Lowe's Heroes, to give back to the Louisville, Ky., community.

NEW EXPERIENCES

MEET THE EMPLOYERS

Students got to network with and participate in **preliminary interviews** on-site with SkillsUSA partners including Alcoa Inc., 3M, Lowe's Companies, Ryder, Toyota and UPS.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We wouldn't be able to deliver this life-changing event for our students without you.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SkillsUSA teamed with Habitat for Humanity, building a home in partnership with Keisha Williams, a single mother of eight (pictured right with NLSC opening keynote speaker Kayleen McCabe). **Eighty students** worked at this new addition to the conference's service project.



"Never, ever let someone's else's opinion or thought of you deter you from your path to success."

— Kayleen McCabe,
contractor,
TV host,
marketer