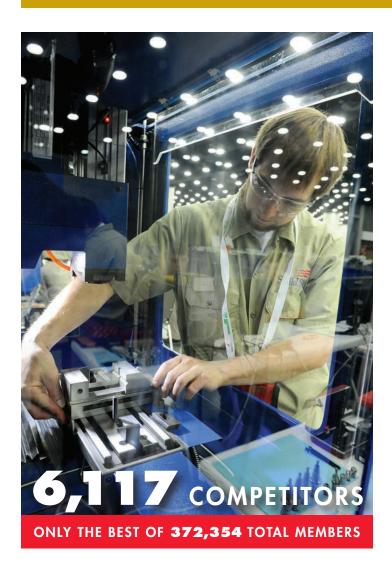


52ND ANNUAL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS CONFERENCE

OUR PARTNERSHIP IMPACT IN NUMBERS



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

(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



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.



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!



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.

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 Mc-Cabe). 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