

# “Friday Flash Notice” NATIONAL CONFERENCE CONTEST UPDATES



Dear Student Competitors and Advisors from Minnesota;

This “Friday Flash Notice” is being provided to you as a service to help you prepare for the upcoming National Leadership & Skills Conference in Kansas City, Mo. June 21–25, 2010.

**All “Friday Flash” Contest Updates are loaded onto the Minnesota website in a PDF File format.**

<http://www.mnskillsusa.org>

If your contest is listed on this flyer – this means that it has additional information for you to download, please visit this website.

## **CONTEST UPDATES FOR the NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Please Read and Share with your student competitors attending the National Conference!

*This is Courtesy E-mail from the State SkillsUSA Office regarding “NEW” Updates on your students contest area in June!*

### **Culinary Arts**

Contest outlines have been sent to advisors. Or you can download them from the national Website.

High School Competition  
College/Postsecondary Competition

### **Photography**

Please be prepared to submit two photographs, a minimum size of 11x14, mounted & matted on 16 x 20 board, at the orientation meeting to be judged and displayed at the competition.

# May 12, 2010

## **Computer Maintenance Technology**

Computer Maintenance Tech contestants must bring two forms of identification to Kansas City. This ID is required for you to take the CompTIA A+ Certification exams, which are a key part of the contest. The recommended ID is a driver's license and anything else, such as a student ID, credit/debit card, social security card, etc. If you don't have a driver's license, a photo ID and one other ID must be provided. Passports and military IDs are valid, too. Candidates who do not provide ID will not be admitted to the test and will receive no score for this portion of the contest. Exceptions cannot be granted.

Some time in June you may receive an e-mail message indicating you have been scheduled to take the A+ Certification exams at a Pearson VUE test center. Don't worry about the time or place for this exam registration, we will give you a schedule for taking the exam at the pre-contest orientation. All contestants will take the exams, even if previously A+ certified. There is no cost for taking the exams.

## **Cosmetology**

Cosmetology SkillsUSA National Championships 2010. Below is the link for any and all information necessary to be prepared for this year's contest.

[www.pivot-point.com/community-relations-a-events/competitions/134.html](http://www.pivot-point.com/community-relations-a-events/competitions/134.html)

## **Electronics Technology**

No oscilloscopes, multimeters or calculators will be provided by the technical committee.

## **Welding**

The Contestants must make a one minute extemporaneous presentation to a panel of Judges. No notes allowed. The topic of the presentation is "How SkillsUSA has affected your life"

*Please check back regularly as additional updates will be posted on this website and the National SkillsUSA Website*