

## 2025 SkillsUSA New York Leadership Conference and Skills Championships

### *Item #1    Dates*

- Hotel Room cancellations/changes are to be made directly with your hotel contact person (**before the April 12, 2025 deadline and please contact the hotel only once with all the changes**). Remember to use the “**CANCELLATION/REFUND REQUEST FORM**” located on the New York State Webpage under State Conference.
- Contestant name change deadline, April 12, 2025, **ONLINE**. The only changes after the cutoff date are to be documented to Midge McCloskey.
- Final date to receive full payment for conference is April 12, 2025. Checks for your hotel (room and meal) costs must be made out to SkillsUSA New York, NOT to the hotel.

### *Item #2    2025 CONFERENCE & REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

- Any schools providing their own housing and day only schools register at the EXPO Bldg. April 23, 2025 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm ONLY.
- Prior to the day of departure, make copies of your SkillsUSA New York Registration form and Hotel Reservation form to bring with you.
- Make sure each contestant has copies of Contest changes ([www.nysskillsusa.org](http://www.nysskillsusa.org)) and a copy of the 2025 NYS SkillsUSA Technical Standards for their respective competition.
- Share the hotel name and phone numbers with the parents of your students. They should know where their child is staying. Your schools should have the numbers of your hotel. Shuttle bus information and schedules will be in the school registration packet.
- Contest floor will open at 8:15 a.m. for observers, parents, and guests.
- Contest floor is closed to all visitors and advisors for lunch (noon to 1 pm).
- Registered students and advisors must wear their name badges at all times. You must display a name badge at dinner Wednesday night.
- All of the hotels have accepted the policy that enforces our Code of Conduct while attending. Slamming doors, disrespecting hotel staff or other advisors and guests, lounging in hallways, smoking in non-smoking areas, damage to hotel property, etc., will not be tolerated. **Students should be made aware of proper hotel etiquette before they arrive.**
- Be sure to provide each student with a copy of his/her own NLSC1 form, should emergency medical attention be necessary at any time during the contest.
- If you know of a school in your area that will not have transportation to the Fairgrounds for computer set-up and you will have room on your bus or van, please let them know. We need to work together.

**\*\*\*\*\*Please Note:** The use by competitors of Cell Phones or Electronic Device is strictly prohibited at any contest site while a contest is in progress. Contestants who ignore this warning may face **DISQUALIFICATION**.

## 2025 CONFERENCE HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS

On Wednesday, April 23, 2025, the schools listed below the hotel name will **pick up their SkillsUSA Conference packets at:**

---

**ALOFT HOTEL** (Dinner at Embassy Suites DestinyUSA on Wednesday) **NO Shuttle Bus**

310 W Kirkpatrick St  
Syracuse, NY 13204  
Contact Person: Julie Jones  
(V) (315) 422-1700  
Email: [Julie.Jones@marriott.com](mailto:Julie.Jones@marriott.com)  
**VIP: Krystal Agee**

- Nassau BOCES Barry Tech

---

**BEST WESTERN HOTEL Downtown** (Dinner at Marriott Downtown on Wednesday) **NO Shuttle Bus**

416 S Clinton St  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
Contact Person: Stephanie Jones  
(V) 315-425-0500  
Email: [stepheniejones@visionshotels.com](mailto:stepheniejones@visionshotels.com)  
**VIP: Patrick Mitrione**

- Rockland BOCES CTE

---

**BEST WESTERN Hotel Liverpool** (Dinner at Holiday Inn & Suites on Wednesday) **NO Shuttle Bus**

136 Transistor Pkwy  
Liverpool, New York 13088  
Contact Person: Brandi Miller  
(V) 315-715-7413  
Email: [brandi@sundhm.com](mailto:brandi@sundhm.com)  
**VIP: Eric DiGiulio**

- Eastern Monroe Career Center

---

**CICERO GRANDE HOTEL** (Dinner at Holiday Inn & Suites on Wednesday) **NO Shuttle Bus**

5875 Carmenica Drive  
Cicero, NY 13039  
Contact Person: Theresa Hayduke  
(V) 315-752-0150  
Email: [Theresa@sundhm.com](mailto:Theresa@sundhm.com)  
**VIP: Rosemary Helinski**

- Questar III, Donald Kline Tech

---

**COLLEGIAN** **NO Shuttle Bus**

1060 East Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
Contact Person: Rob Marino  
(V) 315-476-4212  
(F) 315-471-4663  
Email: [rmarino@scholarsyracuse.com](mailto:rmarino@scholarsyracuse.com)  
**VIP: Robert Felicetta**

- Sewanhaka High School
- William Floyd High School

**COMFORT INN CARRIER CIRCLE****(Dinner at Quality Inn on Wednesday)****Shuttle Bus**

6491 Thompson Rd.

Syracuse, NY, US, 13206

Contact Person: Sonia Shqair

(V) 315-437-0222

(F) 315-453-7877

Email: sonia@waraichgroup.com

**VIP: Paul Hoch**

- CTE at Calspan
- TST BOCES CTE
- W.D. Ormsby Ed. Ctr.
- WSWHE BOCES ECCA/PTECH
- WSWHE BOCES SAEC

**COURTYARD MARRIOTT Carrier Circle****(Dinner at Embassy Suites on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

6415 Yorktown Circle

East Syracuse, NY 13057

Contact Person: Taylor Jones

(V) 315-432-0300

(F) 315-432-9950

Email: Taylorjones@visionshotels.com

**VIP: Darren Bracy**

- Bohlen Tech Center
- CITI BOCES

**COURTYARD MARRIOTT Downtown****(Dinner at Marriott Downtown on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

300 West Fayette St

Syracuse, NY 13202

Contact Person: Amanda Hennessey

(V) 315-422-4854

Email: Amanda.Hennessey@crestlinehotels.com

**VIP: Evangeline James**

- Long Island High School of Arts
- Nasssau BOCES - GC Tech

**CRAFTSMAN INN****NO Shuttle Bus**

7300 E Genesee Street

Fayetteville, NY 13066

Contact Person: Robert Richie

(V) 315-637-8000

Email: rrichie@craftsmaninn.com

**Board Member: Michael O'Toole**

- LA Wilson Dix Hills
- LA Wilson Northport
- LA Wilson Republic
- LA Wilson West Huntington

**CRESTHILL SUITES****(Dinner at Doubletree on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

6410 New Venture Gear Drive

East Syracuse NY 13057

Contact Person: Jeffery Abraham

(V) 315- 432-5595

(F) 315-432-5681

Email: jabraham@nehospitality.net

**Board Member: Nanette LaTourette**

- DCMO BOCES - Harrold
- DCMO BOCES - Pole
- Seaway CTE

**DOUBLETREE HOTEL SYRACUSE****Shuttle Bus**

6301 Route 298

East Syracuse, NY 13057

Contact Person: Linda Benn

(V) 315-432-0200

(F) 315-433-1210

Email: Linda.Benn@hilton.com

**VIP: Seth Muck**

- Belmont CTE
- BOCES @ Olean
- Edison CTE
- Niagara CTE
- OCM BOCES - Cortland
- Orleans CTE

**EMBASSY SUITES CARRIER CIRCLE****Shuttle Bus**

6646 Old Collamer Rd

East Syracuse, NY 13057

Contact Person: Maria Mirarcki

(V) 315-446-3200

(F) 315-446-3300

Email: mariamirarcki@visionshotels.com

**Board Member: Katrina Fiorenza**

- Adirondack High School
- Howard G. Sackett Tech Ctr.
- Madison Oneida BOCES
- New Rochelle High School
- Northwest Tech BOCES
- Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES
- Southwest Tech BOCES
- WEMOCO
- State Officers

**EMBASSY SUITES DESTINYUSA****NO Shuttle Bus**

311 Hiawatha Blvd.

Syracuse, NY 13204

Contact Person: Jenna Guido

(V) 315-303-1650

(F) 315-303-1640

Email: Jenna.Guido@Hilton.com

**Board Member: Jaclyn DeLao**

- Southern Westchester BOCES
- Ulster BOCES

**FAIRFIELD HOTEL****(Dinner at Doubletree on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

6593 Weighlock Drive

East Syracuse, NY

(V) 315-433-2777

(F) 315-433-9897

Contact Person: Nicole Gardner

**VIP: Dave Foldi**

- F. Donald Myers Ed. Ctr.

**HAMPTON INN Clay****(Dinner at Marriott Downtown on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

3948 State Route 31

Liverpool NY 13090

Contact Person: Rebecca Forman

(V) 315-622-3443

Email: rebecca.forman@baywoodhotels.com

**VIP: Jeffrey Reichle**

- Orange-Ulster BOCES

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES Carrier Circle****(Dinner at DoubleTree on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

6377 Court Street Road

East Syracuse NY 13057

Contact Person: Rebecca Forman

(V) 315-437-1060

Email: rebecca.forman@baywoodhotels.com

**VIP: Jessica Sullivan**

- Saunders Trade & Tech. High School

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES Airport****(Dinner at Embassy Suites DestinyUSA on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

1305 Buckley Road

Syracuse, New York, 13212

Contact Person: Theresa Baker

(V) 315-457-9900

(F) 315-457-6600

Email: Theresa.Baker@hilton.com

**VIP: Angel Mead**

- Broome Tioga BOCES

**HILTON GARDEN INN & HOMEWOOD SUITES****NO Shuttle Bus**

6004 Fairlakes Road

E. Syracuse, NY 13057

Contact Person: Stephanie Menotti

(V) 315-431-4800, ext.1705

(F) 315-431-4999

Email: Stephanie.menotti@hilton.com

**Board Member: Zane Mahar**

- Cayuga Onondaga BOCES
- Herkimer BOCES
- NCOC
- Otsego Area Occ. Ctr.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS CICERO (Dinner at Holiday Inn & Suites on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

5860 Carmenica Dr

Cicero, NY 13039

Contact Person: Frankie Yapple

(V) 315-701-5000

(F) 315-701-5001

Email: frankieyapple@gmail.com

**VIP: Mohammed Hossain**

- HS for Const., Eng., & Archit.
- William. H Maxwell CTE High School

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS DEWITT (Dinner at Craftsman Inn on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

5908 Widewaters Pkwy.

East Syracuse, New York 13057

Contact Person: Frankie Yapple

(V) 315-373-0123

(F) 315-701-5001

Email: frankieyapple@gmail.com

**VIP: Kyle Knox**

- Gorton High School
- Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES
- Sullivan BOCES

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS Fairgrounds (Dinner at Embassy Suites DestinyUSA on Wednesday) NO Shuttle Bus**

6946 Winchell Road

Warners, New York 13164

Contact Person: Frankie Yapple

(V) 315-701-5000

(F) 315-701-5001

Email: frankieyapple@gmail.com

**VIP: Louis Pichardo**

- Aviation CTE High School
- Queens Tech. High School
- School of Cooperative Education

**HOLIDAY INN & SUITES LIVERPOOL****NO Shuttle Bus**

400 Seventh North St.

Liverpool, NY 13088

Contact Person: Chelsea Presby

(V) 315-451-1511

(F) 315-457-6897

Email: Chelsea@mwsyracuse.com

**VIP: Peter LePore**

- ESB Bixhorn
- ESB HB Ward
- ESB Islip
- ESB Milliken
- Patchogue-Medford High School

**HOTEL CONCORD EAST SYRACUSE****(Dinner at Quality Inn on Wednesday)****Shuttle Bus**

6605 Old Collamer Road

East Syracuse, NY 13057

Contact Person: Alexis Brown

(V) 315-463-6443

(F) 315-432-1080

Email: abrown@nehospitalities.net

**VIP: Eric Kraft**

- Harkness, Erie 1 BOCES
- Kenton Career & Tech. Center
- Potter Career & Tech. Center

**MARRIOTT Downtown****NO Shuttle Bus**

100 E. Onondaga St

Syracuse, NY 13202

Contact Person: Anita Warner

(V) 315-474-2424

Email: Anita.Warner@marriott.com

**Board Member: Sharon Myers**

- Dutchess BOCES CTI
- Warwick Valley High School

**PARKVIEW HOTEL****(Dinner at Collegian on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

713 East Genesee Street

Syracuse, NY 13210

Contact Person: Christine Tucciarone

(V) 315-701-2600

(F) 315-701-2601

Email: ctucciarone@woodbinehospitality.com

**VIP: Orlando Lopez**

- Alfred E. Smith CTE High School
- Bronx Design & Const. Academy

**QUALITY INN****Shuttle Bus**

6555 Old Collamer Rd  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
Contact Person: Sonia Ahqair  
(V) 315-303-6357  
Email: sonia@waraichgroup.com

**Board Member: Judy Essig**

- CG May Center
- GV BOCES - Batavia
- GST BOCES - Bush
- GST BOCES - Coopers
- GST BOCES - Wildwood

**SPRINGHILL SUITES****(Dinner at Doubletree on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

6580 Weighlock Dr.  
East Syracuse, New York 13057  
(V) 315- 437-0056  
Contact Person: Judy Herzig

**Board Member: Navindra Hairpersaud**

- Brooklyn STEAM Center
- Health, Arts, Robotics and Tech HS
- Thomas A. Edison CTE High School

**STAYBRIDGE SUITES****(Dinner at Embassy Suites Destiny on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

439 Electronics Parkway  
Liverpool, NY 13088  
(V) 315- 565-4400  
Contact Person: Linda Woodrow  
Email: twoodrow@staysyracuse.com

**VIP: Nicole Santaniello**

- CV-TEC Mineville
- CV-TEC Plattsburgh
- Philip J LoGuidice Ed. Ctr.
- The Hewes Ed. Ctr.

**TRU 7th North Liverpool****(Dinner at Holiday Inn & Suites on Wednesday)****NO Shuttle Bus**

417 7th N St.  
Liverpool, New York 13088  
Contact Person: Carol Oakley  
(V) 315-457-0101  
Email: Carol.oakley@hilton.com

**VIP: Beth O'Brien**

- Questar III, Robert H. Gibson

**TRU Camillus****NO Shuttle Bus**

116 Township BLVD.  
Camillus, New York 13031  
Contact Person: Aaron Kahan  
(V) 315-314-8676  
(F) 315-314-8677  
Email: aaron.kahan@hilton.com

**Board Member: Deb Toy**

- Abrookin CTE, Capital Region BOCES Albany & Schoharie



## HOTEL CHECK-IN INFORMATION

- The first day of the Conference, please **DO NOT** arrive at your assigned hotel before 3:00 p.m. Every attempt will be made to have the rooms ready when you arrive.
- Students **remain** on the buses.
- The key advisor for the school should go to the front desk for check-in. **NO STUDENTS** should be at the front desk.
- Have a copy of your hotel reservation form with you. **All corrections must have been made in advance and before the April 12, 2023 deadline.**
- Packets will be given to each school with room assignments and keys. They will provide one key per person, if they are available at check-in.
- When students enter their rooms they should check for any visible damage and report it to their advisor immediately.
- The check-in person should return to the front desk if there are any last minute changes, wrong keys, room problems, etc. Please **do not send students** to the front desk during check-in.

## HOTEL CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

- The key advisor is responsible for checking out with the hotel. **Make sure all incidental charges are paid and any damage is settled.**
- All students and chaperones are to take their luggage to their own buses, the morning of departure.
- **Rooms must be checked** by each chaperone for any damage upon departure. Students are **not to** return to the Hotel rooms unless accompanied by a chaperone. **Room keys** must be collected and turned in.