

GUIDELINES FOR STATE OFFICER ELECTIONS ON MAY 2, 2008

New Jersey SkillsUSA has adopted the following guidelines for State Officer elections. The guidelines are important and all advisors are asked to review them carefully with the officer candidates and voting delegates.

According to NJ SkillsUSA by-laws, the *House of Delegates* will consist of two voting delegates from each chapter plus an additional delegate for every 75 members, with a cap of seven delegates per chapter. Please use this information in order to determine how many voting delegates you have.

Campaigning, speeches, and voting will take place in conjunction with the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, May 2, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (*formerly the Somerset Marriott.*)

Schedule of Campaigning and Speeches:

6:00 - 6:20 PM

Delegate Orientation & Introduction of Candidates

6:20 - 7:20 PM

Campaigning (Candidates will display promotional materials, posters, giveaways, etc.)

7:30 PM

State Officer Campaign Speeches

Guidelines on campaign materials:

Campaign materials may not be taped on walls, doors or windows. Candidates are asked to keep their promotional materials either on their tables or on the chairs where the delegates will be sitting. Candidates are responsible to collect all campaign materials left behind at the end of the opening ceremonies. Please no food items.

Announcement of Election Results:

The newly elected State Officer Team will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Saturday night.

Officer Training:

Officers will be required to attend the May 28 State Officer Training Conference prior to the national conference in Kansas City.