

Thanksgiving Flash

A Message From the State Director

I would like to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. I would also like to thank all advisors, cluster coordinators, judges, and students for all of the hard work you have done to revitalize NJ SkillsUSA once again. These past two and a half months have given me so much enjoyment as I see everyone coming together to help make this run smoothly. I would like to extend a special thanks to my staff: Sheila, Janet, and Courtney, who have made this all possible. Have a great weekend!

Ralph Starace

Contest Information

As contest information comes in, we are updating the website! Please check back frequently, as new contest information is being added every day. To view contest info and standards, please visit <https://www.nj-skillsusa.org>.

Important Fall Leadership Update and Changes

A message to all advisors:

Unfortunately we have to cut back on the number of people attending the Fall Leadership Conference. Due to new CDC guidelines, we have been informed by the venue that we are unable to exceed 144 people. As of today, we are at 146 and counting. ***We are asking each school which registered more than twenty people to please reduce your total by only bringing your local chapter officers, or under ten people.*** Since the purpose of the conference is to educate and inform student leaders, it is important that we hold as many spots for them as possible. In response to these changes, we are also going to change the registration deadline to noon tomorrow, Wednesday, November 23rd. We apologize for the inconvenience, as the response was overwhelmingly positive, yet we have limited space to work with. In order to avoid this obstacle next year, we are exploring the option of using a larger venue. If any monies have been paid, you will be reimbursed in a timely fashion.

If any schools are interested in hosting a SkillsUSA day, please contact our office and we will be more than happy to bring our State Officers to train your students.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.