



*IN THIS ISSUE*

---

## MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

---

## STATE COMPETITION ROOM BLOCK RATE DEADLINE

**APRIL 6**

---

## TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMPETITORS

---

### **Membership Count: 858**

We blew the membership registration number out of the water, so it's time to do it again for the state competition!

### **State Contest Registration Count: 159**

Deadline for registration is March 31st, again, this is a hard deadline. I can't make any exceptions due to the timeframe we are working with. We still have a handful of competitions that are in need of technical leads so please get the word out!

## State Competition Room Blocks



The first room block is full.

Please make further room reservations at:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Lake Charles South  
1150 W. Prien Lake Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70601  
\$93/room

Cut off for this room block is April 6th and the price will go up.

Name of event: SkillsUSA Conference

Group Code: SKI

## mikeroweWORKS Offers Travel Scholarships for Competitors

The mikeroweWORKS Foundation will again offer scholarships for SkillsUSA student members to attend the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, KY, June 25-29. This is the eighth consecutive year the



foundation, in partnership with SkillsUSA, has offered travel scholarships for SkillsUSA members who compete and place first in their state championships and who otherwise would not be able to attend the national championships for financial reasons. (cont. pg. 3)

## Travel Scholarships continued...

This year's scholarships will focus on high school and college/postsecondary students working primarily toward careers in manufacturing, construction, transportation, electronics or other program areas where a skills gap exists.

The written application must include financial need and SkillsUSA involvement. Applicants must also provide a recommendation from a SkillsUSA member instructor or state association directors.

Applicants need to apply online at:

[www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/the-mikeroweworks-foundation-competitor-scholarship/](http://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/the-mikeroweworks-foundation-competitor-scholarship/).

### State Director Contact Info Carly Dartez

Office: 225-308-4420

Cell: 225-284-3491

Email: [carlydartez@lctcs.edu](mailto:carlydartez@lctcs.edu)

