

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 12th

12:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Registration Desk, Second Floor
1:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	HOTEL CHECK-IN Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Courtyard Hotel Downtown
1:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	OFFICER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS Heritage Hill Room
6:00 PM			DINNER On your own
8:30 PM			OPENING GENERAL SESSION DeVos Place, Steelcase Ballrooms A-B
11:00 PM			CURFEW In your own room

Saturday, April 13th

6:15 AM	-	8:00 AM	BREAKFAST On your own
7:15 AM	-	8:30 AM	BUSSES LEAVE FOR CONTEST SITES Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Lyon Street
7:00 AM	-	6:00 PM	CAREER COMPETITIONS Various Locations
8:00 AM	-	4:00 PM	LEADERSHIP COMPETITIONS Various Locations
9:00 AM	-	3:00 PM	ADULT AND STUDENT WORKSHOPS See page 9 for times and descriptions
5:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	ANNUAL DELEGATE BUSINESS MEETING Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
6:00 PM			DINNER On your own
8:00 PM	-	9:00 PM	STATESMAN AWARD CERTIFICATION Ambassador Ballroom
8:00 PM	-	9:00 PM	ANNUAL STATE ADVISORS MEETING Imperial Room
9:00 PM			DIGITAL CINEMA FILM SCREENING Ambassador Ballroom
11:00 PM			CURFEW In your own room

Sunday, April 14th

9:30 AM			AWARDS CEREMONY DeVos Place Steelcase Ballroom
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COMPETITION

PREP/MEETINGS

Friday, April 12th

3-D Animation & Visualization (4:00 pm)
Location: GRCC ATC 255

Restaurant Service (4:30 pm)
Location: GRCC ATC

Baking and Pastry Arts (4:30 pm)
Location: GRCC ATC

TeamWorks Presentations (12:30-5 pm)
Location: Amway Grandview A and B

Construction Competitions
Networking Session (7:00 pm)
Carpentry, Electrical Construction Wiring,
Industrial Motor Control, Masonry,
Plumbing, TeamWorks
Location: DeVos Exhibit Hall

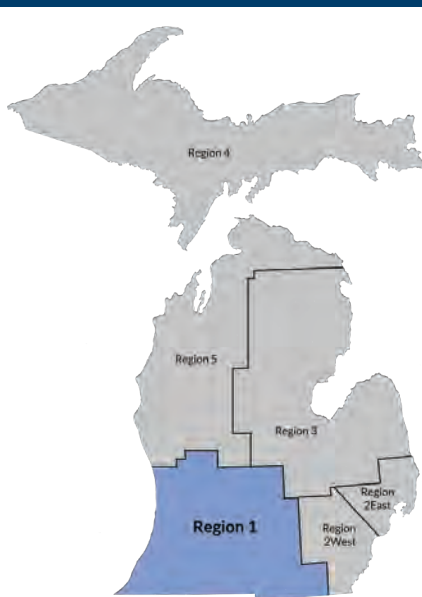
Television (Video) Production (4:00 pm)
Location: Amway Pantlind

Welding Sculpture Material Turn-In
(4:00-6:00 pm)
Location: Amway Crown Foyer

Culinary Arts (4:30 pm)
Location: GRCC ATC

Electronics Technology Written Exam
(4:00 pm)
Location: Amway Emerald A

**Best of Luck to ALL Contestants at the
2024 SkillsUSA Michigan
State Leadership & Skills Conference
from Region 1!**



Region 1 Schools

Belding High School
Branch Area Careers Center
Calhoun Area Career Center
Careerline Tech Center
Eaton RESA Career Prep Center *(regional host for 2024 & 2025)*
Grand Rapids Community College
Ionia County Career Center
Jackson Area Career Center
Kent Career Technical Center *(regional host for 2026 & 2027)*
Lansing Community College
Lenawee ISD Tech Center
Portland Public High School
Southwestern Michigan College
St. Joseph County ISD
Sturgis High School
Wilson Talent Center

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Saturday, April 13th

WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY DISCOVER YOU

ADULT WORKSHOP

Develop Confidence: Help Students Recognize their Positive Qualities and Courage Within

LOCATION: DEVOS PLACE, RIVER OUTLOOK B

TIMES: 9:00 AM AND 9:30 AM

Take 30 minutes to learn about strengths and their role in student success.

ADULT WORKSHOP

Fund Raising for Competition

LOCATION: DEVOS PLACE, RIVER OUTLOOK B

TIMES: 10:30 AM, 11:00 AM, AND 11:30 AM

Raising money is a necessary art to creating sustainable change, and the greater your skill the lower your stress. Whether new at fund-raising or looking for new ideas, join this interactive workshop to learn fund development skills you can use immediately.

STUDENT WORKSHOP

Lead with Confidence: Using your Strengths to Lead Yourself and Others

LOCATION: DEVOS PLACE, RIVER OUTLOOK B

TIMES: 1:00 PM, 1:20 PM, 1:40 PM,
2:00 PM, 2:20 PM, AND 2:40 PM

Drop in and participate in a fun activity utilizing communication, leadership, and collaboration. This will be a relaxed environment for laughter and learning.

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LEADERSHIP COMPETITIONS

Action Skills (10:00 am)

Location: Amway Grandview C
Coordinator: Megan McNaughton

American Spirit (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Grandview C
Coordinator: Stacie Yokhana

Career Pathways Showcase (10:30am)

All Career Clusters
Location: Amway West Concourse
Coordinator: Tanisha Bronaugh

Community Service (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Thornapple
Coordinator: Cathy Hengesbaugh

Customer Service (10:00 am)

Location: Amway Thornapple
Coordinator: Cathy Hengesbaugh

**Employment Application Process
(8:00 am)**

Location: Amway Heldane & Berkley
Coordinator: Elizabeth Stuber

Entrepreneurship (9:00 am)

Location: Amway Grandview C
Coordinator: Stacie Yokhana

Extemporaneous Speaking (9:00 am)

Location: Amway Nelson
Coordinator: Jennifer Hoerauf

Job Interview (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Heldane & Kendall
Coordinator: MaryEllen Brocklehurst

Job Skill Demonstration A (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Grandview B
Coordinator: Carrie Warning

Job Skill Demonstration Open (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Grandview A
Coordinator: Jill Snyder

Pin Design (9:00 am)

Location: Amway Winchester
Coordinator: Kristina Good

Prepared Speech (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Pullman Room
Coordinator: David Urlaub

Promotional Bulletin Board (9:00 am)

Location: Amway West Concourse
Coordinator: Doug Clink

Quiz Bowl (10:30 am)

Location: Amway Atrium
Coordinator: Steve Roland

Related Technical Math (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Imperial Ballroom
Coordinator: Doug Seely

T-Shirt Design (11:00 am)

Location: Amway Imperial Ballroom
Coordinator: Jake Dewer

CAREER

COMPETITIONS

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3-D Animation & Visualization (8:00 am)

Location: GRCC ATC 255
Chair: Richard VanderMey

Additive Manufacturing (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Gerald R Ford Ballroom
Chair: Gregg Zydeck

Advertising Design (7:00 am)

Location: DeVos Grand Gallery C & D
Chair: Patrick Faul

Architectural Drafting (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Vandenburg
Chair: Steve Vasiloff

Audio/Radio Production (8:00 am)

Location: DeVos Riverview Overlook A
Chair: Elijah Couture

Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair (10:30 am)

Location: GRCC MTEC Tassell 140
Chair: Alix Rivard

Automotive Refinishing Technology (8:00 am)

Location: Gerber Collision Expressway Dr.
Chair: Kortney Thumme

Automotive Service Technology Overall (8:00 am)

Location: GRCC MTEC Tassell 140
Chair: Alix Rivard

Baking and Pastry Arts (8:00 am)

Location: GRCC ATC Spectrum Bakery
Chair: Julie Ivan

Carpentry (7:30 am)

Location: DeVos Exhibit Hall A
Chair: Jose Sanchez

CNC Competitions (8:30 am)

CNC Programmer, 2-Axis Turning,
3-Axis Milling, and 5-Axis Milling

Location: GRCC ATC 142
Chair: Duane Emig

Collision Damage Appraisal (8:00 am)

Location: Gerber Collision Expressway Dr.
Chair: Kortney Thumme

Collision Repair Technology (8:00 am)

Location: Gerber Collision Expressway Dr.
Chair: Kortney Thumme

Cosmetology (8:00 am)

Location: Courtyard Grand River Room
Chairs: Karin and Hailey Minix

Cosmetology Mannequin (8:00 am)

Location: Courtyard Kent Room
Chair: Kathryn Esch

Crime Scene Investigation (8:30 am)

Location: Amway Emerald A/B and Ruby
Chair: Duane Beane

Criminal Justice (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Governor's Room
Chair: Don Ricker

Culinary Arts, High School (8:15 am)

Location: GRCC ATC 111
Chair: Aaron Gaertner

Cyber Security (8:00 am)

Location: GRCC ATC 228
Chairs: Jie Cao and Yungo Guan

Diesel Equipment Technology (8:00 am)

Location: AIS Construction
Chair: Ralph Hansen

Early Childhood Education (7:45 am)

Location: Amway Ottawa, Plaza, and Boardroom A
Chair: Katie Josef

Electrical Construction Wiring (8:00 am)

Location: DeVos Exhibit Hall A
Chairs: Laura Kurcz and Ken Piron

Electronics Technology (8:00 am)

Location: GRCC ATC 303
Chair: Pat Kozlowski

Emergency Medical Technican (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Pearl
Chair: Josh Bunse

Esthetics (8:00 am)

Location: Courtyard Ottawa
Chair: Teri Baranski

Firefighting (9:00 am)

Location: Plainfield Fire Department
Chair: Jason Morin

First Aid-CPR (8:00 am)

Location: Amway Pantlind Ballroom
Chair: Matt Rule

CAREER

COMPETITIONS

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Graphic Communications (10:00 am)
Location: DeVos Grand Gallery A and B
Chairs: Kip Jarrett and Andrew Schall

Heavy Equipment Operator (8:00 am)
Location: MacAllister Rentals
Chair: John Hartwell

Industrial Motor Control (8:00 am)
Location: DeVos Exhibit Hall A
Chair: Charles Dietrich

Information Services Tech. (8:30 am)
Location: GRCC 229
Chair: John Walatkiewicz

Internetworking (8:30 am)
Location: GRCC ATC 258
Chair: Svetoslav Pavlov

Marine Service Technology (8:00 am)
Location: GRCC MTEC Tassell 118
Chair: David Mackey

Masonry (8:00 am)
Location: DeVos Exhibit Hall A
Chair: Howard Hipes

Motorcycle Service Tech. (8:00 am)
Location: GRCC MTEC Tassell 118
Chair: David Mackey

Nail Care (8:00 am)
Location: Courtyard Conference Foyer
Chair: Alecia Klein

Photography (8:00 am)
Location: Amway Ambassador West
Chair: Keith Emmerich

Plumbing (8:00 am)
Location: DeVos Exhibit Hall A
Chair: Becky Brimley

Power Equipment Tech. (8:00 am)
Location: GRCC MTEC Tassell 118
Chair: Jared Diephouse

Precision Machining Competitions (8:00 am)
Bench, Lathe, Mill, and Overall
Location: GRCC ATC 142
Chair: Enrique Castaneda

Restaurant Service (8:00 am)
Location: GRCC ATC 190
Chair: Diana Woodward

Robotics and Automation Tech. (8:00 am)
Location: GRCC ATC 301
Chair: Scott Spry

Screen Printing Technology (9:00 am)
Location: Perrin Sportswear
Chair: Adam Rodriguez

TeamWorks (8:00 am)
Location: DeVos Exhibit Hall A
Chair: Jose Sanchez

Technical Drafting (8:00 am)
Location: Amway Vandenburg
Chair: Eric Stasser

Television (Video) Production (8:30 am)
Location: DeVos Grand Gallery E and F
Chair: Andrew Murrary

Welding Sculpture (8:30 am)
Location: Amway Crown Foyer
Chair: Jeff Seelye

COMPETITIONS HELD PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE

Aviation Maintenance Technology
Location: Western Michigan University
Chair: Jeremy Hierholzer

Culinary Arts, College/Post Secondary
Location: Macomb Community College
Chair: Heather Pusta

Digital Cinema Production
Chair: Curtis Clark

Welding Competitions
Overall, Fabrication, GMAW, GTAW,
OAC/PAC, and SMAW
Location: Washtenaw Community College
Chair: Alex Pazkowski

COMPETITION INFORMATION

CAREER COMPETITION MEETINGS:

There are several competitions that start on Friday, April 12, 2024.

Be sure to download your state contest information at <https://miskillsusa.org/contests/> and review it carefully.

SkillsUSA Michigan is not responsible for competitors that do not follow the posted contest information.

PROMOTION BULLETIN BOARD AND CHAPTER DISPLAY:

All boards and displays must be set up prior to 9:00 am for judging. They should be left up until 2:00 pm, however they must be removed from display area no later than 5:00 pm on Saturday. All three students must be at the board or display while judging is taking place to answer any questions that the judges may have. No one else will be allowed in the contest area during judging. After judging is complete, the contest area will be open for public viewing.

SITE CONTACTS

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

Mary-Ellen Brocklehurst, Steven Machlay

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown

Angie Haley

DeVos Place

Steven Lucchesi

Grand Rapids Community College

Aaron Gaertner, Selene Toliver

Tassell Center

Jared Diephouse

CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM

This team will be available for any emergencies during the conference:

Danielle West (captain)

Dave Wait

Ann Day