



**SEPT. 20-24, 2025**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**OPEN TO ALL SKILLSUSA MEMBERS**

**CONFERENCE GUIDE**





## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

This schedule is tentative and could change at any time. All attempts will be made to make final scheduling decisions by Sept. 1. There are several factors that may affect a scheduling decision, including the availability of monuments and government offices, safety measures and permitting.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2025

*Attire: SkillsUSA business casual*

- 5:15 p.m. Doors open for Opening Session  
*Plaza Ballroom*
- 5:30 p.m. Opening Session and Dinner  
*Plaza Ballroom and Terrace Room*
- 8 p.m. Students: Huddle Group Welcome  
*Huddle Group Rooms*
- 8:30 p.m. Statesman Summit  
*Plaza Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:45 p.m. Advisors and State Staff: Orientation Meeting  
*Terrace Room*
- 11 p.m. Curfew

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 2025

*Attire: SkillsUSA business casual and casual for Twilight Tour*

- 6:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. SkillsUSA Store  
*Plaza Ballroom Foyer*
- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast  
*Plaza Ballroom and Terrace Room*
- 8:30 a.m. General Session  
*Plaza Ballroom*
- 9 a.m. Student Training  
*Huddle Group Rooms*
- 9 a.m. Advisor Professional Development  
*Terrace Room*
- 12 p.m. Lunch and Advocacy Panel  
*Plaza Ballroom and Terrace Room*
- 1:30 p.m. Break

- 1:45 p.m. Student Training  
*Huddle Group Rooms*
- 1:45 p.m. Advisor Professional Development  
*Terrace Room*
- 4:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6 p.m. Buses depart for Twilight Tour  
*Front of hotel*
- 10:15 p.m. Buses depart for hotel  
*From Twilight Tour*
- 11 p.m. Curfew

### MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2025

*Attire: SkillsUSA conference T-shirt*

- 8 a.m. Breakfast  
*Plaza Ballroom and Terrace Room*
- 8:45 a.m. General Session  
*Plaza Ballroom*
- 9:15 a.m. State Planning Sessions  
*Assigned Rooms*
- 10:30 a.m. Buses depart for downtown D.C.  
*Front of hotel*  
*Touring, lunch and dinner on your own*
- 3 p.m. Buses begin departing for hotel (on rotation)  
*Pickup location announced in conference app*
- 7 p.m. Last bus departs for hotel  
*Pickup location announced in conference app*
- 7:30 p.m. Statesman Interviews  
*Plaza Ballroom Foyer and Terrace Room*
- 11 p.m. Curfew



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (CONT.)

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2025

*Attire: SkillsUSA official attire*

- 8 a.m. Buses depart for Arlington National Cemetery  
*Front of hotel  
Breakfast served on bus*
- 9:30 a.m. Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
*Arlington National Cemetery*
- 10:40 a.m. Buses depart for Capitol Hill  
*From Arlington National Cemetery*
- 11:15 a.m. Group Photo on Capitol Hill  
*Front of the U.S. Capitol*
- 12 p.m. Advocacy Visits  
*Capitol Hill  
Lunch on your own*
- 4:30 p.m. Buses depart for hotel  
*Pickup location announced in conference app*

6:30 p.m. Recognition Session and Dinner  
*Plaza Ballroom and Magnolia Room*

8:30 p.m. WLTl Celebration  
*Terrace Room*

11 p.m. Curfew

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2025

*Attire: appropriate casual*

Travel home safely!



The 2025 WLTl group photo will be taken at the U.S. Capitol on Tuesday, Sept. 23





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