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SC SkillsUSA Membership has increased several hundred members from last year. National SkillsUSA will have an official count in a few weeks.



The SC SkillsUSA web site has several new documents concerning the Conference in Greenville, April 15-17, 2011.

Click on this link <http://www.scskillsusa.org/Leadership--and--Skills-Conference.php> to find the following Conference info:

- Conference Agenda
- Testing Schedule
- Exhibit Hall Floor Plan
- Second Floor Conference Floor Plan

2010 Leadership & Skills Donor Club

**Diamond—SC Automobile Dealers Association
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The National SkillsUSA Board recently met, and made some revisions to our mission and core statements.

Mission statement: "SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens."

Core statement: "SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. SkillsUSA helps each stu-





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Contests Get New Look at Carolina First Center

- SC SkillsUSA is very pleased to have **Southeast Toyota Distributors** as an added sponsor to the Automotive Service Technology Contest. Automotive Service Technology Elimination will be held April 15th at the Wagner Building, Greenville Tech. The Top 15 winners will then compete April 16th at the Carolina First Center. **South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association** continues to make strong financial donations to all three automotive contests by paying the registration fees for contestant and instructor.
- All three Culinary Contests make their début at the Carolina First Center. We also welcome the Screen Printing Contest to the Exhibit Hall for the first time.
- The Welding Fab Contest is having huge “growing” pains this year. There are 17 teams and that is 51 students who will be competing. Welding Fab began two years ago and it was a struggle to have four teams to compete. Due to this increase, the contest has been moved. **ARC Labs** has agreed to provide their school on Friday, April 16 to host the contest. **Miller Electric** is still setting up and providing judges for the contest. **ARC Labs** is located at 2615 Hwy 153 Unit C-1, Piedmont, SC 29673.
- This year we have added another welding demonstration, Welding Sculpture Design, which is sponsored by **ARC Labs**. It is held at the Conference Center, April 16.
- For clarification, **Greenville Technical College**, Brazier Campus will host and sponsor the welding elimination contest, April 15. 14 winners will then compete on Friday, April 15, at the Carolina First Center. **Lincoln Electric** sponsors and provides judges for this contest.

