



AGENDA
SkillsUSA Bard Summer Conference
August 2-4, 2010
The LODGE on Lake Detroit
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



Monday, August 2, 2010

1200 Place will be used for all meetings for the entire conference unless otherwise noted

- 2:30 – 3:00 PM **SkillsUSA Registration**, 1200 Pace Room
3:00 – 3:15 PM **Welcome & Conference Overview- SkillsUSA Board of Directors**
3:15 – 3:30 PM **Greeting from the National SkillsUSA Board of Directors-** Dr. Marlys Bucher
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM **Running a more Effective SkillsUSA Chapter:** for New and Experienced Advisors
3:30 – 5:00 PM **SkillsUSA Board of Directors Meeting** – Budget setting meeting- **Reflection's Room**
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM Team Building activity- **Lakefront by the beach**
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM BBQ on the Beach - **Lake Side**
- 8:00 – 11:00 PM **Hospitality & Networking** – Join us for networking opportunities - **Lake Side**

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM **Hot Breakfast Buffet, Reflections Room**
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Engineering Alliance –SkillsUSA, TSA & PLTW**
Jim Mecklenburg, Project Lead the Way Program Director
Minnesota Center for Engineering & Manufacturing Excellence
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM **Skill Attainment & Assessments:** Marlys Bucher, MDE & Jennifer Polz, SkillsUSA
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:30 – Noon **"Digital Toolbox for Teachers" for your Classroom or SkillsUSA Chapter**
Caitlin Cahill, Technology Integration Specialist Orono School District
- 1:00 – 5:30 PM Lunch on your own! Free Time to Enjoy the Sites of Detroit Lakes
It's Crazy Days in downtown. Check out the Crazy Sales!
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM BBQ on the Beach- **Lake Side**
- 8:00 – 11:00 PM **Hospitality & Networking** – Join us for networking opportunities - **Lake Side**

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Hot Breakfast Buffet, Reflections Room
- 8:00 – 9:45 AM **HOT TOPICS: UPDATES on the Minnesota's Educational System**
Marlys Bucher, Minnesota Department of Education
TBA- Presenters from MnSCU
- 9:45 – 11:00 AM **LOWE'S GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT**
NEW SkillsUSA UPDATES for 2010-2011 School Year
Conference Formats, Calendar, New Theme, Membership Kits.
- 11:00 AM Check-Out of Hotel- Safe Travels to everyone. Enjoy the rest of your Summer Vacation!