

SkillsUSA NEBRASKA ANNOUNCES 2012 COMPETITION WINNERS

SkillsUSA Nebraska, a Nebraska Department of Education student organization, recently recognized award winners and elected new officers during its 2012 conference in Hastings.

About 1,400 people attended the conference, including 1,000 high school and college and technical students and advisors.

The following students were elected high school officers for 2012-2013:

Sierra Wignall – Seward High School
Christina Tran – Papillion-La Vista High School
Konner Lamb – Louisville High School
Katie Zeluf – Louisville High School
Cale Miller – Seward High School
Emily Heerten – Keya Paha County High School
Zachary Bruick – Seward High School

The following students were elected college/technical school officers for 2012-2013:

Zach Pechacek – Metropolitan Community College-Omaha
Elise DeMaranville – Metropolitan Community College-Omaha

Chris Salberg of Sterling High School was named Outstanding High School Advisor of the Year. Dave Horst of Metropolitan Community College-Omaha was named Outstanding College/Technical Advisor of the Year.

Tim Schirmer of Adams Central High School, Brett Forsman of Grand Island High School and Dan Zabel of Southeast Community College-Lincoln were elected to the SkillsUSA Nebraska Board of Directors.

Students participated in 90 hands-on skill and leadership contests. First, place winners qualify for the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Championships Conference, June 23 - 27, in Kansas City, Missouri.

First, second and third place winners are:

3-D Visualization & Animation

First place: Seward High School, Team #1
Second place: Seward High School, Team #2

Action Skills

First place: Adam Morales, Papillion-La Vista South High School
Second place: Brielle Salberg, Sterling High School
Third place: True Flynn, Sutherland High School

Advertising Design

First place: Haley Peterson, Papillion-La Vista South High School
Second place: Franzi Degener, Keya Paha County High School

Architectural Drafting

First place: Trevor Otterstein, Seward High School
Second place: Kenneth Jackson, Millard North High School
Third place: John Lawson, Platteview High School

Architectural Drafting, C/T

First place: Alecander Hrды, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: Tyler Svitak, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha

Automated Manufacturing Technology

First place: Platteview High School, Team #3
Second place: Papillion-La Vista High School, Team #2
Third place: Seward High School, Team #1

Automated Manufacturing Technology, C/T

First place: Central Community College-Hastings, Team #500

Automotive Refinishing

First place: Joel Meisinger, Weeping Water High School
Second place: David Korpua, Career Center Omaha
Third Place: Larry Jordan, Career Center Omaha

Automotive Refinishing, C/T

First place: Alec Frisell, Central Community College-Hastings
Second Place: Jake Dworak, Central Community College- Hastings
Third Place: Chris Waszgiz, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha

Automotive Service Technology

First place: William Bertelsen, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: Jordan Enderle, North Platte High School
Third place: Dustin Hagan-Koci, Hastings High School

Automotive Service Technology, C/T

First place: Guiovanni Alcantar, Mid-Plains Community College
Second place: Justin Reichert, Southeast Community College-Lincoln
Third place: Steve Conway, Mid-Plains Community College

Basic Health Care Skills

First place: Alyssa Sleight, Seward High School
Second place: Kaeyla Stafford, Sidney High School
Third place: Megan Steskal, Nebraska Unified Clearwater-Orchard High School

Cabinetmaking

First place: Blake Barwick, Adams Central High School
Second place: Dustin Kelley, Lincoln North Star High School
Third place: Austin Voigtman, Louisville High School

Cabinetmaking, C/T

First place: Jason Seckman, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: Jonathan McClain, Mid-Plains Community College

Carpentry

First place: Konner Lamb, Louisville High School
Second place: Alex Hurd, Gretna High School
Third place: Jay Kort, Adams Central High School

Carpentry, C/T

First place: Sarah Thelen, Mid-Plains Community College- North Platte
Second place: Nicholas Sevendsen, Wayne State College

Chapter Business Procedure

First place: Keya Paha County High School, Team #2
Second place: Seward High School, Team #1

Chapter Display

First place: Raymond Central High School, Team #1
Second place: Arlington High School, Team #2

CNC Milling

First Place: Michael Vandenbroucke, Gretna High School

CNC Milling, C/T

First place: Jesse Asche, Central Community College- Hastings
Second place: Jacob Michel, Central Community College- Hastings

CNC Turning Technology

First place: Ben Sedlacek, Gretna High School

CNC Turning Technology, C/T

First place: Andrew Largen, Central Community College- Hastings
Second place: Logan Walker, Central Community College- Hastings

Collision Repair Technology

First place: Trevor Welchert, Platteview High School
Second place: David Borchers, Raymond Central High School
Third place: Cody Shellgren, Bellevue West High School

Collision Repair Technology, CT

First place: Andy Bowser, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: Seth Erdmann, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha

Commercial Baking

First place: Allison Lindgren, Millard Horizon High School
Second place: Seth Hanna, Thedford High School
Third place: Taylor Beck, Millard Horizon High School

Community Service

First place: Louisville High School, Team #9
Second place: Adams Central High School, Team #8
Third place: Ft. Calhoun High School, Team #7

Computer Maintenance Technology

First place: Alex Bainter, Seward High School
Second place: Nick Ruff, Papillion-La Vista South High School
Third place: Leo Portilo, Columbus High School

Cosmetology

First place: Taylor Burr, Adams Central High School
Second place: Danielle Gennaro, Louisville High School
Third place: Emily Long, Platteview High School

Crime Scene Investigation

First place: Seward High School, Team #1
Second place: Blair High School, Team #10
Third place: Adams Central High School, Team #18

Criminal Justice

First place: Alexis Rosemann, Papillion-La Vista County High School
Second place: Lukas Theisen, Sterling High School
Third place: Delaney Behrendt, Ravenna High School

Culinary Arts

First place: Zack Elkins, Millard Horizon High School
Second place: Alyson Ackley, Millard Horizon High School
Third place: Zoey Wood, Millard Horizon High School

Customer Service

First place: Brian Hrbek, Papillion-La Vista South High School
Second place: Moriah Heerten, Keya Paha County High School
Third place: Sophia Sawle, Keya Paha County High School

Customer Service C/T

First place: Jennifer Erny, Mid- Plains Community College

Diesel Equipment Technology

First place: Shawn Vincent, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: Matt Kreber, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Third place: Chris Dougherty, Millard North High School

Diesel Equipment Technology, C/T

First place: Raylee Hahn, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: Derek Seger, Central Community College- Hastings
Third place: Cody Waller, Central Community College- Hastings

Electronics Technology

First place: Brandon Wright, Kearney High School

Second place: Trey Wolken, Madison High School

Extemporaneous Speaking

First place: Danielle Hall, Norris High School

Second place: Rebekah Spader, York High School

Third place: Paul Bauer, Ravenna High School

Firefighting

First place: Tyrel Hernes, Arlington High School

Second place: Austin Zych, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Third place: Weston Carlisle, Papillion-La Vista High School

Firefighting, C/T

First place: Nick Jindra, Southeast Community College, Lincoln

Second place: Eric Rhoades, Southeast Community College, Lincoln

First Aid/CPR

First place: McKenzie Summerfield, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Second place: Ericka Metz, Bellevue West High School

Third place: Allison Porter, Sterling High School

Food & Beverage Service

First place: Savannah Kirwan, Louisville High School

Second place: Meri Hietbrink, Sterling High School

Third place: Jenna Elson, Sterling High School

Health Knowledge Bowl

First place: Arlington High School, Team #3

Second place: Louisville High School, Team #2

Third place: Seward High School, Team #1

Internetworking

First place: Alex Siebrandt, Seward High School

Industrial Motor Control, C/T

First place: Richard Jensen, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha

Second place: Bryan Grice, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha

Job Interview

First place: Christina Tran, Papillion-La Vista High School

Second place: Christopher Wall, Papillion-La Vista High School

Third place: Caleb Beaver, Papillion-La Vista High School

Job Skill Demo A

First place: Crayton Noe, Seward High School

Second place: Darrin Pecka, Raymond Central High School
Third place: JD Isaac, Raymond Central High School

Job Skill Demo Open

First place: Kaila Frank, Papillion-La Vista High School
Second place: Carl Heinicke, Seward High School
Third place: Lauren Walz, Seward High School

Masonry

First place: Garrett Irvine, Ravenna High School
Second place: Mason Jager, Ravenna High School
Third place: Willy Zeleny, Gretna High School

Mechatronics

First place: Columbus High School, Team #2
Second place: Ravenna High School, Team #3
Third place: Weeping Water High School, Team #1

Mechatronics C/T

First place: Metropolitan Community College- Omaha, Team #500

Medical Assisting

First place: Karlee Bourke, Seward High School
Second place: Dario Gonzalez, Seward High School
Third place: Jake Devries, Norris High School

Medical Math

First place: Christina Tran, Papillion-La Vista High School
Second place: Jordan Nash, Adams Central High School
Third place: Chandler Brayton, York High School

Mobile Electronics Installation

First place: Jerrod Whittaker, Gretna High School
Second place: Steven Whitfield, Bellevue West High School
Third place: Colton Fickler, Louisville High School

Mobile Robotics Technology

First place: Papillion-La Vista High School, Team #7
Second place: Ravenna High School, Team #17
Third place: Columbus High School, Team #14

Motorcycle Technology

First place: John Schmidt, Gretna High School
Second place: Austin Calkins, Madison High School
Third place: Matthew Hobbs, Louisville High School

Nurse Assisting

First place: Kelsey Kranz, York High School

Second place: Kelsey Jourdan, Papillion-La Vista High School
Third place: Brittany Siepelmeier, Syracuse High School

Opening & Closing Ceremonies

First place: North Platte High School, Team #9
Second place: North Platte High School, Team #7
Third place: Louisville High School, Team #6

Photography

First place: McKenna Kral, Adams Central High School
Second place: Katelyn Rowan, Papillion-La Vista South High School
Third place: Sarah Bown, Adams Central High School

Plumbing

First place: Tucker Sjogren, Louisville High School
Second place: Dallas Gay, Ravenna High School
Third place: Seth Gabriel, Bellevue West High School

Plumbing, C/T

First place: Matthew Greenwood, Mid-Plains Community College- North Platte

Power Equipment Technology

First place: Andrew Reinhard, North Platte High School
Second place: Michael Jonas, Wahoo High School
Third place: Brian Andersen, Gretna High School

Precision Machining Technology

First place: Nick Prokop, Millard South High School
Second place: Cole Fischer, Hastings High School
Third place: P.J. Slater, Millard South High School

Precision Machining Tech, C/T

First place: Trevor Webster, Southeast Community College- Lincoln
Second place: Eric Modde, Southeast Community College- Lincoln
Third place: Ryan Andersen, Southeast Community College- Lincoln

Prepared Speech

First place: Sierra Wignall, Seward High School
Second place: Kim Huynh, Lincoln North Star High School
Third place: Clarissa Weers, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Preschool Teaching

First place: Tashinga Muchegwa, Papillion-La Vista South High School
Second place: Meghan Gifford, Seward High School
Third place: Alexis Cone, Papillion-La Vista South High School

Promotional Bulletin Board

First place: Louisville High School, Team #5

Second place: Seward High School, Team #1
Third place: Papillion-La Vista South High School, Team #16

Quiz Bowl

First place: Columbus High School, Team #17
Second place: Seward High School, Team #1
Third place: Adams Central High School, Team #15

Quiz Bowl C/T

First place: Central Community College-Hastings, Team #503
Second place: Central Community College- Hastings, Team #504
Third place: Central Community College- Hastings, Team #502

Related Technical Math

First place: Bowen Ni, Lincoln North Star High School
Second place: Andrew Daehling, Sterling High School
Third place: Ryan Zuhlke, Sterling High School

Residential Construction Wiring

First place: Joshua Critel, Doniphan-Trumbull High School
Second place: Daniel Arens, Career Center Omaha
Third place: Dan Riha, Gretna High School

Residential Construction Wiring, C/T

First place: Brent Jackson, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: George Gocken, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Third place: Terry Brett, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha

Team Works

First place: Crofton High School, Team #6
Second place: Bellevue East High School, Team #2
Third place: Grand Island High School, Team #3

Team Works, C/T

First place: Metropolitan Community College- Omaha, Team #502
Second place: Wayne State College, Team #503
Third place: Mid-Plains Community College, Team #501

Technical Computer Application

First place: Josh George, Seward High School
Second place: Bret Belter, Louisville High School

Technical Drafting

First place: Spencer Shield, Kearney High School
Second place: Hannah Evans, Omaha Burke High School
Third place: Derek Zimmerman, Kearney High School

Technical Drafting, C/T

First place: Anna Larson, Central Community College- Hastings
Second place: Eric Pieper, Central Community College- Hastings
Third place: Kyle Brozek, Central Community College- Hastings

TV/Video Production

First place: Career Center Omaha, Team #8
Second place: Sutherland High School, Team #4
Third place: Seward High School, Team #1

TV/Video Production, C/T

First place: Metropolitan Community College- Omaha, Team #500
Second place: Metropolitan Community College- Omaha, Team #501

Web Design

First place: Seward High School, Team #1
Second place: Millard North High School, Team #2
Third place: Louisville High School, Team #3

Welding Champion Secondary

First place: Justin Meyer, North Platte High School
Second place: Bobby Cahill, North Platte High School
Third place: Jeff Donnally, North Platte High School

Welding Champion Post Secondary

First place: Michael Miller, Metropolitan Community College- Omaha
Second place: Adam Scheele, Southeast Community College- Milford
Third place: Lance Oatman, Southeast Community College- Milford

Welding Fabrication

First place: Sutherland High School, Team #13
Second place: Arlington High School, Team #8
Third place: Adams Central High School, Team #14

Welding Fabrication, C/T

First place: Central Community College- Hastings, Team #500
Second place: Metropolitan Community College- Omaha, Team #501

Welding Sculpture

First place: Kiley Dodson, Columbus High School
Second place: Christy Bowers, North Platte High School
Third place: Ben Everswick, Ft. Calhoun High School

STATE ONLY CONTESTS:

State Architectural Blueprint Reading-High School Division

First place: Calvin Bartos, Keya Paha County High School
Second place: Robyn Wells, Papillion-La Vista High School
Third place: Jacob Monti, Bennington High School

State Automotive Parts-High School Division

First place: Austin Diver, Louisville High School
Second place: Thomas Kayton, Seward High School

State Automotive Parts-College/Technical Division

First place: Chance Wietjes, Central Community College-Hastings

State Bridge Building JR

First place: Zack Heitkamp, Syracuse High School
Second place: Jacob Monti, Bennington High School
Third place: Joel Ketner, Seward High School

State Bridge Building SR

First place: Jeffrey Hofer, Ft. Calhoun High School
Second place: Carl Heinicke, Seward High School
Third place: Zackary Bruick, Seward High School

State Cabinetmaking

First place: Kevin Rubeck, Columbus High School
Second place: Dayne Wilson, Weeping Water High School
Third place: Stephen Havlovec, Blair High School

State Extemporaneous Speech

First place: Delaney Behrendt, Ravenna High School
Second place: Austin Van Velson, Seward High School

State Job Interview

First place: Thomas Kayton, Seward High School
Second place: Cory Storm, Raymond Central High School
Third place: Callie Rathjen, York High School

State Metric 500 JR

First place: Philip Hammer, North Platte High School
Second place: Charles Hokanson, North Platte High School
Third place: Jerrod Whittaker, Gretna High School

State Metric 500 SR

First place: Calvin Bartos, Keya Paha County High School
Second place: Caleb Udd, Keya Paha County High School
Third place: Michael Jonas, Wahoo High School

State Mousetrap Vehicles JR

First place: Breanna Schrantz, Keya Paha County High School
Second place: Phillip Lewis, Keya Paha County High School
Third place: Michael Ripley, Keya Paha County High School

State Mousetrap Vehicles SR

First place: Sarah Connell, Keya Paha County High School

Second place: Matt Larson, Keya Paha County High School
Third place: Emily Heerten, Keya Paha County High School

State Opening & Closing

First place: Adams Central High School, Team #1

State National T-Shirt Design

First place: Kate Petersen, Platteview High School
Second place: Josh George, Seward Central High School
Third place: Began Behlen, Seward High School

State Pin Design Contest

First place: Emily Thraikill, Seward High School
Second place: Colby Ackley, Ravenna High School
Third place: Lauren Walz, Seward High School

State Only Prepared Speech

First place: Erin Blum, York High School
Second place: Michael Bauer, Ravenna High School
Third place: Alyssa Winterfeld, Seward High School

State Research & Development

First place: Seward High School, Team #2
Second place: Papillion-La Vista High School, Team #4

State T- Shirt Design

First place: Trevor Otterstein, Seward High School
Second place: Franz Degener, Keya Paha County High School
Third place: Megan Behlen, Seward High School

State Technical Team Problem Solving

First place: Weeping Water High School, Team #6
Second place: Metro Community College, Team #31
Third place: Raymond Central High School, Team #14

State Technical Team Problem Solving, C/T

First place: Southeast Community College- Milford, Team #500

State Welding, GMAW

First place: Logan Hepperly, North Platte High School
Second place: Bobby Cahill, North Platte High School
Third place: Levi Thomlison, North Platte High School

State Welding, GTAW

First place: Jeff Donnally, North Platte High School
Second place: Justin Meyer, North Platte High School
Third place: Bryce Byman, Millard North High School

State Welding, OAW

First place: Josh Crankshaw, North Platte High School
Second place: Chris Lundquist, Hastings High School
Third place: Kevin Mendonca, North Platte High School

State Welding, SMAW

First place: Jefferson Lu, Millard North High School
Second place: Kaelin Becker, North Platte High School
Third place: Landon Frederick, Sutherland High School