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**Contest Volunteers:** 

300 +

## Wisconsin's Highly Skilled Workforce Meets in Madison

SkillsUSA will return to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison on April 25-26, 2017 for its 44th annual State Leadership and Skills Conference. Quality technical education will be the centerpiece of the conference. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives; working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. It helps each student excel. SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. Over 1,800 students, teachers, education leaders, and representatives from more than 200 companies, corporations, labor unions and educational institutions will participate at the event. As a special highlight, on April 26, 2017, will be over 75 hands-on skill and leadership competitions.

Dates and Event: Date:	<b>Location:</b> 44 <sup>th</sup> Annual SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference April 25-26, 2017		Opening ( Date: Time: Location:	Ceremony: April 25, 2017 1:00 p.m. Alliant Energy Center
Locations: Alliant Energy Center 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way Madison, WI 53713 Madison Area Technical College			Date: Time:	<b>ve Events:</b> April 26, 2017 7:00 am – 4:00 p.m. MATC & Alliant Energy Center
3550 Anderson Street Madison, Wisconsin 53704 Conference Attendance: Total Attendance: 1800+ Student Contestants: 1500+ Voting Delegates: 50 SkillsUSA Advisors: 150+			Awards Co Date: Time: Location:	April 26, 2017