

TSA Planning Calendar

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2014 – 2015



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Goals of State Career and Technical Student Organizations



While each State Career and Technical Student Organization is designed to meet the career training needs of its respective students, there are some goals that are common to all State CTSOs:

1. All Career and Technical Education students will participate in State CTSOs.
2. Through CTSO participation students will develop leadership, career advancement, and technical skills related to specific career areas.
3. Through CTSO participation students will develop the social and personal skills necessary for effective interactions with business, education, and industry leaders and for workplace success.
4. All CTE students will understand the direct relationship between their CTSO, their selected career pathway, and their related school and work-based educational activities.
5. All CTE students, through various planned activities, will understand the benefits of community service and will be involved in community service programs.

Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) activities are required components of Career and Technical Education (CTE) curricula, as stated in Delaware CTE content standards and state regulation (14 DE Administrative Code, §525). The Delaware Department of Education designates a CTSO for each CTE content area.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT



Delaware has historically exhibited strong support for Career Technical Student Organizations as integral components of Career Technical Education Programs. Participation in these organizations complements and enriches instruction. They help students develop strong connections between the classroom and future careers in the workplace. Past Governors and General Assemblies have demonstrated this support through legislation that provides state funding.



The State Board of Education believes that Career Technical Student Organizations contribute significantly to the motivation, education and total development of students. These organizations provide opportunities that develop leadership abilities, citizenship skills, social competencies, and a wholesome attitude toward living and work. The State Board of Education and the Department of Education promote and support Career Technical Student Organizations through regulations that require all local school districts and charter schools that offer state approved Career Technical Education Programs to

“Organize and financially assist Career Technical Student Organizations as integral components of Career Technical Education Programs in public schools that complement and enrich instruction.”

Adapted from the Delaware Department of Education CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATIONS HANDBOOK - January, 2009

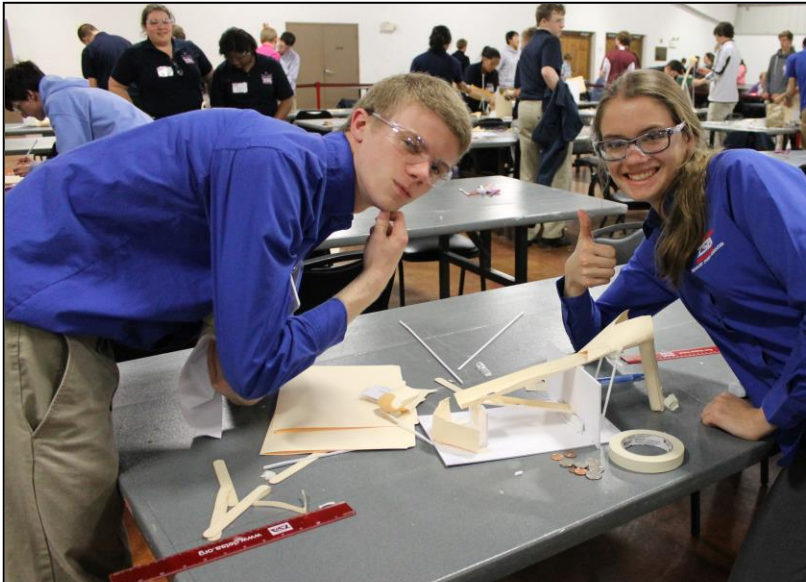


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TSA fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, STEM concepts through activities and competitive events. Over 2 million students have participated since it was chartered in 1978. TSA is recognized by U.S. Department of Education, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Association for Career and Technical Education, Career and Technical Student Organizations, International Technology Education Association, National Science Foundation, State education departments, and Local education agencies.

July 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| 29 National TSA Conference Washington, Dc | 30 National TSA Conference Washington, DC | 1 National TSA Conference Washington, DC | 2 | 3 | 4 Independence Day | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 TSA Business Meeting – Noon to 3:30 pm @ Franco’s | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |



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"I've witnessed at regional, state, and national conferences, students interacting amongst themselves in a positive and mutually beneficial manner. To be able to compete and yet encourage and respect each other is a lifetime skill that I believe they are gaining from their TSA experience. The global awareness of belonging to a student organization that unites individuals from such vastly varied backgrounds and geographic locales can only serve to widen their horizons for the future."

Pixie Wescott - TSA Parent, Manteo Middle School TSA

August 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 TSA State Officer Business Meeting Topic –Work Plan Retreat | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 CTSO State Officer Training – Duncan Center | 12 CTSO State Officer Training – Duncan Center | 13 Summer Work Plan Retreat – Mallard Lodge | 14 Summer Work Plan Retreat – Mallard Lodge | 15 Summer Work Plan Retreat – Mallard Lodge | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 TSA Leadership Conference Registration Opens | 30 |



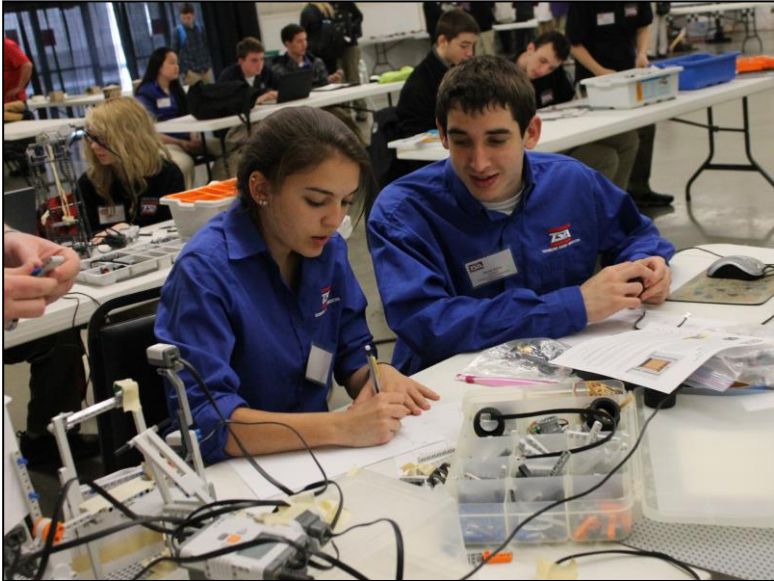
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"TSA is a great organization to foster the soft skills and leadership capabilities of technology education students. Our youth are capable of accomplishing great things and count on their TSA advisors to provide them with the challenge to excel. TSA students have common objectives and interests. Each is learning about his or her role in our technological society. TSA activities can have a tremendous effect upon the attitudes, growth, and development of each member."

Doug Miller - Missouri Department of Education

September 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|--|----------|--------|--|
| 31 | 1 Labor Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 TSA State Officer Business Meeting Topic – Planning for Joint Officer & Advisor Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 National TSA's Official 35 th Anniversary |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Delaware TSA Coastal Clean Up - TBA |
| 21 | 22 Chapter Organization Mailing | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



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"Students want to be involved in activities that they find interesting like TSA competitive events Dragster Design and Transportation Modeling. By incorporating the components of TSA competitions into my lesson plans or using the events as culminating activities, I am able to capture the imagination of my students and keep them engaged. The event official rating forms are perfect for grading rubrics. Also, I know TSA chapter activities are a strong recruiting tool for technology and engineering education classes."

Steve Price - TSA Chapter Advisor, Riverdale High School

October 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--------|--|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 TSA State Officer Work Session for Work Plan Lunch, Fall Leadership Conference & Business Meeting |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 TSA State Officer & Chapter Advisor Business Meeting HS Leadership Work Plan Lunch Training @ Duncan Center |
| 12 | 13 Columbus Day | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 TSA Leadership Conference Set-Up | 21 TSA Leadership Conference - TBA | 22 TSA Leadership Conference - TBA | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Invitation Announcement for TSA Winter MS/HS Leadership Lunch | 31 | 1 |



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“Technology Education means something a little different to everyone, but Technology is everywhere. TSA is cutting edge, from offering public speaking and leadership to offering STEM-based experiences and career exploration.”

Carolyn Cole - Kansas TS State Advisor

November 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------|----------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Veteran's Day | 12 TSA State Officer Business Meeting Topic –Work Plan Project Status | 13 TSA Leadership Lunch Invitation to Alumni, Judges, and Supporters & Students | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 TSA Leadership Lunch Registration Opens | 25 | 26 Holiday for Schools | 27 Holiday for Schools Thanksgiving | 28 Holiday for Schools | 29 |



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"I have eight years of post-secondary education, but the skills I learned in TSA are the most important educational experiences I have ever had. The skills necessary to be a successful business man or to run for public office were things I learned by being in TSA."

Robert Stokes - Former National TSA Officer and President of Stokes Educational Services

December 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 TSA State Officer Business Meeting Topic – Leadership Lunch Planning | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 TBD - TSA Chapters Holiday Service Project |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 TSA Leadership Lunch RSVP's Due | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Winter Recess | 24 Winter Recess | 25 Christmas | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 New Year's Recess | 31 New Year's Recess | 1 New Year's Recess | 2 | 3 |



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"Of all the things I have done over the years to promote technology education, becoming a Technology Student Association advisor by far has had the most impact on my students and my professional development. I highly recommend being an active part of a student organization that is dedicated to furthering the principles of leadership, teamwork, and responsibility."

Dr. Laura J. Hummell - California University of Pennsylvania

January 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---------|-----------|------------------------|---|---|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 New Year's Recess | 2 Opening of State Conference & State Officer Application Registration | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 TSA Business Meeting , Leadership Lunch for Advisors and Chapter Officers / Student Leaders – Topic State Conference Planning |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 MLK Day TSA Invention Convention Service Project | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |



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“My daughter began as a child who could barely plug in a toaster. By the time she finished high school she was testing circuits, creating valves and pressure devices and using tools from machine shops. She may not become an engineer by vocation, but she is so much better for having learned these principals.”

D. Layne - parent of former North Carolina TSA Member, Kristen Layne

February 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---------|-----------|----------|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Inventory of Materials for State Conference and TSA Business Meeting |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Holiday for Schools Presidents Day | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Early Conference Registration Due & State Officer Applications Due | 28 |



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"Involvement with TSA helps high school students make informed choices about technological career options through dynamic, problem solving activities in the classroom, development of leadership skills and participation in competitive events. The TSA State Conference is the highlight of the school year for students enrolled in technology education courses in New Jersey. It provides them with the unique opportunity of competing with other students from around the state."

Alison M. Goeke - The College of New Jersey, TSA State Advisor

March 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---------|-----------|--|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 TBD - Late Conference Registration Due | 7 |
| 8 | 9 TSA State Officer Business Meeting Topic – State Conference Planning | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Off-Site Live Problems & Online Testing Mailed to Advisors | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Off-Site Live Problems, Static Events & Online Testing Due – State Officer Interviews |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 ITEEA's 76th Annual Conference Orlando, FL | 27 ITEEA's 76th Annual Conference Orlando, FL | 28 ITEEA's 76th Annual Conference Orlando, FL |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



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Pratyusha Gupta - TSA 2011-12 National President, Caesar Rodney High School, Delaware

April 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| 329 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 Spring Break | 4 |
| 5 Easter | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 TSA State Officer Business Meeting & Script Rehearsal Topic – State Conference Planning | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 STATE CONFERENCE - Load Supplies | 28 STATE CONFERENCE – Set Up | 29 STATE CONFERENCE - Events | 30 STATE CONFERENCE - Events | 1 STATE CONFERENCE – Return Supplies | 2 |



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“The experiences I gained as a TSA member, alumni, and advisor have afforded me with great opportunities in my adult life. I credit all my success as a school administrator and CRC Chairperson back to my involvement as a TSA Member.”

Tonya Vandergriff - Knox County Schools
Knoxville, TN.

May 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---|---|----------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 TSA Membership, Star Chapters, Scholarships, Awards, & National Officer Application Deadlines | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 TBD-Legislative Appreciation Day | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting for National TSA Attendance | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |



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"I think TSA gave me and other students the chance to do something that made us feel proud. At the time, TSA was the club to join and everyone wanted to be a member, it had the largest enrollment for any club in the whole school. Once you got there, you were given the tools to do things that you may have never thought possible. Coach Price (Steve Price, TSA Advisor) had a way of finding out your talents and finding something for you to do as part of the team."

Lorey Biggers-Choe - TSA Member, Pointe South Junior High 1987-1990

June 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------|
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 State Approved Events & National TSA Registration Due to State Advisor | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 TSA State Officer Business Meeting Topic – Planning for National Conference | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 29 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 30 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 1 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 2 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 3 | 4 |



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The Technology Student Association (TSA) is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of students interested in technology. Open to students enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses, TSA's membership includes over 180,000 middle and high school students in 2,000 schools spanning 48 states. TSA is supported by educators, parents and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society.

July 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|----------|--------|----------|
| 29 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 30 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 30 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 1 National TSA Conference - Dallas | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 TSA State Officer Business Meeting Topic –August Work Plan Retreat | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |

2014-2015 Delaware TSA Schedule

| Date | Activity | Location & Time |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| June 2 | TSA Business Meeting | TBD |
| June 27-July 1 | National TSA Conference | Washington, DC |
| July 16 | TSA Business Meeting | Franco's 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Aug 4 | TSA Business Meeting | Collette, Room C Noon to 3 pm |
| Aug 13-15 | 2014-15 TSA Work Plan Retreat | TBD |
| Aug 29 | TSA Leadership Conference Registration | Email from State Advisor |
| Sept 10 | TSA Business Meeting | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Sept 20 | TSA Coastal Clean Up Service Project | TBD |
| Sept 22 | Chapter Organization Mailing | Email from State Advisor |
| TBD | TSA Leadership Conference Registration Due | Send to State Office |
| Oct 4 | TSA State Officer Work Session for Business Meeting | Collette, Room C 9:30 am to Noon |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| Oct 4 | TSA State Officer Work Session for Fall Leadership Lunch | Collette, Room C 9:30 am to Noon |
| Oct 11 | Chapter Officer Contact Information Due | Send to State Advisor |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| Oct 11 | Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting | Collette, Room A 5 pm to 8 pm |
| | <u>AND</u> | |
| Oct 11 | HS Work Plan Lunch | Duncan Center 10 am to 2 pm |
| Oct 21-22 | TSA High School Chapter Fall Leadership Conference | Harrington 8 am to 4 pm |
| Nov 13 | Invitation for Winter Leadership Lunch | TBA |
| Nov 24 | Announce Leadership Lunch Registration | TBA |

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| Dec 8 | TSA Business Meeting | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Dec 13 | TSA Holiday Service Project | TBD by State Officers |
| Jan 2 | Opening of State Conference Regis & State Officer Aps | Email from State Advisor |
| Jan 10 | TSA Leadership Lunch (Student Leaders & Advisors) | TBD (Duncan Center) 11 am to 2 pm |
| Jan 19 | TSA Invention Convention State Officer Service Project | Hagley Museum 8 to 4 pm |
| Feb 7 | (Tentative) Inventory Materials for State Conference | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Feb 7 | TSA Business Meeting | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Feb 27 | State Officer Applications & Early Conference Registration Due | Send to State Office |
| March 6 | Late Conference Registration Due | Send to State Office |
| March 9 | TSA Business Meeting | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| March 16 | Off-site Problems & Online Testing Mailed to Advisors @ 8 a.m. | Email from State Advisor |
| March 19 | Order Conference Materials | Same Procedure as Last Year State Advisor |
| March 21 | Off-site Live Problems & Static Events Due Same Procedure as Last Year | Collette Center 8 to 12 pm – Room A |
| March 21 | AND State Officer Candidate Interviews & Static Event Judging Begins | Collette Center 1 to 4 pm - Room A |
| March 26-28 | ITEEA Conference | Milwaukee |
| April 13 | TSA Business Meeting | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| | AND | |

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|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| April 13 | TSA State Officer State Conference Script Rehearsal | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| April 28 | TSA State Conference (Site Set Up Day) | DE State Fairgrounds 8 am – 6 pm |
| April 29 -30 | TSA State Conference (Awards at 6 pm) | DE State Fairgrounds 8 am – 6 pm |
| May 15 | (Tentative Date) TSA Legislative Appreciation Day | Duncan Center 8 am to 4 pm |
| May 21 | Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting (National TSA) | Collette, Room A 5 pm to 8 pm |
| June 5 | (Tentative Date) TSA National Permission Forms Due | Send to State Office |
| June 5 | AND (Tentative Date) State Advisor Approved Events Due | Send to State Office |
| June 5 | AND (Tentative Date) National TSA Registration Due | Send to National TSA |
| June 10 | TSA Business Meeting (Planning for National Conference) | Collette, Room C 5 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Jun 27-Jul 1 | TSA National Conference | Dallas |

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