

SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference 2019

SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference was the place to be on April 13th. High school students from around Virginia came to the Tidewater area to put their skills to the test in carpentry, cabinetmaking, plumbing, electrical wiring, and more.

These students, who have been preparing since the fall of 2018, beat out their fellow classmates and local competition to be able to compete for the state champion title. With most construction competitions being conducted and judged by AGCVA members, students are exposed to professional feedback and guidance and our members were able to make connections with career and technical educators.

SkillsUSA Virginia takes career pathways seriously. That is why in addition to the competitions held, there was a Meet the Employer event during registration, giving Business and Industry an opportunity to talk with parents, instructors, and students about what a future career in construction could look like for them.

Thank you to all our members that work year round to make this event possible. And thank you to all the members that participated in the Meet the Employer event. Having a presence among our high school community is a large piece to our continued focus on closing the skills gap.

If you would like to hear more about the event, or find out how your company can get involved contact Courtney Baker at courtney@agcva.org -or- 540.323.0311