



SkillsUSA NLSC 2026 General Sessions

Opening Session | Tuesday, June 2, 2026

5:30 p.m. - Doors open

6:25 p.m. - Pre-Session begins

7 p.m. – Session begins

The Opening Session is where the magic of NLSC truly begins... a powerful conference kickoff and celebration. As the lights come up and the energy builds, we'll honor our WorldSkills competitors and recognize the 2026 Advisor of the Year, while taking a moment to celebrate the dedication and impact of all SkillsUSA advisors nationwide. We'll introduce the dedicated candidates for the 2026–2027 National Officer Team and hear an uplifting message from SkillsUSA Executive Director, Chelle Travis, that will set the tone for an unforgettable week ahead. Add in an electrifying entertainment performance and a powerful keynote from IndyCar Champion Josef Newgarden — presented by Snap-on Incorporated — and you'll leave energized, motivated and ready to take on the week as we officially launch NLSC 2026.

Awards Session | Friday, June 5, 2025

3 p.m. - Doors open

3:25 p.m. - Pre-Session begins

4 p.m. - Session begins

The Awards Session is the pinnacle of NLSC — a moment to reflect, recognize and celebrate a week defined by achievement, growth and unforgettable experiences. Together, we'll honor the 2026 Models of Excellence and witness the election of the new National Officer Team while applauding the incredible legacy of the outgoing 2025–2026 team. Anticipation will build as we unveil the next annual theme and announce next year's keynote speaker. The evening will culminate with the highly anticipated presentation of the 2026 SkillsUSA Championships Awards, where the nation's best and brightest are recognized for their exceptional skill and dedication. It's a celebration of excellence you won't want to miss — and the perfect finale to an extraordinary week.