



## **Safety and Security Information**

The safety and health of all conference attendees is the top priority of SkillsUSA. While no city can guarantee complete safety at all times, SkillsUSA has worked closely with the City of Atlanta, the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau, Georgia World Congress Center Police and Security, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta Ambassador Force, MARTA Police as well as other public safety and security specialists to ensure a safe experience for attendees. **At the GWCC, SkillsUSA uses a secure badge system for all conference attendees. No one is allowed into GWCC meeting rooms or on the conference floor without the proper badge.**

### Atlanta Ambassadors

If you are in downtown Atlanta and need help, the Atlanta Ambassadors are stationed throughout the downtown to ensure public safety and help tourists. They wear red and blue uniforms and ride a Segway or Public Safety Bike. Ambassador Services include:

- **Welcome and Information Booths:** Located at the intersection of Peachtree St. and Andrew Young International Blvd and staffed from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Monday – Saturday) and 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. (Sunday).
- **Maps:** Ambassadors can provide a street map with attractions, hotels and restaurants.
- **Activity Suggestions:** Whether you have an hour, an afternoon or a whole weekend to enjoy the sights of downtown, they can recommend attractions.
- **Medical Assistance:** Ambassadors are trained to assist in medical emergencies and can radio emergency responders or can guide you to a pharmacy or healthcare provider.
- **Travel Help:** Ambassadors know the downtown area and can share the shortest route by foot, car or MARTA to any location. They can pre-screen your planned walking routes.
- **Safety:** If you ever feel uncomfortable, the Ambassadors will gladly personally escort you or your group to your vehicle, hotel or other downtown destination.

You can text the Atlanta Ambassadors to report a problem or request assistance. Text the request to 404-732-4200. This number is monitored seven days a week from 7 a.m. to midnight by Ambassador Communications