

DESIGNING YOUR DREAM

Conference Registration Pack



November 14-16, 2014

Villas by the Sea

and the

Jekyll Island Conference Center

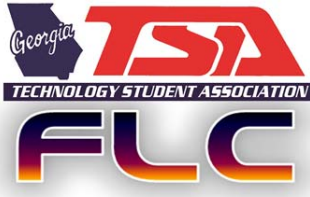
Jekyll Island, GA

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Fall Leadership Conference Purpose:

Our annual Fall Leadership Conference is designed to provide Georgia TSA members and advisors the opportunity to increase their leadership, communication, and teambuilding skills by attending hands-on workshops, seminars and general sessions. This conference also provides for chapter members and advisors to gain knowledge and skills in relation to our Competitive events Program by attending hands on workshops, seminars, and sessions during our Technical Sessions.



Registration Information

[Event Management System Registration Link](#)

- **Registration fees: Chapter Registration Fee: \$45.00 plus \$75.00 per participant, (Advisor, Chaperone or Student).**

(Registration fees will cover lunch on Saturday, meeting expenses, plus a Georgia TSA FLC golf shirt.)

Additional fees for special events:

- **VEX Robotics - \$25.00 per team with maximum of 2 teams per chapter**
- **FLL Robotics - \$25.00 per team**
- **Armada Boat Race - \$15.00 per team with maximum of 1 team per chapter and 3 team members**
- **Electrathon Rally - \$25.00 per car**
- **Statesman Test - \$5.00 per participant**
- **Additional Meals – Concession Stand will be available at the Convention Center.**

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- Registration will open on October 1st.
 - All chapter members attending the Fall Leadership Conference must be affiliated through National and Georgia TSA before registering.
 - Registration tips: Online registration will open **October 1, 2014** at <http://registration.gatsa.org> and must be completed by **October 24, 2014 at midnight. All registration payments are due on October 31, 2014.** Please either make payments via our on-line payment option found on the website or mail payments to P.O. Box 2304 Acworth, Georgia 30102. Enter each student, advisor, and chaperone with their First and Last name, gender, T-shirt size, grade, and status
 - Chaperones must accompany your delegation at the ratio of 1:10. There must be a male and female chaperone if there are male and female students in your delegation. If a male or female advisor is serving as your chaperone you need to book your hotel rooms together. This is for your protection. Chaperones will be responsible for the behavior of your delegation and for the transportation to the convention center and other places while on Jekyll Island.
 - View Registration to verify all of the information and when everything is correct hit **Submit to TSA**. Your registration is not final until you click **submit to TSA** and **Confirm**. You have the option to save and finish later, but please remember to hit **submit to TSA by October 24th.**

- Your registration fee is due by October 31st. This is a DUE DATE not a postmark by date!

You will be responsible for all registration fees based on your on-line registration!
GA TSA Conference Registration Payments and Eligibility Policy

GA TSA provides four in-state conferences during the school year. Each has posted registration and general conference information, what is included with the registration fee and deadlines prior to each conference. Registration is done via our registermychapter.com site. An invoice is automatically generated upon submission of conference registration. The deadline is clearly stated. Advisors may make changes up to the deadline and after the deadline passes, whatever has been entered at that point is automatically submitted. Conference space and purchases are made in good faith by GA TSA for all who are registered. Therefore, chapters are responsible for making full payment for the names that appear on the registration site after that date, whether they attend the specific conference or not.

Unless alternate arrangements have been made in writing with the Executive Director, payment of registration is expected to be received prior to the conference by way of our Post Office Box address,

GA TSA
PO Box 2304
Acworth, GA 30102

Delinquent Accounts

Schools that are delinquent on previous invoices may not be allowed to register for the next conference until full payment has been received for the amount owed from the previous conference. Further punitive action will be determined by the GA TSA board of directors.

Policy enforcement ordered by the GA TSA Board of Directors – May 2013.

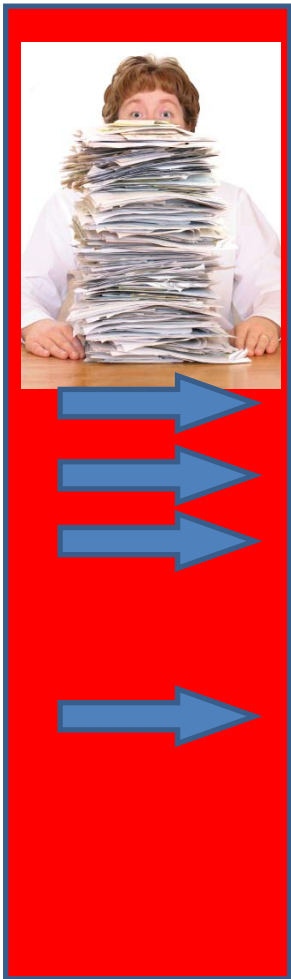
TROLLEY SHUTTLE BUSES PROVIDED FOR 2014

This year GA TSA will provide trolley shuttles on a limited schedule on Friday and Saturday to aid chapters move to between the Jekyll Island Convention Center and the Hotels. The Board of Directors voted to provide this additional service in response to requests made by schools that need assistance moving to and from the conference center while on the island.



Important Conference NOTES:

- Advisors are responsible for the supervision his/her delegation.
- Make sure that your school delegation is appropriately dressed at all times while involved in official GA TSA functions. Participants will receive a golf shirt at registration Friday. This shirt is to be worn on Saturday. We are asking that all attendees follow at least the Business Casual dress code (as stated within this packet) throughout the entire conference.
- There are **NO blue jeans** permitted during the conference functions.



LINKS TO REQUIRED CONFERENCE FORMS:

All Chapter Advisors are required to submit the following forms at check-in at registration. Click on the links below for current forms.

- [Advisors Agreement](#)
- [Code of Behavior](#)
- [Medical-Liability-Photo Release](#)
One Liability Release Signed Medical-Liability-Photo-Release Form for each member of the chapter delegation, including chapter advisor and chaperones. Submit original to TSA at registration and have a copy of each to be kept by the advisor.
- **Armada Boat Race Release Form** (*see pg. 12*)
One Liability Release Form for each of the three team members competing in the Armada Boat Race

A COPY OF EACH OF THESE FORMS MUST BE KEPT BY THE STATE ASSOCIATION AND CHAPTER ADVISORS AT THE CONFERENCE AND GIVEN TO APPROPRIATE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

Tentative Agenda

Subject to Change

Friday, November 14, 2014

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|------------------|---|
| 1:00-8:00 p.m. | Registration for Conference Jekyll Island Convention Center (JICC) Marshside Lobby & Registration Desk |
| 1:00-7:30pm | GA TSA Store – (JICC) Marshside Lobby & Registration Desk |
| 1:30-7:30 p.m. | VEX Robotics – JICC Ballroom H *Registered teams only – times TBA based on registration numbers First Lego League Interviews– JICC FLL Robot Round 1 – JICC |
| 2:00-7:30 p.m. | Statesman Award Test – JICC *Test only offered Friday |
| 3:00-5:00 p.m. | 2nd Annual GA FLC Electrathon Race |
| 5:00-8:00 p.m. | JICC Concession Stand Open, (Burgers, Hot Dogs, Tacos etc.) |
| 8:00-10:00 p.m. | First General Session – JICC Ballroom E/G Keynote Speaker, Kene Iloenyosi |
| 10:00 p.m. | Tech Day top 10 display entries pick up |
| 10:00-11:30 p.m. | Chapter Quality Time – Hotels |
| 11:30 p.m. | Curfew |

Saturday, November 15, 2014

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| 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Advisor's Breakfast – JICC Ben Porter Salon Room 6 Guest speaker: Megan Honor, National TSA Chapter President's Breakfast – JICC Ballroom D&F Guest speaker Kene Iloenyosi |
| 9:00am-10:00am | Registration for Conference Jekyll Island Convention Center (JICC) Marshside Lobby & Registration Desk |
| 9:00am-3:30pm | GA TSA Store – (JICC) Marshside Lobby & Registration Desk |
| 9:00-11:20 a.m. | Leadership Development Sessions - Jekyll Island Convention Center <i>Name badges will have an assigned letter. This letter corresponds with the leadership training sessions the student is assigned to.</i> |
| 11:30-12:45 p.m. | Box Lunch – Provided by GA TSA for all convention attendees – <u>Ticket required</u> - JICC Pre-Function Area near Registration Desk – Chapters may take advantage of the outside Picnic Area or available seating |
| 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Technical/Leadership Sessions - Jekyll Island Convention Center |

Technical Sessions offer members and advisors a chance to get hands on training and expert advice on competitive events and an opportunity to explore new areas of technical interest. All students are to pick two technical sessions that interest them. Attendance is first come, first serve.

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| 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Armada Boat Race – “Build a Boat and Hope It Floats”- Villas by the Sea Pool |
| 5:00-9:00 p.m. | Dinner – On your own |
| 5:00-8:00 p.m. | JICC Concession Stand Open, (Burgers, Hot Dogs, Tacos etc.) |
| 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Vex Robotics finals – registered teams only – JICC FLL Robotic remaining rounds – JICC |
| 9:00-11:00 p.m. | Conference Theme Dance – Villas by the Sea Conference Center Movie – Villas by the Sea Board Room |
| 11:00-11:30 p.m. | Chapter Meetings - reflection. |
| 11:30 p.m. | Curfew |

Sunday, November 16, 2014

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| 9:00-10:30 a.m. | Closing General Session – Awards and Recognitions - JICC Ballroom EG |
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Fall Leadership Hotel Reservations

Deadline: Villas by the Sea – October 10th, 2014

Villas by the Sea Resort & Conference Center is this year’s Main Conference Hotel. You can make hotel reservations by phone, **1-800-841-6262**, and faxing, **912-635-2569**, your complete rooming list to the hotel **by October 10**. This hotel will fill up fast, and rooms are available on first come first served basis.

If you wish to stay at Villas, which is approximately 2 miles away from the JICC please call 1-800-870-3736, and fax forms to 1-912-638-7115, the same deadlines and registration policy apply to the Inn.

- Chapter advisors will assume all responsibility and liability for rooms of their chapter.
- Villas by the Sea is considered our conference hotel with an allotted amount of rooms we must fill. Please do not block more rooms than you will need. By reserving unneeded rooms you take the rooms out of the TSA room block for other teachers. **Reservations cancelled less than 7 days prior to arrival will forfeit deposit. (Before November 7th)**
- Once the main hotel property is full, Villas will direct you to an overflow property.
- You will be responsible to guarantee the first night’s deposit and tax with a credit card number or check when you make the reservation, include the card number on your reservation form. You have to use a school credit card or pay for the rooms, on site with a school check, to receive tax exempt. If you pay your deposit with a check please include a copy of your reservation form with your check and mail to hotel address (Attn: Ryan Merritt, Sales Dept.), this is in addition to faxing your reservations. **Don't Delay!!**
- All changes, cancellations, etc., must be received by the hotel on or before **November 7th**.
 - No shows will be billed one night’s room and tax. If you do not arrive on your set day then the hotel will release your room, and if you arrive a day later you will be given a room that is available at the regular Resort rate.
- The hotel will not direct bill. All accounts with a balance must be paid in full at check-in.
- Tax exempt forms and id# must accompany reservation form. If you are tax exempt you can only pay with a school credit card or school check.
- Rooming List Due No Later Than: If applicable 14 days prior to arrival
- Indicate advisors room on rooming list.
- Check in 4:00 p.m. and Check Out 11:00 am

Ask for: Georgia Technology Student Association Room Block

**Villas by the Sea Resort - 1175 N. Beachview Drive •
Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527 • Toll Free: 800-841-6262 • Direct: 912-635-2521
• Fax: 912-635-2569**

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mini Villa | \$97 (2 person max) | Two Bedroom | \$147 (4 person max) |
| One Bedroom | \$102 (4 person max) | Three Bedroom | \$177 (6 person max) |

(6% Sales Tax, 5% Hotel Occupancy Tax, & 5% Resort Fee are additional to room rate unless Tax Exempt Forms received.)

For room floor plans please visit: www.VillasByTheSeaResort.com

Conference Overflow Hotels

| Days Inn & Suites 60 S. Beachview Drive Jekyll Island, GA 31527 | ROOM TYPE* | RATE | 11/14/2014 | 11/15/2014 |
|--|----------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Friday Availability | Saturday Availability |
| | Islandside Guestroom | \$91.00 | 20 | 20 |
| | Oceanside Guestroom | \$101.00 | 20 | 20 |
| | Oceanside Suites | \$119.00 | 10 | 10 |
| | TOTAL | | 50 | 50 |

Days Inn provides a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast,
To make reservations, you need to call 912-635-9800.

| Quality Inn & Suites 700 North Beachview Drive Jekyll Island, GA, US, 31527 | ROOM TYPE* | RATE | 11/14/2014 | 11/15/2014 |
|--|---|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Friday Availability | Saturday Availability |
| | Deluxe Standard (2 queen beds) | \$74.00 | 6 | 6 |
| | Efficiency (2 beds w/ kitchen) | \$82.00 | 3 | 3 |
| | 1-Bedroom Suite –King bed + Sofa | \$102.00 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1-Bedroom Suite – 2 beds + sleeper sofa | \$102.00 | 9 | 9 |
| | 2-Bedroom Suite – 4 beds + sleeper sofa | \$126.00 | 23 | 23 |
| | TOTAL | | 42 | 42 |

| Hampton Inn & Suites 200 South Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, Georgia, 31527 | ROOM TYPE* | RATE | 11/14/2014 | 11/15/2014 |
|--|--------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Friday Availability | Saturday Availability |
| | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Suite Rate | \$159.00 | 20 | 20 |
| | | | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | | 20 | 20 |

| Jekyll Island Club 371 Riverview Drive Jekyll Island, GA www.jekyllclub.com | ROOM TYPE* | RATE | 11/14/2014 | 11/15/2014 |
|---|--------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Friday Availability | Saturday Availability |
| | STD Rate | \$149.00 | 25 | 25 |
| | | | | |
| | TOTAL | | 25 | 25 |

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| Beachview Club Hotel 721 Beach View Dr N, Jekyll Island, GA 31527 (912) 635-2256 | ROOM TYPE* | RATE | 11/14/2014 | 11/15/2014 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Friday Availability | Saturday Availability |
| | King Efficiency | \$119 | 10 | 10 |
| | Two Doubles Efficiency | \$119 | 8 | 8 |
| | Two Queens Efficiency | \$149 | 5 | 5 |
| | Queen Handicap Full Kitchen | \$119 | 1 | 1 |
| | Two Queens Full Kitchen | \$169 | 5 | 5 |
| | Executive Suite | \$169 | 1 | 1 |
| | Luxury Suites | \$189 | 4 | 4 |
| | Grand Luxury Suite | \$199 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | | | 36 | 25 |

Hotel Reservation Form

Villas by the Sea Resort / Overflow Hotel

Method of Payment

- School Check
- School Credit Card
- Personal Check (not exempt)
- Personal Credit (not exempt)

Type of Transportation

- Long School or Tour Bus
- Short School Bus
- Van
- Car

Credit Card Information

- Visa Account Number: _____
- MasterCard Expiration Date: _____
- Discover Signature: _____

Note to Hotel: Assign Individual Schools together in blocks on same floor.

Advisor: _____ School Name: _____

Address: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____ Advisor Cell: _____

Number of rooms in the block: _____

If possible please group near this school (***only if another advisor is helping chaperone***):

School Name: _____

Group Reservations Rooming List/Form

Key: S-Student, A- Advisor/Adult, M-Male, F-Female

Accommodation Requested - Place 1 by first choice and 2 by second choice.

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 1 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| | Circle Room Type Request: | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 2 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 3 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 4 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 5 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 6 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 7 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 8 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

| Room Number | Last name, First | S/A | M/F | Arrive Date | Depart Date | Rate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Room 9 | 1. | | | | | |
| | 2. | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | |
| | 4. | | | | | |
| | 5. | | | | | |
| | 6. | | | | | |
| Circle Room Type Request: | | Mini Villa | Studio | 1BR Villa | 2BR Villa | |

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX EXEMPT FORM

ATTENTION: GEORGIA HOTEL AND MOTEL OPERATORS

On April 2, 1987, Act Number 621 amending Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 48-13-51 became effective. This Act provides that Georgia State or local government officials or employees traveling on official business should not be charged county or municipal excise tax on lodging. Sales tax is not exempted under the current sales tax law, since the payment of hotel/motel bills by an employee is not considered to be payment made directly by a State agency from appropriated funds. Upon verification of the identity of the State official or employee identified below, Georgia hotel and motel operators are authorized to exempt the individual from any applicable county or municipal lodging excise tax. Sales tax, however, should continue to be charged.

A copy of this certification should be maintained with your tax records to document the individual's status as a state official or employee traveling on official business. If you have any questions, please contact the accounting or fiscal office of the Department or agency employing the individual identified below.

STATE OF GEORGIA CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION OF LOCAL HOTEL/MOTEL EXCISE TAX CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the lodging obtained on the date(s) identified below was required in the discharge of my official duties for the State and qualifies for exemption of the local hotel/motel excise tax under Official Code of Georgia Annotated Chapter 48-13 (as amended by Act 621, Georgia Laws 1987).

Signature of Official or Employee _____ Date _____

P R I N T O R T Y P E

Name of Official or Employee _____

Title of Official of Employee _____

Agency Represented: _____

Accounting/Fiscal Office Contact _____ Phone No. _____

Date(s) of Lodging _____

Georgia TSA Dress Code

Chapter advisors, chaperones and parents are responsible for making certain that all Georgia TSA student members wear official TSA attire, professional TSA attire, or business casual TSA attire as occasions may require. Official TSA attire, professional TSA attire, and business casual TSA attire are considered appropriate dress for related conference activities and public appearances. Since adults (advisors, parents, chaperones, and guests) serve as role models at Georgia TSA conferences and activities, they are expected to dress appropriately for related occasions they attend. **Conference participants not adhering to the Georgia TSA Dress Code will not be permitted to participate in conference activities.** Georgia TSA dress code requirements listed as follows:

- During general sessions student members must wear official TSA attire, professional TSA attire, or business casual TSA attire. Adults must dress appropriately as well.
- Advisors, Chaperones and Students must wear conference name badge at all conference venues.
- Georgia TSA event participants must refer to the current *Technology Activities Guide* for specific attire required for each competition and in the *Competitive Events Attire* section of the *Guide* in the general rules.

Official Georgia TSA Attire (most formal)

Blazer: navy blue with official TSA patch

Ties: Official scarlet red with TSA logo (for males, optional for females)

Shirt or blouse: Official TSA Royal Blue Oxford

Pants or skirt: light gray (skirt length should fall to at least the tips of one's finger)

Dark socks: males only (black or dark blue)

Shoes: black dress shoes (unacceptable: athletic shoes, combat or work boots)

Sandals: females only may wear black open toe shoes or sandals (unacceptable: flip-flops)

Professional Georgia TSA Attire (less formal)

Shirt: males or females, button-up with turned-down collar (unacceptable: t-shirt, polo or golf)

Blouses: females only

Ties: males required, females optional

Dress pants: khaki, navy, and black (unacceptable: jeans, baggy pants, exterior pocket pants)

Dresses/skirts: females only (skirt length should fall to at least the tips of one's finger)

Dark socks: males only (black or dark blue)

Shoes: dress shoes or boots (unacceptable: athletic shoes, combat or work boots)

Sandals: females only may wear open toe shoes or sandals (unacceptable: flip-flops)

Business Casual Georgia TSA Attire (least formal)

Same as professional TSA attire, however, a tie is not required, and the shirt or blouse may be a polo or golf shirt. (Unacceptable: t-shirt, jeans or shorts)

No shorts, sweat suits, jeans, tank tops, muscle shirts, T-shirts or bathing suits are allowed during General Sessions or any breakout/competitive event sessions. Advertisements for alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexually oriented advertising, or illegal substances are prohibited.

This dress code is for Georgia TSA Events Only! National TSA Conference Dress Code is more restrictive.



Statesman Award

Members will be offered the opportunity to earn the Georgia TSA Statesman Award. This is a new test each year on the mastery of basic TSA information. The requirements for this award are located on the GA TSA website under resources.

- Students will take a one-time scan-tron test of multiple choice and true/false questions. Students will be required to pass with an 85% correct response rate to earn their Statesman Award.
- Students must be registered for the conference to be evaluated for the Statesman Award.
- **There will be a \$5.00 per person registration fee to enter the Statesman Award.** Register your participants for the Statesman on the Conference Registration website.
- Statesman Award pins will be awarded at the closing general session on Sunday morning for those earning the award.

IMPORTANT:

- State Officer Candidates are required to pass the Statesman Award Evaluation in the year that they run for office. If you are considering running for office in March, please complete the evaluation.
- The 2014 Statesman Study Guide can be accessed on the GA TSA Website.



Georgia TSA Armada Boat Race

"Build A Boat and Hope It Floats!"



Objective:

To design and build a boat using cardboard and duct tape that will successfully carry two passengers across a pool in the least amount of time.

Before the conference:

- Complete the Armada Registration Form and include it, along with the \$15 Armada Boat fees, with your Fall Leadership Conference registration. **All liability forms have to be turned in at registration. They will not be accepted at the Pool.**
- Select three participants to complete the final phase of the competition at the Fall Leadership Conference. This will be your Assembly Completion Team. **Only three team members are allowed in the building area. No advisors or extra members.**
- Duplicate the Armada Boat Race Liability Form and have the three individuals who will be completing the final phase of the competition complete these documents
- As a chapter:
 - Research possible boat designs
 - Develop a technical drawing for the boat design (maximum one page 8.5"X11")
 - Generate a list of the design merits for the boat
 - Pre-cut your boat design and paddling apparatus using the specifications below.

Event Guidelines:

- **The ENTIRE BOAT must be BUILT OF CARDBOARD and duct tape.**
 - The cardboard should be standard cardboard typically used to package appliances, computers. (Any type of **TREATED CARDBOARD** that has been processed in such a way as to make the cardboard waterproof, **MAY NOT BE USED**. The emphasis is on the fun filled process of turning discarded cardboard boxes into floating boats.)
- The propulsion system, including oars and paddles, Must be made from cardboard also!!
- Decorations and props that are not part of the boat's hull or structure are allowed as long as they in no way effect the strength or buoyancy of the boat. (i.e. Team Flag, Team name, logo, mascot, etc.....judges may rule on this if necessary) Paint on the exterior of the boat is not allowed.
- Dress Code: All Participants and Spectators will wear Shirts at all times. While shorts are OK for this event they must be appropriate length (fingertip length)
- Do Not Paint Your Boat! It stains the pool.
- Do not take Cardboard from the command center.

- Where the crew sits **CAN NOT BE ENCLOSED** (the boat crew must be able to get in and out of the boat easily). **SURFBOARD and RAFT** style designs are **NOT ALLOWED**. Consider "staying dry" as part of the challenge.

If there is any doubt about the construction, the judges reserve the right to use a probe, such as an ice pick, to test and verify that only cardboard has been used.

At Conference Registration:

- Armada Boat Race Liability Forms – **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT POOL!!**

At the Pool:

Check in at the Armada Registration Table Submit the following:

- Technical Drawing and Design Merits
 - These should be submitted in a single sheet protector, inserted back to back.
 - Please insure that your school name is included on the documents.
- Report to the poolside at the time designated in your conference program.
- 2 Coast Guard approved and properly fitted personal floatation devices (PFD)

Competition Information:

- Participants must supply their own scissors and one standard (60yd MAX.) roll of duct tape.(Color optional)
- Each Competing Team must have their boat assembled prior to the published start time. No additional time will be given.
- Only specified materials or supplies may be used.
- The SCHOOL NAME must appear on the boat.
- **Every race participant must wear a Coast Guard approved and properly fitted personal floatation device (PFD) while in or on the water.**
- Boats will be raced once, two or three at a time, but finishing times will be compared to other boats to determine placement. (Drawings will be judged separately)
- Races will be started from the side or end of the pool. A judge that will say "on your mark, get set, go" this is also when the clock will start ...part of the challenge will be to enter your boat and begin paddling.
- Time stops when a team member who is in or on their boat touches the designated "finish-line" end of the pool.
- If a team's boat disintegrates, or falls apart, or sinks to the point that the members are swimming instead of paddling, the team is then declared as a "DNF"...did not finish...entrant and no time will be entered for that team and the team is officially out of the competition.....the judges will make a decision on this if necessary. **When judges ask you to exit the pool remove yourselves and your boat ASAP.** Continuing to try and paddle a floundering boat is grounds for disqualification.

Clean-Up: All cardboard, decorations and boat related materials must be removed from the water and grounds by the boat crews and disposed of in the on-site "cardboard boat graveyard". **If the team leaves materials behind, they will be subjected to disqualification from the race!**

What each team must provide for themselves:

- **Pre-cut** boat parts and paddle components
- One standard (60yd MAX.) roll of duct tape (color optional)
- Scissors
- Technical drawing and design merits – submitted at registration
- TEAM MEMBERS - - 3 are required!

- Required dress: shorts, sneakers and Georgia TSA will provide a race t-shirt.
- Towels and dry clothes to change into after the race.
- **2 Coast Guard approved and properly fitted personal floatation devices (PFD)**
- **Spirited chapter members!**

What will be provided for the race participants?

- Personal Flotation Device (PFD)
- Swimming Pool
- Judges with stopwatches
- Assembly area (located outside the pool area)
- Cardboard Graveyard area to dispose of the wet, soggy cardboard. (teams must move their remains)

Rule Violations:

- Use of Duct Tape to completely wrap or encase the boat. Duct Tape is only allowed to assemble and reinforce seams.
- Failure to abide by any race rule or direction of race official shall be cause for disqualifications. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- No part of the boat can be pre-assembled prior to the assembly time.
- More than three team members in the building area or adult assistance.

Awards:

- The following Awards will be recognized during the Closing Session on Sunday:
 - High School Fastest Time – Race Champions
 - Middle School Fastest Time – Race Champions
 - High School Most Spectacular Sinking
 - Middle School Most Spectacular Sinking
 - High School Most Spirited Crew
 - Middle School Most Spirited Crew



ARMADA BOAT RACE RELEASE FORM

Parents or legal guardian of crewmember must sign this form.

Each crew member must have this form completed and submitted to be eligible to participate.

By signing and/or participating in this cardboard boat race, I agree to abide by the safety rules or guidelines governing this event. I will wear my PFD at all times when on or in the water. I waive any claim or right to make any claim for any injury of any kind and/or any other claim, which might arise in the course of this event against the Georgia Technology Student Association, or any group or individuals involved in this event.

Crewmember name: _____

School name: _____

Advisor: _____

Signature: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Comp. Telephone: _____

Insurance Health Record #: _____

Current medications: _____

Parent Signature: _____

NOTE: This form must be signed and submitted, along with the other required forms at the conference registration desk at the Jekyll Island Convention Center.

One team of three members per school must register on the online registration form.

A **\$15 team entry fee** should be included in your chapter's registration payment. Fee will cover awards plus shirts for team members.



VEX Robotics State Qualifier at Leadercon

TSA sponsored VEX event for affiliated TSA Chapters only.

Registration process: You MUST be a 2014-15 registered VEX Team to participate

Step 1: If you haven't registered your school with Robot Events then you MUST register your school team(s) on www.RobotEvents.com – ***This IS NOT registering for the Leadercon Qualifier!***

\$75 for the first team at a school, \$25 for each additional team

You will receive a welcome kit once you have paid:

- Sample Game Pieces
- Robot License Tag
- Robot Flags
- Promotional Items

Step 2: Register for the Leadercon Qualifying Tournament:

- **Cost: \$25** (Paid directly to GA TSA with EMS registration)
- **Primary Registration** will be through the on-line TSA conference registration system
- **ONLY OUR personnel** will enter all registered teams on Robot Events. *Any team registered that is not registered with Robot Events for 14-15 will be dropped from the tournament at that point.*

Step 3: Build a robot

- The game for the 2014-2015 competition year is **VEX Skyrise**, using the rules at www.vexrobotics.com
- The REC Foundation regional support manager for GA is Matt Conroy.
- The VEX Robotics Competition is growing and has instituted a State Championship model for World Championship qualifications. The TSA FLC event and all other events in Georgia will qualify teams for a VEX state event that will then qualify teams for World Championship.
- *The Georgia TSA State Leadership and Competitive Events Conference VEX Event will be held March 19-21, 2015 in Athens, Georgia. It occurs after the VEX State Championship Tournament, but it is THE Qualifier to compete at the National TSA Conference in Dallas, Texas in June 2015. Three high schools and the top placing three middle schools qualify. We will use the National TSA Conference format. Details will be in the SLC Registration Information later.*

Step 4: Come compete at the GA TSA Vex Robotics Competition!

RESOURCES (and some helpful hints):

- Learning Labs, Inc. - Your Local Vex Reseller and support team
 - <http://www.lli.com/>
 - Phone: (800) 334-4943; (706) 629-4624 (local)
 - Fax: (706) 629-6761
 - Email: sales.dept@lli.com
- Matt Conroy - Vex Robotics Regional Support Manager
 - <http://www.roboticseducation.org/vex-robotics-competitionvrc/>
 - matt_conroy@roboticseducation.org
 - 321-257-8263



First Lego League at FLC

TSA sponsored FLL event for affiliated TSA Chapters only.

\$25 per team fee



Again, GA TSA, in cooperation with CEISMC - Georgia Institute of Technology, will host the 2014 First Lego league Qualifying Event at the Fall Leadership Conference on Jekyll Island. There will be a 24 team limit. Interviews/presentations will be held on Friday night from 1:30-7:30pm. Saturday evening, the finals will be held starting at 6:00pm. **MUST REGISTER TEAMS ON OUR EMS REGISTRATION FOR FLC.**

Use this link to find the CEISMIC / FLL Webpage: <https://fll-ceismc.gatech.edu/home>

Awards at Fall Leadership Event:

Teamwork Award –

2013 Winner – Team 11061 (Stone Mountain MS)

Innovative Solution Award–

2013 Winner - Team 4666 (Hart County MS)

Programming Award –

2013 Winner – Team 556 (Fannin County MS)

Inspiration Award –

2013 Winner – Team 4664 (Ben Hill MS)

Research Award –

2013 Winner – Team 3511 Harris County Carver MS

Mechanical Design –

2013 Winner – Team 12150 East Coweta MS

Robot Performance –

2013 Winner – Team 3264 Autrey Mill MS

Champion's Award – This award recognizes a team that embodies the FLL experience, by fully embracing our Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project.

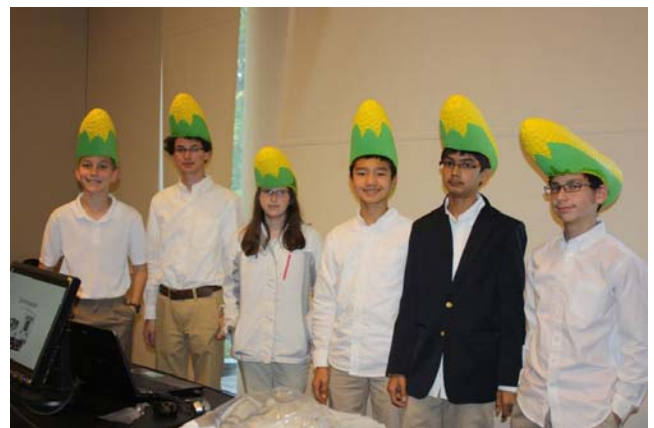
This is the highest award that can be received by a team.

2013 Winners

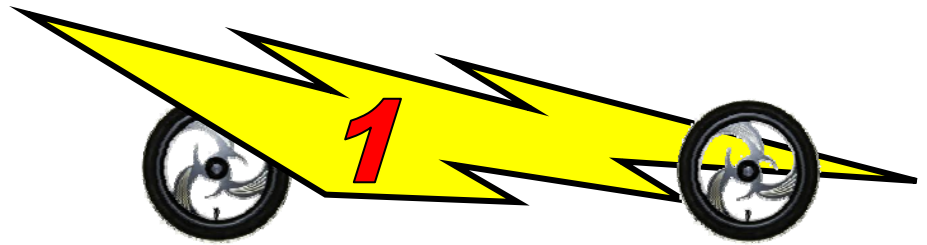
1st – Team 3264 Autrey Mill Middle School

2nd – Team 8547 Autrey Mill Middle School

3rd– Team 16830 Brooks County Middle School



Georgia FLC Electrathon Race



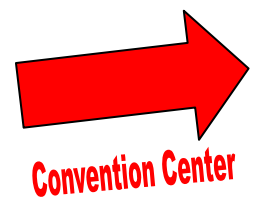
\$25 per team fee

Georgia Electrathon Association and Georgia TSA are proud to announce the 1st Electrathon race at the Fall Leadership Conference. The race course will be using the secondary parking lot and will be start Friday November 8, 2013 at 3:00pm. Come see what your fellow TSA members do for fun!! Teams contact Don Morgan to sign up for the race.

If you're not familiar with the GA Electrathon, it's a great Engineering culminating activity challenge that several of our schools have established for their experienced students involved in their Engineering Pathway Courses. If you want more information regarding the Electrathon, go to www.electrathonamerica.org. That is the website for the national sanctioning body. The rule book is being updated but most are still valid. Your contact in Georgia is TSA Advisor Don Morgan.

Advisors who want to see more, Don will be presenting at GETEA and will have a lot more info as far as schedule etc. Contact Brooks County Teacher/Advisor Don Morgan at DMorgan@brooks.k12.ga.us for more info, including the course layout.

See attached picture for course location.





Dining Options

Please be aware that *NO FOOD FROM THE OUTSIDE* can be brought into the convention center as per restrictions of the contract. Please make use of the on-site Concession Stand for feeding your members on site.

BREAKFASTS: *On your own both Saturday and Sunday except Chapter Presidents and Advisor Breakfasts Saturday (provided by GA TSA).*

At Villas by the Sea Cafe

Breakfast sandwiches are \$2.75

Cereal .75

Milk \$1.75

All Juice \$1.50

Honey bun-Danish / \$1.09-1.19

FRIDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS - Concession Stand Open: *(Burgers, Hot Dogs, Tacos etc.)*

SATURDAY BOX LUNCHES: *Included in registration fee.*

SATURDAY DINNER: *On your own. Conference Center Concession will be open.*

Villas by the Sea has a very good restaurant on site. If you would like to eat out of the hotel Jekyll Island has many dining options:

Use this website to research options: <http://www.jekyllisland.com/eat/>

These restaurants have a selection of affordable food and delivers to the hotel.

Red Bug Motors Pizza and Pub

Address: 100 Great Dunes Lane

Phone: 912-635-9730

Website: [Red Bug Motors Pizza and Pub](#) | [Menu](#)

LARRY'S GIANT SUBS

Address: 210 Riverview Drive

Phone: 912.635.9283

Website: [Larry's Giant Subs](#) | [Menu](#)