

# Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association

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TO: Technology Education Teachers

FROM: LaTasha M. Watson, State Advisor  
Virginia TSA

SUBJECT: Technosphere 2009: May 1–3, 2009, Sheraton Premiere at Tyson’s Corner, Vienna

We are pleased to announce Technosphere 2009, Virginia TSA’s annual state leadership conference and competitive events program. Technosphere 2009 will be held May 1 - 3 at the Sheraton Premiere at Tyson’s Corner, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia 22182. The purpose is to build pride in work done well through recognition of individuals, teams, and programs in career exploration, leadership and technical development.

Technosphere 2009 will provide several special interest sessions, leadership development activities, and competitive events for technology education students who are members of the Technology Student Association (Virginia TSA). This annual event is Virginia TSA’s culminating statewide program.

Registration for all attendees (students, advisors, guests, others) will be done **online**. **To access the registration form, go to [www.vatsa.org](http://www.vatsa.org) and click on the “Advisor Login” icon.** The IDs and passwords that were assigned for the regional fairs automatically work with the Technosphere 09 online database. If you do not have an ID and password, send a request to LaTasha Watson at [tsa@vatsa.org](mailto:tsa@vatsa.org). Include the following information in your email request: a) your first and last name, b) school name, school address, school phone, school fax. Your ID and password will be returned via email within 24 hours.

After completing the online registration, the following must be mailed to Virginia TSA:

1. school registration form,
2. copy of online registration invoice
3. school forms verification affidavit,
4. registration fees

School registration material will not be processed unless all of the above items have been received.

We look forward to an exciting state leadership conference and hope to see each of you at Technosphere 2009.

LMW/sa

c: CTE Administrators  
Dr. Lynn Basham

Enclosure: *(Be sure to read page 1 through 19 in detail)*

**NOTE: The conference registration deadline for Technosphere is April 3, 2009. All Technosphere registration forms and fees must be postmarked on or before April 3, 2009. Note: Hotel reservations need to be made by either calling 1-800-572-7666 and asking for Virginia Technology Student Association or logging onto <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/VTSA>. Reservation deadline is April 1, 2009.**

*(Revision 4)*



*“Learning to live in a technical world”*

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### TECHNOSPHERE DEADLINES

A.	Sheraton Premiere	April 01, 2009
B.	Technosphere Online Registration Deadline	April 03, 2009
C.	Technosphere Registration Fees/Payments and Special Packages Payments Mailed to Virginia TSA	April 03, 2009
D.	TSA Silver Achievement Award Applications	April 03, 2009
E.	Mail-in and Email Contest Entry and Recognition Programs	April 03, 2009
	Century Award	Advisor of the Year
	Commendation Award	Chapter Excellence
	Community Service Award	Cyberspace Pursuit *
F.	Virginia TSA State Officer Applications	April 03, 2009

\* *Cyberspace Pursuit* Design Briefs are located at <http://www.tsaweb.org/>.

Submit all Cyberspace URL entries to: **cyberspace@vatsa.org**. Entries will not be accepted if sent to any other email address.

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## TECHNOSPHERE FACT SHEET

- Date and time: Friday, May 1 – May 3, 2009
- Location: Sheraton Premiere at Tyson's Corner  
8661 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, Virginia 22182
- Registration fees: a) \$45.00 per TSA member  
b) \$10.00 per TSA guest, parent, and any other visitors  
c) Complimentary Technosphere registration for chapter advisors
- Who may participate: TSA members from affiliated chapters
- Meals: Breakfast - \$8.50 per meal, per person  
Box Lunch- \$ 12.00 per meal, per person  
Dinner - \$20.00 per meal, per person  
\* Breakfast and Dinner are buffet style meals. The hotel is also offering a la carte lunch on Saturday. Prices vary. Breakfast, lunch, & dinner are offered on Saturday. Breakfast is offered on Sunday.
- Supervision: TSA members must be chaperoned by an advisor, parent, or guardian.
- Rules: \* 2008-2009 National TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide  
\* 2009-2010 National TSA High School Competitive Events Guide  
\* 2008-2009 Virginia TSA Addendum to Competitive Events Guide
- Entries per contest: Refer to pages 16-20 in the Addendum for the list of Technosphere contests and maximum entries per event. Only those students and/or teams finishing in the top three places at the Regional Fair may enter the same events at Technosphere. Events not offered at the Regional Fair are open to all TSA participants.
- Registration deadline: Postmarked by **April 03, 2009**. Telephone or fax registration will not be accepted. On-site registration will not be permitted. Exceptions will not be allowed.
- Hotel Reservations Deadline: The Sheraton Premiere hotel reservation deadline is **April 1, 2009**.
- Mail all registration fees and material to: Virginia TSA, Technosphere Registration, P.O. Box 9045,  
Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA 23806
- For more information: **Send questions to Ms. LaTasha Watson, State Advisor, Virginia TSA, at: [tsa@vatsa.org](mailto:tsa@vatsa.org)**

## TECHNOSPHERE KEY NOTES

1. Chapters must be affiliated by April 03, 2009 in order to compete at Technosphere 09.
2. April 03, 2009 is the registration deadline for contests, and special awards. **THERE WILL NOT BE ANY EXTENSION OF THIS DEADLINE.**
3. Additional copies of the Virginia TSA Competitive Events Addendum can be downloaded at: <http://www.vatsa.org./conferences/addendum.pdf>
4. Chapter advisors and TSA members are reminded that the 2008-2009 National TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide, 2009-2010 National TSA High School Competitive Events Guide, and the 2008-2009 Virginia TSA Addendum to Competitive Events Guide contain the official rules for this year's competitive events.
5. Should there be a need to disseminate additional information about Technosphere 2009, updates will be posted on the following website:  
<http://www.vatsa.org/resources/advisors.htm>
6. The Flight Challenge and Flight Endurance contest will be conducted at Marshall High School. Chapter advisors should plan to carry their students' entries to the school in some type of container. Transportation will be provided for students participating in the competition.
7. There will be no on-site registration of schools at Technosphere.
8. Chapter advisors must maintain (keep) all copies of their students' conduct, liability, and medical release forms with them at Technosphere. Do not mail those forms to Virginia TSA.
9. The User ID and password has been provided to each affiliated chapter that participated in the 2009 Regional Fairs. If you do not have an ID and password, email a request to Virginia TSA at [tsa@vatsa.org](mailto:tsa@vatsa.org). Include your full name, school name, school address, school phone, and school fax. Your ID and password will be sent via email within 24 hours.
10. Request for refunds must be received by 5:00 p.m., April 21, 2009. The request must include: student name, reason for request, W-9 form including the school tax id#, advisor signature, and a copy of the original payment.
11. Students are not allowed to leave the Technosphere site at any time without an adult representative from their own school.
12. Chapter advisors must ensure that their students are chaperoned at all times. No more than 10 students per chaperone.
13. Chapter advisors must ensure that the correct student(s) attend the appropriate registered competitive events. Advisors please understand that any unauthorized substitution is a direct rule violation and will result in immediate disqualification.

## 2009 TECHNOSPHERE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

### *Suggested Steps for Completing Forms:*

- STEP ONE:** Announce dates, location, and purpose of Technosphere to each class.  
**DATE:** May 1 – May 3, 2009      **LOCATION:** Sheraton Premiere at Tyson's  
**Reservations Deadline: April 1, 2009**      8661 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, Virginia 22182
- STEP TWO:** Obtain appropriate field trip approval for attendance and transportation to the annual leadership conference.
- STEP THREE:** Duplicate the Technosphere Factsheet (contained in this packet), conduct, liability, and medical release forms for students to complete and return to their advisor.
- STEP FOUR:** Chapter advisors must maintain (keep) all copies of their students conduct, liability, and medical release forms. Do not mail those forms to Virginia TSA.
- STEP FIVE**      **The Technosphere Registration Form, copy of the online registration invoice, registration fees, and School Forms Verification Affidavit must be postmarked by no later than midnight April 03, 2009.**
- STEP SIX:** Encourage students to study the Technosphere tentative schedule, 2008-2009 National TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide, 2009-2010 National TSA High School Competitive Events Guide, and the 2008-2009 Virginia TSA Addendum to Competitive Events Guide.
- STEP SEVEN:** Determine TSA Chapter voting delegates and select the “voting delegate” option under ‘status’ in the online registration form. Each affiliated chapter has two voting delegates. The advisor is responsible for choosing the voting delegates. Chapters with a regional president, state officer and/or national officer receive an additional vote for each officer.
- STEP EIGHT:** **Advisors must complete the online registration for all students, advisors, guests, others.** Double-check and verify all contest entries before clicking submit. Virginia TSA will not be responsible for contest registration errors. *Advisors, guests, students and others must be included in the online registration form.* Chapter advisors are provided a complementary registration. The online registration form is located at: <http://www.vatsa.org/resources/advisors.htm>.
- STEP NINE:** Secure funds for Technosphere participation in order to pay for registration, hotel rooms, meals, transportation, etc. Obtain check for school registration fees from the school financial officer. Make the check payable to **Virginia TSA**.
- STEP TEN:** Determine the number of rooms needed by students, teachers, and chaperones. Make reservations directly with the hotel by April 1, 2009. Your school pays hotel costs directly to the Sheraton Premiere. Please go to the following website to make reservations:  
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/VTSA> or call 1-800-572-7666
- STEP ELEVEN:** Mail (postmark) the following to: Virginia TSA, P.O. Box 9045, VSU, Petersburg, Virginia 23806 by no later than mid-night April 03, 2009: 1) School Registration Form, 2) Copy of Online Registration Invoice, 3) School Forms Verification Affidavit, and 4) Registration fees.
- STEP TWELVE:** Contests canceled because of low registration will be announced on the Virginia TSA website on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Request for refunds must be received by 5:00 p.m., April 21, 2009. Include the student name, reason for request, W-9 form including the school tax id#, advisor signature, and a copy of the original payment. Requests after April 21<sup>st</sup> cannot be honored.

## **Dress Code**

All TSA members must wear TSA official attire or business attire unless event requires another type of dress code for competition as specified in the rules. Further, chapter advisors must wear TSA official attire or business attire. Only individuals that are in TSA official attire or business attire will be permitted to enter the following sessions:

General Session I	Friday, May 1	7:30 pm -10:00 pm
General Session II	Saturday, May 2	7:00 pm -9:00 pm
General Session III	Sunday, May 3	9:30 am- 12:00 noon

**No one improperly dressed will participate in any general assembly sessions. Dress code will be enforced by official onsite security officers.**

### **Official TSA attire:**

Blazer: navy blue with Official TSA patch

Tie or Scarf: scarlet red imprinted with TSA logo (male and female)

Shirt or Blouse: white, button-up with turn down collar

Pants or Skirt: light gray

Shoes: black **dress** shoes (athletic shoes, army boots, work boots, or combat boots are not acceptable)

Socks/Hosiery: black socks (male or female)

### **Business/Professional attire:**

Suit Coat: business style or sports jacket

Tie or Scarf: business style

Shirt or Blouse: collared shirt/blouse (no t-shirts or polo/golf shirts)

Slacks or Skirt: dress pants or skirt (absolutely no jeans)

Socks or Hosiery: business style

Shoes: business style (no athletic shoes, army boots, work boots, or combat boots)

### **Casual attire:**

Casual attire must comply with the participants' local school division dress code policy. Casual attire shall not be worn during general sessions. Student wearing clothing resembling sleepwear, promoting vulgar words or illegal images will be asked to change into appropriate attire.

Although there are activities and competitive events that do not require official dress, all TSA members and advisors are expected to look and be professional at all times.

### **Attendee Identification**

- Conference identification badges must be worn at all times.
- All Technosphere participants must have picture identification with them at all times.
- Please be prepared to show picture identification if asked by judges prior to competitive event or any time during Technosphere.

<<Please return this form to Virginia TSA>>

TECHNOSPHERE, MAY 1 – MAY 3, 2009

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

School Division:	Grades Offered in School:
School Name:	School Phone: (     ) School Fax: (     )
School Address:	
City:	State:                      Zip:
Lead Advisor:	Home Phone: (     ) Email:
Co-Advisor:	Home Phone: (     ) Email:

**REGISTRATION FEE PER STUDENT: \$45.00      REGISTRATION FEE PER GUEST & OTHERS: \$10.00**

Fees contribute to expenses of providing Technosphere awards, printing, mementos, programs, and service charges.

**TECHNOSPHERE REGISTRATION**

Please plan for \_\_\_\_\_ students from our school                      X      \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please plan for \_\_\_\_\_ guests from our school                      X      \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Optional packages*

Breakfast:      \_\_\_\_\_ number of meals                      X      \$8.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunch:      \_\_\_\_\_ number of meals                      X      \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner:      \_\_\_\_\_ number of meals                      X      \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt:      \_\_\_\_\_ number of shirts                      X      \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt:      \_\_\_\_\_ number of shirts                      X      \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lapel Pin:      \_\_\_\_\_ number of pins                      X      \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Techno Package:      \_\_\_\_\_ number of packages                      X      \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Polo shirt & lapel pin)

Total Due (registrations & optional packages):                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Virginia TSA. Tickets will be issued for meals. Registration forms are due on or before April 03, 2009. **There will be no on-site registration.** Fees should be mailed with the registration forms. **Note: All account balances must be paid by no later than on-site check-in. To avoid on-site delays all fee balances should be mailed with other registration items.** Mail school registration form, copy of online registration invoice, school forms verification affidavit, and check made payable to Virginia TSA, P.O. Box 9045, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia 23806.

## Hotel Reservations

### Information on making Hotel Reservations

1. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-572-7666 and asking for Virginia Technology Student Association.
2. Reservations may also be made by using the following URL that will allow you to book directly into the Group Block. <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/VTSA>
3. Guests can access the site to book, modify, or cancel reservations from November 21, 2008 until April 1, 2009.
4. The cutoff date for making reservations is April 1, 2009. After April 1, the reservations will be made at the prevailing hotel rate.
5. If paying by Check, you **MUST** first make the reservation by calling 1-800-572-7666 or using the above URL and include the confirmation number on the check. At the time of making the reservation, a credit card will be required to guarantee the reservation, but **NO FUNDS** will be held on the card. A method of payment to guarantee incidental charges will be required at check in. Please do not mail checks without a confirmation number.
6. Make checks payable and mail to:  
  
Sheraton Premiere at Tyson's Corner  
Accounts Receivable/VTSA Room Block  
8661 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, VA 22182
7. Room Rate= \$89 per night +9% tax (subject to change)

Total per room per night= \$ 97.01

### Internet Options- internet option fees need to be paid directly to the hotel

8. Guest Room Standard Plan \$9.95 for 24 hours. Private IP Address. 512K bandwidth
9. Guest Room Premium Plan \$12.95 for 24 hours. Public IP Address. 1024K bandwidth
10. Guest Room Hourly Service \$4.95 for 1 hour. Private IP Address. 512K bandwidth

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**TECHNOSPHERE, MAY 1 – MAY 3, 2009**

**VIRGINIA TSA  
SCHOOL FORMS VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT  
2008-2009**

We herein verify that the school has obtained the required forms for participation at Technosphere 2009 from each student attending. The forms are 1) Student Conduct, 2) Student Liability, and Student Medical Release.

Further, we verify that the chapter advisor will maintain the forms and have them available if needed 24 hours per day while traveling to Technosphere, during Technosphere, and on the return trip back to the school.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Male Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Female Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Teachers/School Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents, guest, others: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print First and Last name                      Signature                      Date

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print First and Last name                      Signature                      Date

<<< Do not mail this form to Virginia TSA >>>

**PERSONAL LIABILITY FORM  
VIRGINIA TSA  
2008-2009**

No student or child attendee will be allowed to participate in Virginia TSA Regional or state activities unless the chapter advisor has an original copy of this form at all times.

**REQUIRED BY: STUDENT/CHILD CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**  
**CHAPTER ADVISOR MUST MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM AT THE SCHOOL**  
**AND BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY TO THE REGIONAL FAIR.**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby agree to release the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association, its representatives, agents, servants, and employees for liability for any injury to above named person at any time while attending the Virginia TSA conference and activities, including travel to and from such activities, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants, and employees."

"I do voluntarily authorize representatives of Virginia TSA to obtain emergency medical treatment for the above named person as deemed necessary."

"I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the representatives of the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association and said TSA State Advisor and/or conference management staff for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of the above named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards."

**State Conference – May 1 – May 3, 2009**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Chapter advisors may use the same form for all Virginia TSA sponsored events provided the form is properly signed and initialized where applicable. Chapter Advisors are responsible for maintaining the form. The original form must accompany the chapter advisor at all times at a Regional Fair or Technosphere.

**VIRGINIA TSA DELEGATE  
CONDUCT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES AGREEMENT FORM**

1. **"Delegate" shall mean any TSA member (voting/non-voting) attending the conference.**
2. There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to the property or furnishings in the hotel rooms or building must be paid by the individual(s) or chapter(s) responsible.
3. Students shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and/or whereabouts at all times.
4. Students should be prompt and prepared for all activities.
5. Students should be financially prepared for all possibilities.
6. Students not staying at the official conference hotels shall return to their legal residence by curfew or immediately following the last scheduled event.
7. No alcoholic beverages, narcotics or firearms, in any form, shall be possessed by delegates, alumni or other conference attendees at any time, under any circumstances.
8. Students shall not leave the conference site unless accompanied by the Chapter Advisor(s) and/or chaperone(s).
9. Delegates and Voting Delegates are required to attend all general sessions and activities assigned, including workshops, competitive events, committee meetings, etc. for which they are registered, unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time.
10. Identification badges must be worn at all times by all persons in conference attendance.
11. Chapter Advisors will be responsible for their delegates' conduct en route to the conference, during the conference, and during delegates' return to home school.
12. Students violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject their entire delegation to being unseated and their candidates or competitive event participants to being disqualified. Individual delegates may be sent home immediately at their own expense. Curfews will be enforced (all delegates will be in assigned rooms by the announced times).
13. Casual wear will be accepted only during specific social functions, as designated.
14. The Virginia TSA Standards Review Committee reserves the right to dismiss any student from the conference for inappropriate actions.

I have read, I understand, and I agree to conduct myself according to the conduct practices and procedures listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Delegate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

The parent must initial each event for which this form applies:

State Conference: May 1 – May 3, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM  
VIRGINIA TSA  
2008-2009**

**REQUIRED BY: STUDENT/CHILD CONFERENCE ATTENDEES  
CHAPTER ADVISOR MUST MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM AT THE SCHOOL  
AND BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY TO THE REGIONAL FAIR.**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information (Print Clearly)**

1. Known drug allergies: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Last tetanus administration received: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe any history of heart condition, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy or rheumatic fever, etc: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Medication currently being taken: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Physical restrictions (swimming, running, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name of medical insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Student/Child) while attending conferences and leadership activities of Virginia TSA.

Signature of parent/guardian:

State Conference  
May 1 – May 3, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (1/12/09)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
	<b>Friday, May 1, 2009</b>	
8:30 – 10:50 am	Executive Council Meeting	Conference Room 6
11:00 am-12:00	TECA of Virginia Directors' Meeting	Conference Room 6
11:00 am - 5:30	On-site Check-in	Convention Entrance
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Program Coordinators' and Judges' Meeting	Conference Room 6
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Educational Exhibits	Foyer
	<b>Display Event Set-up</b>	<b>Jr. Ballroom</b>
Agriculture & Biotechnology (A-1, B-1)	Animatronics (B-2)	
Communication Challenge (A-5)	Architectural Models (B-3)	
Construction Challenge (A-6)	Desktop Publishing (B-11)	
Dragster Design (B-12)	Digital Photography Challenge (A-8)	
Electronic Game Design (B-13)	Dragster Design Challenge (A-9)	
Electronic Research (B-14)	Electronic Game Challenge (A-11)	
Engineering Design (B-15)	Environmental Challenge (A-12)	
Fashion Design (B-19)	Film Technology (B-20)	
Flight Endurance (B-21)	Future Technology Teacher (B-22)	
Graphic Design Challenge (A-15)	Geospatial Technology (B-23)	
Inventions & Innovations (A-16)	Imaging Technology (B-24)	
Manufacturing Challenge (A-18)	Manufacturing Prototype (B-25)	
Music Production (B-27)	Medical Technology (A-19, B-23)	
Promotional Graphics (B-31)	Technology Transfer (A-27)	
Radio Control Trans (B-32)	Transportation Challenge (A-28)	
Technology Challenge (B-38)	TSA Cup: Marine Design (A-29)	
Transportation Modeling (B-40)	Video Challenge (A-31)	

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (1/12/09)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Friday, May 1, 2009</b>		
2:00 - 2:30 pm	On Demand Video Orientation (B-28)	Mezzanine 25
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Technical Writing Challenge (A-25)	Mezzanine 23
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Career Comparison Application (B-4)	Mezzanine 22
2:00 – 3:30 pm	TSA Multimedia (A-30) Holding	Con. Room 9
	TSA Multimedia (A-30) Presentation	Con. Room 8
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Principles of Technology (B-30)	Con. Room 7
2:00- 4:30 pm	Debating Technological Issues (B-10) Holding	Brdrm 4
	Debating Technological Issues (B-10) Present	Brdrom 5
	Structural Engineering(B-34) Build	Pavilion 23
2:00 – 6:00 pm	F-1 in Schools (A-13 & B-18) Setup	Pavilion 22
2:00 - 7:00 pm	CAD– Architecture w/ Animation (B-5) Setup & Event	Theater
	CAD– Engineering w/ Animation (B-6)	Theater
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Electrical Applications (A-10)	Pavilion 25
	Technical Sketching and Appl. (B-36)	Mezzanine 21
2:30-4:30 pm	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Holding	Mezzanine 25
	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Written	Mezzanine 24
2:30 - 4:30 pm	Problem Solving (A-21)	Con. Room 6
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Chapter Team (A-4) written test	Mezzanine 22
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Career Challenge (A-2) Application	Con. Room 9
4:00– 5:00 pm	Chapter Team (B-7) written test	Mezzanine 22
	Essays on Technology (B-16)	Con. Room 8
	Leadership Challenge (A-17)	Mezzanine 23
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Technical Design Challenge (A-24) Finals	Pavilion 25

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (1/12/09)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
	<b>Friday, May 1, 2009</b>	
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Technology Bowl (A-26) Written	Mezzanine 21
	Technology Bowl (B-37) Written	Mezzanine 22
5:00-6:30 pm	Flight Challenge (A-14) Build	Mezzanine 24
5:00- 7:00 pm	Extemporaneous Presentation (B-17) Holding	Boardroom 4
	Extemporaneous Presentation (B-17)	Boardroom 5
5:00– 7:30 pm	Structural Challenge (A-22) Build	Pavilion 23
5:30– 6:30 pm	Construction Systems (B-8) Test	Mezzanine 25
6:00- 6:30 pm	Officer Candidate Meeting	Conference Room 7
6:45– 7:15 pm	Voting Delegate Orientation & Seating	Grand Ballroom
7:30 - 10:00 pm	General Session I	Grand Ballroom
10:00–10:30	TSA Regional Association Meetings	Grand Ballroom
10:30–11:30 pm	Technology Education	
	Alumni Association of Virginia Reception	Conference Room 6
	High School Seniors, TEAA, and TECA members invited	
11:30 pm	CURFEW	

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (1/12/09)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
	<b>Saturday, May 2, 2009</b>	
7:00 am	Posting of Finalists	Lobby Foyer
7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast (TSA Meal Plan or other hotel food options)	
8:00 - 8:30 am	Judges' Meeting	Pavilion 21
8:00– 2:00 pm	Delegate Campaigning	Foyer
8:30– 11:30 am	Desktop Publishing (B-11)	Theater
9:00- 9:15 am	Digital Photography (A-8) Setup & Finalist Orientation	Conference Room 6
	Imaging Technology (B-24)	Conference Room 6
9:00- 11:00 am	Structural Engineering (B-34) Stress test	Pavilion 23
	Structural Challenge (A-22) Stress test	Pavilion 23
	Career Comparison (B-4)	Pavilion 25
	Construction Systems (B-8)	Mezzanine 23
9:00 - 11:30 am	SciVis (B-33) Holding	Mezzanine 24
	SciVis (B-33) Presentation	Mezzanine 25
9:00- 12:00 pm	Debating Technological Issues (B-10)	Boardroom 5
	Debating Technological Issues (B-10) holding	Conference Room 9
	Leadership Challenge (A-17) holding	Conference Room 7
	Leadership Challenge (A-17)	Conference Room 8
	Technology Bowl (A-26) oral	Mezzanine 22
	Prepared Presentation (B-29)	Boardroom 4
9:00-12:00	Finalist Interviews	Jr. Ballroom
	Agriculture & Biotechnology Design (A-1 & B-1)	
	Construction Challenge (A-6)	
	Electronic Game Challenge (A-11)	Theater
	Environmental Challenge (A-12)	
	Inventions & Innovations (A-16)	
	Medical Technology (A-19 & B-26)	
	Technology Transfer (A-27)	

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (1/12/09)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Saturday, May 2, 2009</b>		
9:00-12:00 pm	Finalists interview Animatronics (B-2) Architectural Model (B-3) Electronic Research (B-14) Electronic Game Design (B-13) Engineering Design (B-15) Technology Dare (B-34) Performance test	Jr. Ballroom      Theater
9:00– 12:45 pm	System Control Technology (A-23) (Set up 9-10 am) (Event 10-12:45 pm)	Mezzanine 21
9:00– 1:00 pm	Dragster Design Challenge (A-9) Trials Dragster Design Challenge (B-12) Trials	Grand Ballroom Grand Ballroom
9:00- 2:00 pm	F-1 In Schools (A-13 & B-18) Presentations	Pavilion 22
9:30- 12:00 pm	Fashion Design (B-19) Finals	Conference Room 6
10:00 – 3:00 pm	Delegate Voting.....	Grand Ballroom
11:00– 1:00 pm	Transportation Challenge (A-28) Trials	Pavilion 23
11:30– 1:30 pm	Technology Problem Solving (B-39)	Mezzanine 23
12:00—2:30 pm	TSA Cup: Marine Design (A-29) Trial	Pool
12:30 Entrance	<b><u>Bus for Marshall High School</u></b> - Flight Events	Hotel
12:30-3:30 pm Room 8	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3)  Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Holding Chapter Team (B-7) competition Chapter Team (B-7) holding	Conference  Conference Room 7 Mezzanine 25 Mezzanine 24
12:30 – 3:45 pm	System Control Technology (B-35)	Pavilion 25
1:00 –2:00 pm	Tech. Sketching & Applications (B 36)	Mezzanine 22

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
1:00 –2:30 pm	Future Technology Teacher (B-22)	Conference Room 9
1:00 –3:00 pm	Transportation Modeling (B-40)	Grand Ballroom

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1:00– 4:00 pm	Prepared Speech (A-20)	Boardroom 4
1:00—5:00 pm	Geospatial Technology (B-23)	Theater
2:00-4:00 pm	Career Challenge (A-2) Finalists interview	Mezzanine 21
2:00– 5:00 pm	Technology Bowl (B-37) oral	Conference Room 6
	Radio Control Transportation (B-32)	Pavilion 23
3:00—5:00 pm	Cyberspace Pursuit (A-7 & B-9)	Boardroom 5
	Digital Photography (A-8)	Theater
	On Demand Video (B-28)	Conference Room 9
3:00– 6:30 pm	Imaging Technology (B-24)	Theater
3:30 -6:30 pm	Chapter Team (A-4) holding	Mezzanine 23
	Chapter Team (A-4) finals	Mezzanine 22
4:00– 5:00 pm	Communication Challenge (A-5) finals	Conference Room 8
4:30– 5:30 pm	F-1 In Schools (A-13 & B-18) trials	Grand Ballroom
4:00 - 6:30 pm	Dinner (on your own, hotel food options available)	
6:45 - 7:00 pm	Voting Delegate Seating .....	Grand Ballroom
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>General Session III</b> – .....	Grand Ballroom
9:30 - 11:30 pm	Student Mixer .....	Barons
9:30 - 10:00 pm	New Officers' Meeting .....	Grand Ballroom
9:30 - 10:30 pm	Technology Education	
	Alumni Association of Virginia	
	Annual Business Meeting	Pavilion 25
11:45 pm	<b>CURFEW</b>	

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (1/12/09)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Sunday, May 3, 2009</b>		
7:00-8:45 am	Awards Program Set-up	Grand Ballroom
7:30-9:00 am	Breakfast (TSA Meal Plan, or other hotel options)	
8:00-8:30 am	Inspirational Program	Grand Ballroom
9:30-12:30 pm	<b>General Session III – Awards Program</b>	Grand Ballroom
12:30 - 1:00 pm	2009 National TSA Conference	
	Advisors Update Session	Grand Ballroom