

## **December 2010 Advisor Updates:**

- **Mega Prizes for Advisors**

We are very please to announce state and national mega prizes for advisors. Check out <http://www.skillsusa.org/join/megaprize.shtml> to review the current list of awesome prizes. They include over \$30,000 worth of Lowe's gift cards for state awards; a trip to Washington D.C. including hotel, travel stipend, suite tickets for two to a Washington Nationals baseball game; tour of Washington D.C. and the SkillsUSA National Leadership Center hosted by Tim Lawrence; five--\$2000 tool shopping sprees from Klein Tools; a trip for two including hotel and travel stipend to Louisville, KY to the city's 4<sup>th</sup> of July extravaganza; and, much more.

How do you qualify? Submit your membership by January 15 and be a 100% chapter. That is all it takes. Also, chapters with a minimum of 10 members and a 10% growth in membership will be eligible for the state awards. Be one of the numerous advisors honored for providing opportunities to all students in his/her classroom through membership in SkillsUSA.

National staff is working hard to secure additional mega prizes designed for varied interests and trade areas. Please continue to check the website for additional mega prizes added as soon as they are secured from sponsors!

- **Kobalt Tools Gift Packages to 100% Chapter**

Kobalt Tools will once again sponsor tool gift packages to chapters with 100% membership in various trade areas. Selection of the winning schools will be based on final 2011 membership numbers. Be certain you don't miss this great opportunity!

- **SkillsUSA's Vision 2010**

SkillsUSA's Vision 2020 goal statements are now visible to members, sponsors, state associations, advisors, and the public. The short statement of SkillsUSA's future vision has its own Web landing page and there's a one page PDF that goes into more detail. Go to <http://www.skillsusa.org/about/vision2020.shtml>. We encourage you to read about SkillsUSA's Vision 2020 and make it part of your chapter's plan.

- **CTE: Making the Difference**

The National Association of State Directors for Career Technical Education Consortium has recently created a two minute video, "CTE: Making the Difference", that underscores CTE's achievements and potential to help our nation in this global economy. We hope you will use the video in your presentations and share it with others. Check out the video and other great resources at <http://www.careertech.org/sharethevision>. Questions, comments, suggestions? Please contact Erin Uy, NASDCTE communications and marketing manager, at [euy@careertech.org](mailto:euy@careertech.org) or 301-588-9630.