

2017 Fall Leadership Conference

Special Guest

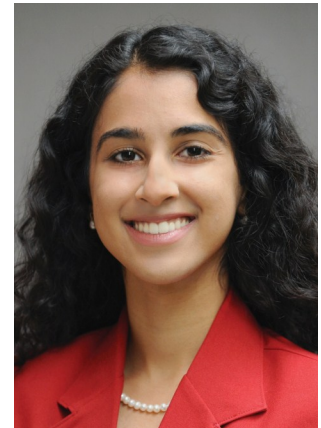


Megan Fink

State Officer Team



National Officer



Laila Mirza

This year's Fall Leadership Conference theme is "**Keys to the C's.**" Conference activities will include leadership, employability skills and teambuilding workshops. Below are some highlights:

- Welcome and remarks from Megan Fink, Student Leadership Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Megan will also be facilitating one of our breakout sessions designed to empower SkillsUSA student leaders in support of Chesapeake Bay restoration and protection.
- Opening and closing sessions and a variety of workshops and activities featuring the 2017-18 SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer Team.
- Advisors may plan an excursion to the award-winning Ocean City Boardwalk, or explore the Carousel Hotel's beautiful beachfront.
- The evening session will feature SkillsUSA National Officer, Laila Mirza, a senior at Worcester Technical High School in Newark, Maryland. Laila has been active in SkillsUSA for four years and has served as the 2015-16 Eastern Region Vice President and 2016-17 State President. Laila also participated in the Prepared Speech competition where she earned State Gold for two consecutive years and placed in the National Top Ten. We are excited to welcome Maryland's own SkillsUSA National High School Parliamentarian, Laila Mirza, to the Fall Leadership Conference!
- All participating students (and advisors!) are encouraged to earn the Statesman or Advanced Statesman Award.

Fall Conference Agenda—Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, MD

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017

- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Registration
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Opening Ceremony
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Keynote Address
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Group Activity
- 2:30 pm - 4:45 pm Chapter Supervised Activities
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Evening Workshops
- 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm Dance/Social Activities
- 11:00 pm Curfew

Friday, Nov. 3, 2017

- 7:00 am – 7:45 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am – 10:45 am Morning Workshops
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Pack / Load Luggage
- 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Special Session
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Closing Ceremony
- 2:00 pm Adjourn

* **Conference Dress Code:** official or business dress should be worn Thursday, with the exception of free time and dance. Friday dress is the conference tee shirt and black pants.