

SkillsUSA News

The annual SkillsUSA fall leadership conference was held on October 22, 2008 at NJPSA Headquarters in Monroe Township. Chapter officers from Morris County School of Technology accompanied the SkillsUSA advisors, Eric Johnson and Angela LaMorte, to participate in workshops that included Public Speaking, Qualities of Leadership and Organizing for Involvement. The Chapter Officers are President Clare Peligrini, Vice President Alex Claas, Secretary Xiamara Muniz, parliamentarian Karen Adrada, reporter Heather Zipko, Historian Dan Pise, Administration Liaison Tara Barone, Chapter Photographers Brian Bucheny, Dan Odomirak, and Charlie Stevens.

Jack Ciattarelli a freeholder of Somerset County was the keynote speaker. Mr. Ciattarelli spoke about the importance of voting and being informed with global activities by reading the newspaper at least once a day.

The State officer elections were the highlight of the day. Three regional president positions needed to be filled. Clare Peligrini and Alex Claas delivered flawless speeches and ran against 12 other state officer candidates across the state of New Jersey. At the end of the day both Clare and Alex were voted in by their peers to join the seven existing state officers. Congratulations for making us proud!!!