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ETA, Official SkillsUSA Sponsor for the Eighth Year

GREENCASTLE, Ind. – ETA International continues its affiliation with SkillsUSA as an official sponsor for 2009.



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ETA International and SkillsUSA both promote the importance of credentials within career and technical education.

“This relationship continues to be beneficial because of SkillsUSA’s primary focus on education. They continue to collaborate and promote electronics and technology; drawing very skilled students,” said Teresa Maher, President of ETA International.

This year will mark ETA’s fifth year as the National Telecommunications Cabling championship sponsor, and eighth year as a key supporter of the SkillsUSA events. However, new for this year, ETA’s President Teresa Maher and Vice Chairman Scott Bachrach present additional information at a SkillsUSA University educational session titled, “Make YOUR Mark Through ETA,” open to all attendees on June 24, 2009. During the event, attendees can also find the ETA exhibit at the techspo.

Tom Janca, Senior Certified Electronics Technician, who was once a contender at SkillsUSA as a student, has continued to be involvement by serving as a member of the Telecommunications Cabling Technical Committee and Shop Division Chair for ETA. Janca noted, "Our nation's skills are its strength found in crafts, trades, technologist and vocations which give shape to our industries and enliven our cultural dreams of what can be."

SkillsUSA is a great way for students to find the strengths and skills that will help them lead the way into future careers.

“ETA, in supporting SkillsUSA, enriches the endless possibilities for individuals who would seek out their full potential and put their skills and abilities to fair and open competition.” Janca added.

The SkillsUSA 45th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference will take place from June 21-26, 2009 in Kansas City, Missouri. For more information on SkillsUSA and its events visit www.skillsusa.org,

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ETA[®] International - Founded in 1978, the Electronics Technicians Association International is a not-for-profit, professional association promoting excellence in electronics technologies through certifications. The association's initiatives are to provide a prominent certification program of competency criteria and testing benchmarks that steers international electronic standards and renowned professional electronics credentials.

Today, ETA has issued over 100,000 technical certifications covering more than 70 certification programs in a variety of electronics fields. The association consists of over 3,500 members, 700 Subject Matter Experts (SME's) serving on various Industry Advisory Committees and 1,000 Exam/Certification Administrators (CA's). ETA aligns with individual professional goals, vocational and educational curriculums, and businesses' resource initiatives through our certification programs, conferences, speaking engagements, and book and journal publications. (www.etainternational.org)

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