



# School Scene

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## President's Welcome

Hello, Georgia TSA! As your 2012-2013 State President, I look back at the amazing year we have had as an organization and am proud that we have carried on our "Tradition of Excellence," while continuing to create new traditions of our own. Through CORE, Tech Day, and the Fall Leadership Conferences, each of us have grown not only as members and advocates for our astounding organization, but as people. We have built a network with people from all over the state, competed and challenged ourselves in a wide variety of competitions, and gained invaluable skills that will travel with us and aid us throughout the rest of our lives.

Though we may ponder and continue to enjoy our past accomplishments, we still should be reminded that the best is yet to come! Our State Leadership Conference is right around the corner, on February 28-March 2 held in beautiful Athens, Georgia! Here, we can compete, take leadership classes, and take advantage of having all the future leaders in one area together by creating a strong network that can and will help us create better futures. Get ready... because since this TSA year has to come to an end, we are ending it, giving it our all! Thank you all for giving us the opportunity to serve you, and we hope to see you all at the State Leadership Conference!



## Thank You Mr. Price and Mr. Crenshaw



**Steve Price**  
Georgia TSA  
Executive Director



**Mark Crenshaw**  
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# FLC 2012

On the weekend of November 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>, Georgia TSA members, advisors, chaperones, and parents made their way to the newly renovated Jekyll Island Convention Center for the annual Fall Leadership Conference. In this fun-filled, spy-themed weekend, the members were given the opportunity to learn valuable leadership and communication lessons and technical skills through multiple sessions led by artisans from industry, wise alumni members, and our very own state officers. The members of Georgia TSA were also able to compete in three different events, our VEX Robotics competition, First Lego League, and the Armada Boat Race, a competition where students attempt to build a boat out of cardboard and duct tape while trying to get across the pool without sinking the boat. The members were also able to splurge in a little fun at the annual Fall Leadership Conference Dance where they jammed to multiple spy-themed song remixes as well as a great party mix. While we hope that the members gained many valuable skills and lessons and experiences, we also hope that they thoroughly enjoyed their weekend and we look forward to seeing many of you at our State Conference and our Fall Leadership Conference next year!



## Armada Boat Race



This year, once again, the armada boat race was a great event for members who attended the 2012 Fall Leadership Conference. The objective of the Armada Boat Race is to design and build a boat using cardboard and duct tape that will successfully carry two passengers across a pool in the least amount of time.

There are six awards given pertaining to the Armada Boat Race: first place middle school, first place high school, most entertaining sink middle school, most entertaining sink high school, most spirited middle school and most spirited high school.

Most Team Spirited Middle School: <b>East Coweta Middle School</b>	Most Team Spirited High School: <b>Parkview High School</b>
Most Entertaining Sink Middle School - <b>Fannin County Middle School</b>	Most Entertaining Sinking High School: <b>Ola High School</b>
First place middle school team: <b>Ben Hill Middle School</b>	First place high school team: <b>Richmond Hill High School</b>

# What Does It Take To Be A State Officer?

## What it takes

- cooperation with team
- dedication
- time
- an open mind to all of GA TSA
- a positive attitude

## Requirements

- know ParliPro and TSA bylaws
- be in TSA for a year
- be able to recite Creed from memory
- have passed Statesman Award Test

The Technology Student Association is an organization that provides you with so many positive opportunities, and helps you gain invaluable skills that will help you throughout your entire life. With an organization that gives you so much, ever wonder if there was some way you could give back? Running for a state office is the perfect way to serve this amazing organization, and continue to build your resume with astounding opportunities and experiences you simply cannot gain anywhere else.

To run for a state officer position, there are a few requirements you must meet. You must have been a member of TSA for at least a year. In order to help better this organization, you have to have experienced all TSA has in store on the local and state levels. Another requirement is that you must have passed the Statesman Award Test, available at the conferences of CORE and FLC. This ensures that you have a thorough knowledge of TSA not only in the present, but that you also know the history that shows how our TSA came to be. It is also required that you must have held a chapter office before running for a state office. This enables you to get a feel for leadership and to make sure that you are comfortable in a leadership position before taking that role at a higher level. At the State Leadership Conference, the incoming officer team wraps up the conference, by performing the closing ceremonies as soon as they have been inducted to their office. A major part of the closing ceremonies is the TSA Creed, recited by the State Secretary. The Officer Pool includes all of the offices except President and Second Vice-President, so if you are elected into the officer pool, there is a chance that you may be selected as the new secretary. Just in case, all state officer candidates must be able to recite the TSA Creed to make sure that if inducted as the new State Secretary, you can proceed through the Closing Ceremonies with ease.

In order to be the best leader for Georgia TSA, you have to work tirelessly to ensure the members are getting the service they deserve! Being a state officer, whatever position interests you, takes dedication. Even though the Reporter specializes in the school scene, the Secretary takes and organizes the minutes at every meeting, and the Vice President is in charge of expanding and listening to the membership, all offices are constantly working to better this organization. There will be long nights where you must stay up after finishing homework, or getting home late from one of your extra-curricular activities, in order to work on an agenda, have a conference call with your team, or memorize conference scripts. It does get tough, sometimes, so dedication is vital for every state officer. All of this shows that being a state officer requires a large amount of time. Therefore time management is essential. Becoming a state officer demands a lot of weekends with trainings and meetings. Even though it does require a lot of time, the conferences and experiences you will have with your team are definitely worth it! The absolute most important thing necessary to run for a state office is to have a positive attitude! Being a state officer is fun, but there will be times when you're stressed out, sleep deprived, and just plain out tired. Just remember that if elected, you will set the tone for how everyone should act, so despite the complications you're facing, you need to keep calm, stand tall, and smile! Through it all, if you maintain a positive attitude, your role as a state officer will be one of the best experiences in your life!

Though being a state officer requires a lot of time and effort, the benefits from serving are completely worth it! As a state officer, you are presented with opportunities that you never would have imagined before. It opens up doors, so you can meet and acquaint yourself with people from all over the state and nation. You get to partake in large amounts of personal leadership trainings, that help to ensure your public speaking, communication, and creative skills are thriving. If you do run for office, you have to keep in mind that there is a chance that you might not win, but this can prove to be just as beneficial! Two of this year's state officers, Secretary Tia Bolden, and Treasurer Laura Wilson, both ran for office last year and did not win. However, taking what they learned from their campaigns the previous year, they were on their A-game this year, and are thriving in their officer positions! Both officers said that they do not regret what happened because they were able to learn from their losses, gather themselves and come back stronger than before. Campaigning, within itself is an amazing experience. Even if you aren't elected this year, step back, see what you can improve on, rejoice in what you gained from the campaign and run again next year, even more prepared. I encourage every member interested in running for a state office to go for it! It's an amazing opportunity that can change your life in so many ways! If you have any questions about the process, or just want to talk about it, feel free to message me, or any of the other state officers on Facebook. We will try to help and support you in every way that we can! Good luck with everything, and I look forward to seeing you all at the State Leadership Conference.

## Thank You to Gulfstream Aerospace, CEISMIC, and the Real World Design Challenge

On behalf of GA TSA, we would like to send a special thanks to Gulfstream Aerospace, CEISMIC from Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Real World Design Challenge for participating at our annual Fall Leadership Conference on Jekyll Island. Without them, our conference would not have been nearly as successful. Gulfstream provided Jim Johnson, who shared a video about the aerospace jobs and how what you're learning in school relates. He also presented a leadership session on "Winning the Interview Contest" as well as spoke at the President's Breakfast. CEISMIC provided the First Lego League competition for middle school students. Jeff Rosen from GA Tech, spoke to the Advisor's breakfast and taught a leadership Session presentation - "Where STEM meets the real world". The Real World Design Challenge sent Gary O'Neil, a GA Tech Senior Aerospace Engineer, who spoke during the opening session and presented a technical session on the HS Flight Endurance and MS Flight competitions. Applied Software gave us Kris Dell, who presented a leadership session on how to apply what students are learning on CAD, and later taught a technical session on the CAD Mechanical event, while Sony Tomberlin, also from Applied Software presented a technical session on Architectural Renovation. GA TSA would also like to thank the Alumni for participating at our conference. Past President, Austin Vest sang the National Anthem with current President, Leigh Anne Hamlin, and taught a State Officer Leadership Session in addition to a Prepared Presentation technical session. Past State Vice President Shelby Watson presented a leadership session on Promoting Your Chapter and a technical session on the Photography related events.

## Welcome to TSA!

GA TSA New or Revived Chapters (not affiliated for over 3 years)		
School	Advisor	
Autry Middle School	Ed Clawson	New
Cook Middle School	Michael Huffstetler	New
Monroe County Middle School	William Smith	New
Robbie S. Moore Middle School	Donna Domenech	New
Shiloh Middle School	Camelia Calvert	New
Sonoraville Middle School	Ray Payne	New
Thomson-McDuffie Middle School	William Overman	New
Alpharetta High School	Andrew Kastenber	New
Charles Drew High School	Lawrence Poindexter	New
Chattahoochee High School	Gregg Mervich	Revived
Forsyth Central High School	David Johnson	New
Gwinnett School of Math, Science & Technology	Chuck Lockert	New
Harlem High School	Stephaney Crenshaw	New
Newton College and Career Academy	Brandon Falbe	New
Peach County High School	Aileen Jackson	Revived
Pierce County High School	Allen Harris	New
Ringgold High School	Catherine Turner	New
Rockmart High School	Corey Turner	New
Stockbridge High School	Carl Lashley	Revived
Upson-Lee High School	Jim Grubb	Revived
Woodland High School	Fred Haney	New

## CTSO State Officer Training

When you are participating in TSA, do you ever stop and think, where do we get the funding to do all of this? We know that many of you do not think of these things as you enjoy yourself, but your state officers care about keeping this funding coming to allow everybody to participate in TSA, and that is why, at their Winter CTSO Training, they worked together with the state officers from all of the other CTSOs, such as DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, and many more, to prepare to talk with legislators on the education committee of the Georgia General Assembly. They will be talking about what exactly TSA is, what does it provide students, why is TSA unique, and what it has provided the officers themselves in order to try and convince the legislators not to cut funding for TSA and other CTSOs in these difficult economic times. While your officers got much of these things prepared, if you have a story of how TSA has affected you, let one of the officers know so that they can relay your unique story to these legislators, possibly legislators from your district!



## What to Expect at the Georgia TSA State Leadership Conference

The Georgia Technology Student Association State Conference is finally right around the corner! The countdown has begun, and the months have turned into weeks. On February 28, many of our 24,067 high and middle-school students will pack The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia to kick off the highlight conference of our year. Members will have the opportunity to show case their skills in almost every category imaginable. From Dragster Racing to Construction Challenge to Prepared Presentation or even VEX robotics, and everything in between, make sure you and your chapter bring your a-game and are ready to "wow" the judges. Throughout the week, candidates for the 2013-2014 State Officer Team will be campaigning and speaking to members about how they would like to affect Georgia TSA's future. At the annual business meeting, voting delegates will have the opportunity to elect the next 7 leaders of our state's association. While at the conference, we want you to enjoy yourself! So in your free time, explore Athens with your friends and chapter. Feel free to go on a tour of the UGA campus and bookstore, or

maybe catch a baseball game. The downtown area has many restaurants and stores, but remember, work then play! Hopefully, all your hard work will pay off on Saturday morning at our annual awards session. Here, winning members will be recognized, the Outstanding Chapter award will be given out, scholarships will be awarded, and the 2013-2014 State Officer Team will be announced. We hope your chapter is ready for the 51st Annual Georgia Technology Student Association State Conference, and we cannot wait to see you!



# Alumni Spotlight: Ha Le and Scott Tanner

## Where Are They Now?



Ha Le joined TSA in her freshman year with one thing in mind. She wanted to hang out with her friends. Eventually, it became not only a fun organization, but also a learning experience for her as she served not only her chapter as an officer, but she also had the opportunity to campaign for

state office. Her slogan was, "It's no joke, vote for Ha!" She went on to win the office of 2004-2005 state treasurer. This helped to prepare her for the next step in her life: college. She enrolled at the University of Georgia in fall 2006 with a major in the Arts and earned her Bachelor's degree in Spring of 2010. Even though she was a full time student with a job, she still was able to find time to participate in other student organizations such as the Vietnamese Student Association and the Asian American Student Association. Even with this packed schedule, she was still able to find time for the little things in life such as sporting events and fun with friends downtown. By the time she finished college, she was more than ready for the "real world."

After graduating, she obtained certification to teach English as a second language. During this time, she moved to South Korea where she taught English to more than 1,000 students. When she wasn't teaching, she spent her time exploring South Korea. She learned many things about the culture of South Korea through her visits to major cities including Seoul, Busan, Daegu, Gwangju, Ulsan, Incheon, and more.

Today, Ha is back in America after a year overseas. She is currently working at a law firm in downtown Atlanta. Her goals are to go back to school to further education and continue her travel.



Scott Tanner was a Georgia AIASA member from 1983-1985. He served as the Georgia State Treasurer for the term of 1984-1985. In 1985 Scott won the national technical writing competi-

tion in Orlando, Florida with his paper on "Microchips: The Heart of New Technology". Exposure to technology in the middle grades made a lasting impression on the then fourteen year old. This passion for science, mathematics and technology led him to pursue a bachelor's degree in electronics engineering at GA Tech. Programming and robotics competitions continued to fuel his imagination and vision of what was possible in the future. Upon graduation, Scott went immediately into the telecommunications field. Working on global voice and data networks, he began to collect many of the top networking certifications including Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert (CCIE) in 2001. Soon afterwards Scott began to focus on network security and encryption. Consulting, designing, and securing systems for many of the top companies in the world, Scott began working for Verizon in 2007. Scott is now a product development and marketing consultant for Verizon focusing on business systems and mobility products that span across wire line and wireless divisions.



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## Spotlight Chapter: Lowndes High School



Twelve LHS students attended the Georgia TSA Fall Leadership Conference on Jekyll Island on November 2-4. These students took part in leadership training, technical sessions, and heard some great motivational and informative speakers. They also took part in the Armada boat race. Students also competed in the annual VEX Robotics Competition. At the end of the qualifying rounds, three Lowndes Teams formed an alliance for the finals and won the overall tournament. One of these Lowndes

teams also won the Excellence Award after being interviewed by a team of judges and having their Engineering Notebook critiqued. This honor qualified them for the VEX Worlds Tournament in Anaheim, California in the spring. Lowndes made a total sweep of all awards from the tournament.

## Spring—Summer 2013 Calendar of Events

*February 28- March 2, 2013 51st Annual State Conference, Classic Center in Athens, GA*

March 7-9, 2013 ITEEA Conference, Columbus, OH

May 10-11, 2013 Advisory Council Meeting, TBA

June 6-8, 2013 State Officer Training; FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington, GA

June 2013 CTSO State Officer Training; TBA

June 28- July 2, 2013 National TSA Conference, Orlando, FL

July 10-13, 2013 GACTE Conference



# Congratulations 2013 State Conference Winners



## Agriculture and Biotechnology Issues Level I

- 1 Pine Grove Middle School
- 2 Hahira Middle School
- 3 Buford Middle School



## Animatronics Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School
- 2 Crawford County High School
- 3 Hiram High School



## Architectural Renovation Level II

- 1 A.R.Johnson HS&E Magnet
- 2 Parkview High School
- 3 Cambridge High School



## Biotechnology Design Level II

- 1 Lowndes High School
- 2 Woodstock High School
- 3 Monroe Area High School



## Career Prep Level I

- 1 Pine Grove Middle School  
Ryan Vannortwick
- 2 Hahira Middle School  
Trevor Terry
- 3 Hart Middle School  
Tillman Kinley



## Career Preparation Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School  
Ryan Baker
- 2 Irwin County High School  
Dacia Graham
- 3 Mount Zion High School  
Selina Kongngoen



## Chapter Team Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School
- 2 Coastal Middle School
- 3 East Coweta Middle School

## Chapter Team Level II

- 1 Crawford County High School
- 2 Savannah Arts Academy
- 3 Parkview Middle School



## Communication Challenge Level I

- 1 Harris County Carver Middle School  
Hannah Willard
- 2 Hahira Middle School  
Final Patel
- 3 Buford Middle School  
Angela Bae



## Community Service Video Level I

- 1 Pine Grove Middle School
- 2 Hahira Middle School
- 3 Buford Middle School



## CAD 2D—Architectural Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School  
Oscar Gallardo
- 2 South Forsyth High School  
Andrew Mesa
- 3 Jonesboro High School  
Gabiellia Bailey



## CAD 3D—Engineering Level II

- 1 Collins Hill High School  
Brandon Cummings
- 2 Dalton High School  
Enrique Muro
- 3 East Laurens High School  
Marcus Givens



## CNC Production Level II

- 1 Loganville High School
- 2 Monroe Area High School
- 3 Lowndes High School



## Construction Challenge Level I

- 1 Franklin Middle School
- 2 Morgan County Middle School
- 3 Hahira Middle School



## Debating Technological Issues Level II

- 1 Ridgeland High School
- 2 Loganville High School
- 3 Buford Middle School



## Desktop Publishing Level II

- 1 South Forsyth High School  
Akhila Moturu
- 2 Lowndes High School  
Sara Browning
- 3 Hart County High School  
Madison Wilson



## Digital Photography Level I

- 1 Marshall Middle School  
Alexis McNall
- 2 Hart County Middle School  
Abbie Johnson
- 3 Harris County Carver Middle  
Hannah Willard



## Digital Video Production Level II

- 1 South Forsyth High School
- 2 Parkview High School
- 3 Lakeside High School, Evans



## Dragster Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School  
Andrew Thomas
- 2 Hahira Middle School  
Liam Wetherington
- 3 Creekland Middle School  
Bryce Karlins



## Dragster Design Level II

- 1 Lowndes County School  
Parth Patel
- 2 Monroe Area High School  
Tori Mitchell
- 3 Trion High School  
Megan Parker



## Electrical Application Level II

- 1 South Forsyth High School  
Alexandre Loheac
- 2 Mill Creek High School  
Lisa Reed
- 2 Mill Creek High School  
Justin Estep



# Congratulations 2013 State Conference Winners

cont.



## Electrical Applications Level I

- 1 Peachtree Charter Middle School  
Alexander Miretsky
- 2 Morgan County Middle School  
Jake Howard
- 3 Irwin County Middle School  
Jake Howard



## Engineering Design Level II

- 1 A.R. Johnson HSE Magnet
- 2 Monroe Area High School
- 3 Chamblee High School

## Environmental Focus Level I

- 1 Morgan County Middle School
- 2 Pine Grove Middle School
- 3 Hahira Middle School

## Essays on Technology Level I

- 1 Buford Middle School  
Salina Sanders
- 2 Brooks County Middle School  
Kimberly Lammons
- 3 Franklin County Middle School  
Alyssa Womack



## Essays on Technology Level II

- 1 Winder Barrow High School  
Brianna Reddick
- 2 Cook High School  
Makayla Jacobs
- 3 A.R. Johnson HSE Magnet  
Kaithlyn Shinault

## Extemporaneous Speech Level II

- 1 Chamblee High School  
Mollie Simon
- 2 Appalachian High School  
James Ivey
- 3 Ola High School  
Jalen Cornell



## Fashion Design Level II

- 1 Chamblee High School
- 2 Monroe Area High School
- 3 South Forsyth High School

## First Lego League Level I

- 1 Tucker Middle School
- 2 Harris County Carver Middle School 1
- 3 Harris County Carver Middle School 2

## Flight Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School  
Jacob Heider  
Austin Mabry
- 2 Hahira Middle School  
Charles Wetherington  
Samuel Walker
- 3 Chattanooga Valley Middle School  
Nathaniel Timmerman  
Kolston Byrd



## Flight Endurance Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School  
Oscar Gallardo
- 2 Rockdale Career Academy  
Jeremy Milton
- 3 Monroe Area High School  
Vidaya Persaud



## Future Technology Teacher Level II

- 1 South Forsyth High School  
Amanda Middleton
- 2 Monroe Area High School  
Ryan Baker
- 3 Loganville High School  
Kursti Ropp

## Global Manufacturing Level I

- 1 Buford Middle School  
Sean Kirkpatrick  
Tyler Johnson
- 1 Franklin County Middle School  
Samuel Fernandez  
Allie Cobb
- 1 Morgan County Middle School  
Cassidy Hofer  
Dylan Meyer



## Green Manufacturing Level I

- 1 Hahira Middle School
- 2 Franklin County Middle School
- 3 Harris County Carver Middle School

## Inventions & Innovations Level I

- 1 Hart County Middle School
- 2 Hahira Middle School
- 3 Ben Hill Middle School

## Leadership Strategies Level I

- 1 Tucker Middle School
- 2 Harris County Carver Middle School 1
- 3 Harris County Carver Middle School 2

## Manufacturing Prototype Level II

- 1 Collins Hill High School
- 2 Monroe Area High School
- 3 Parkview High School



## Medical Technology Issues Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School  
Aleah Hylton  
Allie Cobb
- 2 Buford Middle School  
Kimberly Wallace  
Salina Sanders  
Cj Collins
- 3 Hahira Middle School  
Jacob Demersseman  
Nand Patel



## Multimedia Production Level I

- 1 Hahira Middle School  
Liam Wetherington
- 2 Franklin County Middle School  
Claire Fowler
- 3 Morgan County Middle School  
Elizabeth Lanier



# Congratulations 2013 State Conference Winners

cont.



## Music Production Level II

- 1 Hiram High School
- 2 Chamblee High School
- 3 Grayson High School

## On Demand Video Level II

- 1 Parkview High School
- 2 Ridgeland High School
- 3 Lakeside High School

## Open Source Software Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School
- 2 Parkview High School
- 3 Woodstock High School

## Outstanding GA TSA Student Level I

- 1 Hahira Middle School  
John Crawford
- 2 Irwin County Middle School  
Robby Espano
- 3 Pine Grove Middle School  
Ryan Vannortwick

## Outstanding GA TSA Student Level II

- 1 Lowndes High School  
Wesley Newton
- 2 Parkview High School  
Armaan Velji
- 3 Collins Hill High School  
Craig Raslawski

## Photographic Technology Level II

- 1 Dawson County High School  
Hannah Velcoff
- 2 Irwin County High School  
Summer Pridgen
- 3 Collins Hill High School  
Aj Santos

## Prepared Presentation Level II

- 1 Pickens County High School  
Kelah Hendon
- 2 A.R.Johnson Health Science and  
Engineering Magnet School  
J'wan Morning
- 3 South Forsyth High School  
MacKenzie Norfolk

## Prepared Speech Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School  
Jade Wester
- 2 Hahira Middle School  
Trevor Terry
- 3 Coastal Middle School  
Chloe Lynch

## Problem Solving Level I

- 1 Harris County Carver Middle School
- 2 Chattanooga Valley Middle School
- 3 Sandy Springs Charter Middle School

## Promotional Design Level I

- 1 Marshall Middle School  
Jaucea Seldon
- 2 East Coweta Middle School  
Kendall Kellum
- 3 Chattanooga Valley Middle School  
Becky Ballew

## Promotional Graphics Level II

- 1 Ridgeland High School  
Cordell Kingsley
- 2 Parkview High School  
Taabish Basaria
- 3 Parkview High School  
Kevin Bonanno

## SciVis Level II

- 1 Parkview High School
- 2 Monroe Area High School
- 3 Lowndes High School

## Structural Engineering Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School  
Bo Breedlove  
Jared Cobb
- 2 Chattanooga Valley Middle School  
Nathaniel Timmerman  
Kolston Byrd
- 3 Pine Grove Middle School  
Miguel Garcia  
Will Leonard

## Structural Engineering Level II

- 1 Collins Hill High School  
Nauman Lalani  
Matthew Stotter
- 2 Loganville High School  
Alex Tucker  
Whelan Workmaster
- 3 Monroe Area High School  
Suzanne Kitchens  
Vidaya Persaud

## System Control Technology Level I

- 1 Ben Hill Middle School
- 2 Hahira Middle School
- 3 Coastal Middle School

## System Control Technology Level II

- 1 South Forsyth High School
- 2 Parkview High School
- 3 Collins Hill High School

## Tech Bowl Level I

- 1 Chattanooga Valley Middle School
- 2 Irwin County Middle School
- 3 Franklin County Middle School

## Tech Bowl Individual Written Score Level I

- 1 Creekland Middle School  
Bryce Karlins
- 2 Pine Grove Middle School  
Ryan Northwick
- 3 Brooks County Middle School  
Kimberly Commons



# Congratulations 2013 State Conference Winners

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### Technical Design Level I

- 1 Morgan County Middle School  
Jake Howard
- 2 Chattanooga Valley Middle School  
Zane Davis  
Micah Genter
- 3 Irwin County Middle School  
Alex Clady

### Technical Sketching & Application Level II

- 1 AR Johnson Sci & Engineering Magnet School  
Kaitlyn Shinault
- 2 Collins Hill High School  
William Curtis
- 3 Parkview High School  
Alexander Rush

### Techno Talk Level I

- 1 Harris County Carver Middle School & Tucker Middle School
- 2 Franklin County Middle School & Morgan County Middle School 1
- 3 Morgan County Middle School 2 & Southwest Middle School

### Technology Bowl Level II

- 1 Chattahoochee High School
- 2 Loganville High School
- 3 West Forsyth High School

### Technology Bowl Individual Written Level II

- 1 Rockdale Career Academy  
Abram Champion
- 2 Mount Zion High School  
Anthony Onokwuli
- 3 Ola High School  
Will Crawford

### Technology Problem Solving Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School
- 2 Richmond Hill High School
- 3 Collins Hill High School

### Transportation Modeling Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School  
Oscar Gallardo
- 2 Monroe Area High School  
Lance Grimes
- 3 Forsyth Central High School  
Nathaniel Richardson

### Transportation Systems Level I

- 1 Lowndes Middle School  
Brett Beals
- 2 Pine Grove Middle School  
Ebony Williams
- 3 Franklin County Middle School  
Chuck Vickery

### VEX/TSA State Championship

- 1 Lowndes High School 383  
Lowndes High School 383C
- 2 Dalton High School 7834  
South Forsyth High School 1961A
- 3 Chattahoochee High School 6459E  
Dunwoody High School 1264B

### Video Game Design Level I

- 1 Hahira Middle School  
Malkolm Poyer
- 2 Buford Middle School  
Alex Jenkins
- 3 Lowndes Middle School  
Peerless Williams

### Video Game Design Level II

- 1 South Forsyth High School
- 2 Collins Hill High School
- 3 Hiram High School

### Website Design Level I

- 1 Pine Grove Middle School
- 2 Lowndes Middle School
- 3 Hahira Middle School

### Outstanding Chapter Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School
- 2 Hahira Middle School
- 3 Morgan County School

### Outstanding Chapter Level II

- 1 Monroe Area High School
- 2 Parkview High School
- 3 South Forsyth High School

### Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Level I

- 1 Franklin County Middle School  
David Stewart

### Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Level II

- 1 South Forsyth High School  
Nick Crowder, Jim Chamberlain  
& James O'Connor

### Alumni of the Year

Blaire Booth—East Coweta MS

### Volunteer of the Year

Mardy Hendon—Pickens County HS

### Administrator of the Year

Roger Ivey—Rockdale Co. CTAE Dir.

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## Saluting Our 12-13 State Officer Team



From my vantage, with a lot to learn and do all at once with only 6 months to do it in, I couldn't have asked for a better group of young leaders to work with this year. This team (and I mean a real team) set the bar pretty high. It began in August where their imagination and creativity contributed to improvements and unique presentations at CORE. Every event had their unique stamp. They worked so hard all year between meetings and conferences to provide you,

the members of GA TSA the best conferences possible. To the seniors, Kush, Tia and Kelah, we all wish you success as you take the next step in your lives. There's no doubt that we will be hearing great things from each of you. Walker, I expect to see you back some day. You represented the middle schools well. It was impressive to watch you all contribute as equals, no sign of egos. Thank you all for making my transition from Advisor to Executive Director less stressful. - Price

## Introducing Our 13-14 State Officer Team

Congratulations to our brand new state officer team for the 2013-2014 TSA Year.

**President : Cynthia McIntire**  
**1st Vice President: Laura Wilson**  
**2nd Vice President: Raines Evans**  
**Secretary: AC Williams**  
**Treasurer: Vunden Patel**  
**Reporter: Jack Crawford**  
**Sgt at Arms: David Phan**



Our new team has already begun work preparing for their debut at the national conference. as well as CORE, our first conference during the next school year. They've already created some pretty fun activities for the national conference delegation meetings.

# Hope to see you in Orlando this June!

Many TSA Chapters are working hard in preparing for the National TSA Conference in Orlando Florida, June 28th through July 2nd at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort and Conference Center. Orlando has always been a fun location for the National Conference, with shuttle busses running to and from the many theme parks there. GA TSA has chartered a bus that will be taking chapters that reserved seats down a day early to spend a day of fun at the Universal and Islands of Adventure theme parks. Make sure that your school is registered.



## Rosen Shingle Creek



## Calendar of Events

**February 28- March 2, 2013 51st Annual State Conference, Classic Center in Athens, GA**

March 7-9, 2013 ITEEA Conference, Columbus, OH

May 10-11, 2013 Advisory Council Meeting, TBA

June 6-8, 2013 State Officer Training; FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington, GA

June 2013 CTSO State Officer Training; TBA

June 28- July 2, 2013 National TSA Conference, Orlando, FL

July 10-13, 2013 GACTE Conference

August 23, 2013 Deadline – Registration for CORE: Chapter Officer Retreat for Excellence (check rules for events that are judged at CORE or Pre-GA National Fair)

# Have a safe and happy summer!!

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