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TO: Technology Education Teachers

FROM: LaTasha M. Watson, State Advisor
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SUBJECT: Technosphere 2008: May 2 – 4, 2008, Holiday Inn, Hampton

We are pleased to announce Technosphere 2008, Virginia TSA's annual state leadership conference and competitive events program. Technosphere 2008 will be held May 2 - 4 at the Holiday Inn, 1815 West Mercury Boulevard, Hampton, Virginia 23666. The purpose is to build pride in work done well through recognition of individuals, teams, and programs in career exploration, leadership and technical development.

Technosphere 2008 will provide several special interest sessions, leadership development activities, and competitive events for technology education students who are members of the Technology Student Association (Virginia TSA). This annual event is Virginia TSA's culminating statewide program.

Registration for all attendees (students, advisors, guests, others) will be done **online**. **To access the registration form, go to www.vatsa.org and click on the "Advisor Login" icon.** The IDs and passwords that were assigned for the regional fairs automatically work with the Technosphere 08 online database. If you do not have an ID and password, send a request to LaTasha Watson at tsa@vatsa.org. Include the following information in your email request: a) your first and last name, b) school name, school address, school phone, school fax. Your ID and password will be returned via email within 24 hours.

After completing the online registration, the following must be mailed to Virginia TSA:

1. school registration form,
2. copy of online registration invoice
3. school forms verification affidavit,
4. registration fees

School registration material will not be processed unless all of the above items have been received.

We look forward to an exciting state leadership conference and hope to see each of you at Technosphere 2008.

LMW/sa

c: CTE Administrators
Dr. Lynn Basham

Enclosure: *(Be sure to read page 1 through 19 in detail)*

NOTE: The conference registration deadline for Technosphere is April 10, 2008. All Technosphere registration forms and fees must be postmarked on or before April 10, 2008. Note: The Technosphere conference hotel, Holiday Inn Hampton Hotel & Conference Center, reservation form must be received at the hotel by April 4, 2008. The conference hotel form must be used to make all hotel reservations.

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"Learning to live in a technical world"

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TECHNOSPHERE DEADLINES

A.	Holiday Inn Reservations	April 04, 2008
B.	Technosphere Online Registration Deadline	April 10, 2008
C.	Technosphere Registration Fees/Payments and Special Packages Payments Mailed to Virginia TSA	April 10, 2008
D.	TSA Silver Achievement Award Applications	April 10, 2008
E.	Mail-in and Email Contest Entry and Recognition Programs	April 10, 2008
	Century Award	Advisor of the Year
	Commendation Award	Chapter Excellence
	Community Service Award	Cyberspace Pursuit *
F.	Virginia TSA State Officer Applications	April 10, 2008

* *Cyberspace Pursuit* Design Briefs are located at <http://www.tsaweb.org/>.

Submit all Cyberspace URL entries to: **cyberspace@vatsa.org**. Entries will not be accepted if sent to any other email address.

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TECHNOSPHERE FACT SHEET

- Date and time: Friday, May 2 – May 4, 2008
- Location: Holiday Inn- Hampton
1815 West Mercury Boulevard
Hampton, Virginia 23666
- Registration fees: a) \$45.00 per TSA member
b) \$10.00 per TSA per guest, parent, and any other visitors
c) Complimentary Technosphere registration for chapter advisors
- Who may participate: TSA members from affiliated chapters
- Meals: Option-A: breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, \$31.50;
Option-B: breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday \$39.25;
Option-C: breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday \$26.00.
- Supervision: TSA members must be chaperoned by an advisor, parent, or guardian.
- Rules: * 2008-2009 National TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide
* 2007-2008 National TSA High School Competitive Events Guide
* 2008-2009 Virginia TSA Addendum to Competitive Events Guide
- Entries per contest: Refer to pages 16-19 in the Addendum for the list of Technosphere contest and maximum entries per event. Only those students and/or teams finishing in the top three places at the Regional Fair may enter the same events at Technosphere. Events not offered at the Regional Fair are open to all TSA participants.
- Registration deadline: Postmarked by **April 10, 2008**. Telephone or fax registration will not be accepted. On-site registration will not be permitted. Exceptions will not be allowed.
- Hotel Reservations Deadline: The Holiday Inn reservation deadline is April 4, 2008.
- Mail all registration fees and material to: Virginia TSA
c/o Technosphere Registration
P.O. Box 9045
Virginia State University
Petersburg, VA 23806
- For more information: **Send questions to Ms. LaTasha Watson, State Advisor, Virginia TSA, at: tsa@vatsa.org**

TECHNOSPHERE KEY NOTES

1. Chapters must be affiliated by April 10, 2008 in order to compete at Technosphere 08.
2. April 10, 2008 is the registration deadline for contests, special awards, and hotel reservations. **THERE WILL NOT BE ANY EXTENSION OF THIS DEADLINE.**
3. Additional copies of the Virginia TSA Competitive Events Addendum can be downloaded at: <http://www.vatsa.org>.
4. Chapter advisors and TSA members are reminded that the 2008-2009 National TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide, 2007-2008 National TSA High School Competitive Events Guide, and the 2008-2009 Virginia TSA Addendum to Competitive Events Guide contain the official rules for this year's competitive events.
5. Should there be a need to disseminate additional information about Technosphere 2008, updates will be posted on the following website:
<http://www.vatsa.org/resources/advisors.htm>
6. The Flight Challenge and Flight Endurance contest will be conducted at Phoebus High School. Chapter advisors should plan to carry their students' entries to the school in some type of container. Transportation will be provided for students participating in the competition.
7. There will be no on-site registration of schools at Technosphere.
8. Chapter advisors must maintain (keep) all copies of their students' conduct, liability, and medical release forms. Do not mail those forms to Virginia TSA.
9. The User ID and password has been provided to each affiliated chapter that participated in the 2008 Regional Fairs. If you do not have an ID and password, email a request to Virginia TSA at tsa@vatsa.org. Include your full name, school name, school address, school phone, and school fax. Your ID and password will be sent via email within 24 hours.
10. Request for refunds must be received by 5:00 p.m., April 21, 2008. The request must include: student name, reason for request, W-9 form including the school tax id#, advisor signature, and a copy of the original payment.
11. Students are not allowed to leave the Technosphere site at anytime without an adult representative from their own school.
12. Chapter advisors must ensure that their students are chaperoned at all times. No more than 10 students per chaperone.
13. Chapter advisors must ensure that the correct student(s) attend the appropriate registered competitive events. Advisors please understand that any unauthorized substitution is a direct rule violation and will result in immediate disqualification.

2008 TECHNOSPHERE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Suggested Steps for Completing Forms:

- STEP ONE:** Announce dates, location, and purpose of Technosphere to each class.
DATE: May 2 – May 4, 2008 **LOCATION:** Holiday Inn- Hampton
Reservations Deadline: April 4, 2008 1815 West Mercury Boulevard
Hampton, Virginia 23666
- STEP TWO:** Obtain appropriate field trip approval for attendance and transportation to the annual leadership conference.
- STEP THREE:** Duplicate the Technosphere overview information (contained in this packet), conduct, liability, and medical release forms for students to complete and return to their advisor.
- STEP FOUR:** Chapter advisors must maintain (keep) all copies of their students conduct, liability, and medical release forms. Do not mail those forms to Virginia TSA.
- STEP FIVE** **The Technosphere Registration Form, copy of the online registration invoice, registration fees, and School Forms Verification Affidavit must be postmarked by no later than midnight April 10, 2008.**
- STEP SIX:** Encourage students to study the Technosphere tentative schedule, 2008-2009 National TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide, 2007-2008 National TSA High School Competitive Events Guide, and the 2008-2009 Virginia TSA Addendum to Competitive Events Guide.
- STEP SEVEN:** **Advisors must complete the online registration for all students, advisors, guests, others.** Double-check and verify all contest entries. Virginia TSA will not be responsible for contest registration errors. *Advisors, guests, students and others must be included in the online registration form.* Chapter advisors are provided a complementary registration. The online registration form is located at: <http://www.vatsa.org/resources/advisors.htm>.
- STEP EIGHT:** Determine TSA Chapter voting delegates and select the “voting delegate” option under ‘status’ in the online registration form. Each affiliated chapter has two voting delegates. The advisor is responsible for choosing the voting delegates. Chapters with a regional president, state officer and/or national officer receive an additional vote for each officer.
- STEP NINE:** Secure funds for Technosphere participation in order to pay for registration, hotel rooms, meals, transportation, etc. Obtain check for school registration fees from the school financial officer. Make the check payable to Virginia TSA.
- STEP TEN:** Determine the number of rooms needed by students, teachers, and chaperones. Mail the room reservation form by April 4, 2008 (postmark). Your school pays hotel costs directly to the Holiday Inn-Hampton.
- STEP ELEVEN:** Mail (postmark) the following to: Virginia TSA, P.O. Box 9045, VSU, Petersburg, Virginia 23806 by no later than mid-night April 10, 2008: 1) School Registration Form, 2) Copy of Online Registration Invoice, 3) School Forms Verification Affidavit, and 4) Registration fees.
- STEP TWELVE:** Contests canceled because of low registration will be announced on the Virginia TSA website on April 15th. Request for refunds must be received by 5:00 p.m., April 21, 2008. Include the student name, reason for request, W-9 form including the school tax id#, advisor signature, and a copy of the original payment. Request after April 21st cannot be honored.

Dress Code

All TSA members must wear TSA official attire or business attire unless contest requires another type of dress code for competition. Further, chapter advisors must wear TSA official attire or business attire. Only individuals that are in TSA official attire or business attire will be permitted to enter the following sessions:

General Session I	Friday, May 2	8:00pm-10:00 p.m.
General Session II	Saturday, May 3	8:00am-8:30 a.m.
General Session III	Saturday, May 3	7:00pm-9:00 p.m.
General Session IV	Sunday, May 4	9:30 am- 12:00 noon

No one improperly dressed will participate in any general assembly sessions. Dress code will be enforced by official onsite security officers.

Official TSA attire:

Blazer: navy blue with Official TSA patch

Tie or Scarf: scarlet red imprinted with TSA logo (male and female)

Shirt or Blouse: white, button-up with turn down collar

Pants or Skirt: light gray

Shoes: black **dress** shoes(athletic shoes, army boots, work boots, or combat boots are not acceptable)

Socks/Hosiery: black socks (male or female)

Business/Professional attire:

Suit Coat: business style or sports jacket

Tie or Scarf: business style

Shirt or Blouse: collared shirt/blouse (no t-shirts or polo/golf shirts)

Slacks or Skirt: dress pants or skirt (absolutely no jeans)

Socks or Hosiery: business style

Shoes: business style (no athletic shoes, army boots, work boots, or combat boots)

Casual attire:

Casual attire must comply with the participants' local school division dress code policy. Casual attire shall not be worn during general sessions. Student wearing clothing resembling sleepwear, promoting vulgar words or illegal images will be asked to change into appropriate attire.

Although there are activities and competitive events that do not require official dress, all TSA members and advisors are expected to look and be professional at all times.

Attendee Identification

- Conference identification badges must be worn at all times.
- All Technosphere participants must have picture identification with them at all times.
- Please be prepared to show picture identification if asked by judges prior to competitive event or any time during Technosphere.

<<Fax or mail this form directly to the hotel>>

**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
HOLIDAY INN - HAMPTON
Hampton, Virginia**

RATES: \$99.44 (tax included) Single, Double,
Triple, or Quad

GROUP NAME: **Virginia TSA**
GROUP CODE: **TSA**
DATES: **May 2 – May 4, 2008**

ADVISOR'S NAME _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE ___ ZIP _____

ARRIVAL DATE & TIME: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME: _____ MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: BUS CAR VAN

PLEASE SUBMIT A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$99.44 FOR EACH ROOM REQUIRED AS A DEPOSIT ON THE FIRST NIGHTS STAY. If a roll-away bed is needed, there will be an additional charge of \$18.00 (tax included) per night.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE FAXED OR POSTMARKED TO THE HOLIDAY INN-HAMPTON BY APRIL 4, 2008. RESERVATIONS FAXED OR POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE ARE SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY. All rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card, purchase order, or a check in the amount of first night's room fee and tax. Cancellation must be made 72 hours in advance of arrival or the guarantee will forfeit the first night's room and tax. All telephone and television amenities are shut off unless a credit card guarantee is made at arrival.

Participant's hotel reservations must be made directly with the Holiday Inn-Hampton. The lodging room rate is \$99.44 per room each night. Checks for lodging should be made payable to the Holiday Inn – Hampton. **HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR FAXED TO THE HOLIDAY INN – HAMPTON BY APRIL 4, 2008. RESERVATIONS FAXED OR POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE ARE SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY.**

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO: Holiday Inn - Hampton
1815 West Mercury Boulevard
Hampton, Virginia 23666
Attention: Reservations
Voice: 757 838-0200
FAX: 757 838-4964

NOTE: Use a TBA in the space below where an additional person would be listed if the name is not known when making the reservation. If only one person is listed in a block, the hotel will place that individual in a room with a single bed instead of room with a double bed.

ROOMING LIST

--- List each individual by first and last name ---

1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____

(Use page 6 to list additional individuals)

<<Fax or mail this form directly to the hotel>>

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Holiday Inn - Hampton

Group Name: Virginia TSA, Group Code: TSA

MAY 2 – MAY 4, 2008

ROOMING LIST

--- List each person by first and last name ---

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
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<<< Do not mail this form to Virginia TSA >>>

**PERSONAL LIABILITY FORM
VIRGINIA TSA
2007-2008**

No student or child attendee will be allowed to participate in Virginia TSA Regional or state activities unless the chapter advisor has an original copy of this form at all times.

REQUIRED BY: STUDENT/CHILD CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
CHAPTER ADVISOR MUST MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM AT THE SCHOOL
AND BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY TO THE REGIONAL FAIR.

Name of participant: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ School phone: _____

"I hereby agree to release the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association, its representatives, agents, servants, and employees for liability for any injury to above named person at any time while attending the Virginia TSA conference and activities, including travel to and from such activities, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants, and employees."

"I do voluntarily authorize representatives of Virginia TSA to obtain emergency medical treatment for the above named person as deemed necessary."

"I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the representatives of the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association and said TSA State Advisor and/or conference management staff for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of the above named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards."

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Participant Signature

Date

NOTE: Chapter advisors may use the same form for Technosphere provided each event is properly signed and dated.

**VIRGINIA TSA DELEGATE
CONDUCT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES AGREEMENT FORM**

1. **"Delegate" shall mean any TSA member (voting/non-voting) attending the conference.**
2. There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to the property or furnishings in the hotel rooms or building must be paid by the individual(s) or chapter(s) responsible.
3. Students shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and/or whereabouts at all times.
4. Students should be prompt and prepared for all activities.
5. Students should be financially prepared for all possibilities.
6. Students not staying at the official conference hotels shall return to their legal residence by curfew or immediately following the last scheduled event.
7. No alcoholic beverages, narcotics or firearms, in any form, shall be possessed by delegates, alumni or other conference attendees at any time, under any circumstances.
8. Students shall not leave the conference site unless accompanied by the Chapter Advisor(s) and/or chaperone(s).
9. Delegates and Voting Delegates are required to attend all general sessions and activities assigned, including workshops, competitive events, committee meetings, etc. for which they are registered, unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time.
10. Identification badges must be worn at all times by all persons in conference attendance.
11. Chapter Advisors will be responsible for their delegates' conduct en route to the conference, during the conference, and during delegates' return to home school.
12. Students violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject their entire delegation to being unseated and their candidates or competitive event participants to being disqualified. Individual delegates may be sent home immediately at their own expense. Curfews will be enforced (all delegates will be in assigned rooms by the announced times).
13. Casual wear will be accepted only during specific social functions, as designated.
14. The Virginia TSA Standards Review Committee reserves the right to dismiss any student from the conference for inappropriate actions.

I have read, I understand, and I agree to conduct myself according to the conduct practices and procedures listed above.

Student Delegate Signature

Parent Signature

The parent must initial each event for which this form applies:

State Conference: May 2 – May 4, 2008 _____

Chapter advisors may use the same form for all Virginia TSA sponsored events provided the form is properly signed and initialized where applicable. Chapter Advisors are responsible for maintaining the form. The original form must accompany the chapter advisor at all times at a Regional Fair or Technosphere.

<<< Do not mail this form to Virginia TSA >>>

**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
VIRGINIA TSA
2007-2008**

**REQUIRED BY: STUDENT/CHILD CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
CHAPTER ADVISOR MUST MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM AT THE SCHOOL
AND BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY TO THE REGIONAL FAIR.**

Student: _____ Social Security # _____

Advisor: _____

School: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Medical Information (Print Clearly)

1. Known drug allergies: _____
2. Last tetanus administration received: _____
3. Describe any history of heart condition, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy or rheumatic fever, etc: _____

4. Medication currently being taken: _____
5. Physical restrictions (swimming, running, etc.) _____
6. Other conditions: _____
7. Physician: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____
8. Relative: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____
9. Name of medical insurance company: _____ Policy # _____

I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment of _____ (Name of Student/Child)
while attending conferences and leadership activities of Virginia TSA.

Signature of parent/guardian:

State Conference
May 2 – May 4, 2008

Parent/Guardian Initials

Date

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/08/08)

Friday, May 2, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
8:30 - 10:50 am	Executive Council Meeting	Holiday
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	TECA of Virginia Directors' Meeting.....	Board Room
11:00 am - 5:30 pm	On-site Check-in	Convention Entrance
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Registration/Accounting Management Meeting	4111
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Program Coordinators' and Judges' Meeting.....	Peninsula
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Business Partner Displays.....	Regency Foyer
	Event Display Set-up	Williamsburg
	Agriculture & Biotech. (A-1, B-1)	Architectural Models (B-3)
	Animatronics (B-2)	Construction Challenge (A-7)
	Engineering Design (B-15)	Environmental Challenge (A-12)
	Electronic Research & Exp (B-14)	Graphic Design Challenge (A-15)
	Imaging Technology (B-21)	Manufacturing Prototype (B-22)
	Manufacturing Challenge (A-18)	Medical Technology (A-19, B-23)
	Promotional Graphics (B-26)	Technology Challenge (B-34)
	Technology Transfer (A-27)	TSA Cup: Marine Design Challenge (A-19)
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Event Display Set-up.....	Holiday 2 nd Floor
	Communication Challenge (A-5)	Digital Photography Challenge (A-8)
	Dragster Design (B-13)	Dragster Design Challenge (A-9)
	Electronic Game Design (A-11)	F-1 in Schools (A-13, B-17)
	Flight Endurance (B-19)	Film Technology (B-18)
	Geospatial Technology (B-20)	Radio Controlled Transport. (B-27)
	Transportation Challenge (A-28)	Transportation Modeling (B-36)
	Video Challenge (A-31)	Video Game Design (B-37)
1:30- 5:30	Inventions and Innovations Setup (A-16)	3103
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Chapter Team (A-4 & B-9) Written.....	Regency I
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Officer Candidate Orientation	Board Room
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Principles of Technology (B-25)	Regency II
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Structural Engineering (B-29)	Hampton II
2:00 - 6:00 pm	SCIVIS (B-28) Holding Room	3106

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/08/08)

Friday, May 2, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
	SCIVIS (B-28) Presentation	3107
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Desktop Publishing (B-12) Set-up	Jamestown
2:30 - 4:30	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Holding	3104
	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Present	3105
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Technical Research and Report Writing (B-31)	Hampton I
	Technical Writing Challenge (A-25)	Hampton I
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Electrical Applications (A-10) Written.....	Yorktown
	Leadership Challenge (A-17) Prelim	Tivoli Gardens Restaurant
	Leadership interest session	3108
3:00 - 5:30 pm	Desktop Publishing (B-12) Finals.....	Jamestown
	(Turn in notebook at this time)	
3:00-4:30	TSA Multimedia Holding (A-31)	1201
	TSA Multimedia Presentation (A-31).....	1202
3:30 - 4:30	Career Comparison Written (B-4)	Board Room
	Technical Design Challenge (A-24) Written	Regency I
	Standards of Learning Interest Sessions for Chapter Advisors.....	3104-5
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Construction Systems (B-10) Written.....	Yorktown
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Technical Sketching and App. (B-32) Written	Regency I
	Career Challenge (A-2) Written	Board Room
5:00 - 7:30 pm	Flight Challenge (A-14).....	Hampton I
	Structural Challenge (A-24).....	Hampton II
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Contest Coordinators and Judges' Meeting	Peninsula
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Desktop Publishing (B-12) Equipment Removal.....	Jamestown

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/08/08)

Friday, May 2, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Special Interest Session (TBA).....	3104-5
7:30 - 7:55 pm	Voting Delegate Orientation and Seating	Regency III
8:00 - 10:00 pm	General Session I <u>Mandatory Attendance</u>	Regency Ballroom
10:30 – 11:30 pm	Technology Education Alumni Association of Virginia Reception High School Seniors, TEAA and TECA members invited	Yorktown
10:30 – 11:30 pm	Leadership Interest Session	3104-5 Led by members of the State Officer team
11:30 pm	CURFEW	

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/08/08)

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 am	Posting of Finalists.....	Lobby Foyer
7:30 am		
7:00 - 7:55 am	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:00 - 8:30 am	General Session II – <u>Mandatory</u> Advisors/Students Update	Regency Ballroom
	Judges' Meeting.....	Peninsula
8:30 – 9:00	Interview Sign Up	Williamsburg
	Imaging Technology (B-21) Finalist Orientation	Holiday
	Digital Photography (A-8) Set up &Finalist Orientation	Holiday
	CADD (B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8) Set up	Regency II
9:00 - 10:00 am	Electrical Applications (A-11) Finals.....	Regency II
9:00 – 11:00 am	Problem Solving (A-21).....	Hampton I
	Technology Problem Solving (B-35).....	Hampton II
	Cyberspace Pursuit (B-11) Finals.....	Board Room
	F-1 in Schools A-13, B-17) Oral Presentations	Jamestown
9:00 - 11:30 am	Leadership Challenge (A-17) Finals Written.....	1201
	Leadership Challenge (A-17) Presentation.....	1202
	TSA Cup: Marine Design Challenge (A-19)	Pool
	Digital Photography (A-8) finals	Holiday
9:00 - 12:00 noon	Extemporaneous Presentation (B-16) Holding	3106
	Extemporaneous Presentation (B-16) Writing	3107
	Extemporaneous Presentation (B-16) Presentation	3108
	Career Challenge (A-2) Finalists interview.....	3103
	Career Comparison (B-4) Finalist Interviews.....	3104

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/08/08)

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
	Prepared Speech (A-20).....	3105
	Technology Bowl Challenge (A-26) Oral	Yorktown
	Technology Challenge (B-34) Performance Tests.....	Regency I
9:00 – 12:30	Architectural Model (B-3) Finalists interview	Williamsburg
	Engineering Design (B-15) Finalists interview	Williamsburg
	Environmental Challenge (A-12) Finalists interview.....	Williamsburg
	Agriculture & Biotechnology Design (A-1, B-1) Finalist Interviews.....	Williamsburg
	Animatronics (B – 2)Interviews	Williamsburg
	Construction Challenge (A-7) Finalists interview.....	Williamsburg
	Electronic Research (B-14) Finalists	Williamsburg
	Medical Technology (A – 19, B-23) Presentations	Williamsburg
	Technology Transfer (A – 27) Interviews	Williamsburg
9:00 – 1:00	CADD Animation Architectural (B-7)	Regency II
	CADD Animation Engineering (B-8).....	Regency II
	Leadership Interest Session	Led by members of the State Officer team
9:30 – 11:00	Lego Demonstration Event (Potential Statewide Contest)	Atrium
10:00 – 12:00 noon	Dragster Design (B-13) Time Trials.....	Atrium
	Dragster Design Challenge (A-9) Time Trials.....	Atrium
	Transportation Modeling (B-36) Time Trials.....	Atrium
10:00 - -1:00	CADD Architectural 2D (B-5)	Regency II
	CADD Engineering 3D (B-6).....	Regency II
10:00 – 3:00 pm	Delegate Voting	Regency III

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/08/08)

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Cyberspace Pursuit (A-7)	
	Finalists Interviews	Board Room
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Communication Challenge (A-5) Finals	Hampton I
	Construction Systems (B-10) Finals	Hampton II
11:30 – 1:00	Inventions and Innovation Finals.....	3103
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Transportation Challenge (A-28)	
	Performance Test	Atrium
	F-1 in Schools A-13, B-17) Race.....	Atrium
12:30	Bus for Flight	
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Geospatial Technology Setup	Board Room
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Set up for Systems Control Technology (A-23)	Hampton I
	Set up for Systems Control Technology (B-30)	Hampton II
1:00 – 2:30	CADD evaluation on screen	Regency II
1:00 - 3:30 pm	Chapter Team (A-4) Finals	1201
	Chapter Team (A – 4)) Holding.....	1202
	Radio Controlled Transportation Challenge (B-27)	
	Trials and finals	Atrium
1:00 – 4:00	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Holding Finals	3106
	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Writing Finals	3107
	Challenging Technology Issues (A-3) Presentation Finals	3108
	Electronic Game Challenge (A – 11) Finals.....	Holiday
	Video Game Design (B - 37) Finals	Holiday
	Flight Challenge (A-14)	
	Flight Test	Phoebus High School
	Flight Endurance (B-19) Flight Test.....	Phoebus High School
	Prepared Presentation (B-24) Presentation	3105

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Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
	Technology Bowl (B-33) Oral	Yorktown
1:30 – 2:30	Technical Sketching and Applications (B-32) Finals	Jamestown
1:30 – 4:30	Geospatial Technology Finals	Board Room
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Structural Challenge (A-22) Stress Test	Regency I
	Structural Engineering (B-29) Stress Test	Regency I
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Technosphere 2008 Exposition	Williamsburg
2:00 – 5:45 pm	System Control Technology (A-24)	Hampton I
	System Control Technology (B-30).....	Hampton II
	Imaging Technology (B-21) Finals & interview	3103-3104
2:30 - 3:30	Technical Design Challenge (A-26) Finals	Jamestown
3:00 - 4:00 pm	CADD (B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8) - Equipment removal.....	Regency II
3:30 - 6:00 pm	Chapter Team (B-9) Finals	1202
	Chapter Team (B-9) Holding	1201
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Project Removal.....	Williamsburg & Holiday
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Dinner (on your own)	
6:30 - 6:55 pm	Voting Delegate Seating	Regency III
7:00 - 9:00 pm	General Session III – <u>Mandatory Attendance</u>	Regency Ballroom
9:15 - 11:30 pm	Student Mixer	Atrium
9:30 - 10:00 pm	New Officers' Meeting	1202
9:30 - 10:30 pm	Technology Education Alumni Association of Virginia Annual Business Meeting	Board Room
11:45 pm	CURFEW	

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/08/08)

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Time	Activity	Location
7:00 - 8:45 am	Awards Program Set-up	Regency Ballroom
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast (on your own)	
8:00 - 8:30 am	Inspirational Program	Hampton
9:30 - 12:00 noon	General Session IV	
	Awards Program	Hampton Convention Center
12:10 - 12:30 pm	2008 National TSA Conference	
	Advisors Update Session	Hampton Convention Center