

Technology Student Association
 31st Annual National TSA Conference
 Denver, Colorado
 June 28-July2, 2009

On June 28th, 10 chapters from Kentucky with approximately 50 advisors, students and guest traveled to Denver, Colorado for the 31st National TSA Conference. The conference was a huge success with over 4,000 in attendance. Participants were treated to outstanding speakers, competition in over 70 events, and an opportunity to meet with fellow TSA members from the U.S. and Germany.

The conference began with the keynote address by former National TSA President, James Coleman, Jr. 1998-1999. The next few days were filled with competitions and socializing with other TSA members. Many guests enjoyed the sights and sounds of Denver taking in the various site seeing excursions along with a trip to the local amusement park. Others traveled out to the see the beautiful snow capped mountains of Colorado.

As the week culminated, the awards and officer elections began. Adam Knecht, the 2008-2009 National Vice President was elected the 2009-2010 National Reporter. The various other awards are as follows.

Middle School Events

Career Challenge 2 nd Place	Lauren Shields, Southern Middle School	
Challenging Tech. Issues 10 Place	Southern Middle School	
Prepared Speech Place	Lauren Shields, Southern Middle School	8
Systems Control Tech. 2 nd Place	Conkwright Middle School	
Technical Writing Chall. 10 Place	Alina Verenich, Southern Middle School	
Technology Bowl Written 7 Place	Justin Carrus, Conkwright Middle School	
TSA Cup- Marine Design 7 Place	Conkwright Middle School	
High School Events		
Manufacturing Prototype Place	Madison Southern High School	3
System Control Tech. 4 Place	Calloway County High School	
Transportation Modeling Place	Tim Duncan, Calloway County	10