

2009 SLSC Hotel Information

1. SLSC Headquarters Hotel:

**Holiday Inn Boise Airport
3300 South Vista Avenue
Boise, Idaho 83705
208-343-4900**

2. Rooms are reserved under "SkillsUSA Idaho". Ask for rooms in the SkillsUSA Idaho block of rooms.

3. Rooms are \$73.00 per room (price reduction from last year), subject to change.

4. Rooms must be reserved by Wed. March 18, 2009, after which all rooms not reserved, will be returned to general inventory. Note: SkillsUSA is still responsible for rooms not reserved from block (see letter below)

4. Please contact Lynda Alexander with your rooming lists (208) 914-3955.

lalexander@ardenthotels.com

Please make sure you let her know you are with SkillsUSA when you e-mail her.

Advisors,

SkillsUSA Idaho has done its best in the past couple of years to drop the price of the conferences and contests by approximately 50% to \$30 so that more people can participate. The board has attempted to cut chapter costs even further by reducing the number of overnight stays to at least two events; which is much more labor intensive to our staff.

We are still trying to keep these costs down, especially in these tough economic times but we need your help. We realize that all schools are struggling to raise funds for different events and that because of the economy; it might be a great temptation to book your reservation at a less expensive hotel for the State Leadership and Skills Conference.

We would like to remind everyone that SkillsUSA Idaho contracts with the Holiday Inn for a certain number of rooms and when we do not fill those rooms, SkillsUSA is still required to pay for those rooms. It is only fair to let you know ahead of time, that if SkillsUSA incurs a large loss this year, due to a large hotel bill, that we will need to increase the prices for upcoming contest/conferences to make up for that loss.

Please help us to maintain low conference and competition fees by booking with our contracted hotel – Holiday Inn (Hotel contact information is located on our Web page

under SkillsUSA Idaho, Contest/conferences/State Leadership & Skills Conference, Hotel Information). Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Thanks you,
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