



# MOVE IN / MOVE OUT PACKAGE 2026

**FEBRUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 20, 2026**  
Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), Hall A  
285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30313

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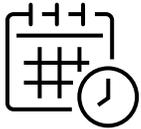
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# START HERE: MOVE-IN / MOVE-OUT AT A GLANCE

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THESE FIVE ITEMS WILL HELP ENSURE A SMOOTH ARRIVAL AND EXIT FOR YOUR TEAM.



## 1. ARRIVE ONLY DURING YOUR ASSIGNED WINDOW

Each exhibitor and sponsor has a designated move-in zone and arrival time.

- Arriving outside your assigned window may result in delays or denied access.
- If you are unsure of your zone or time, contact your World Leader or Expo coordinator.



## 2. NO EARLY DELIVERIES

The Georgia World Congress Center will not accept early deliveries.

- All deliveries must arrive on or after February 18.
- Any shipment arriving before this date will be refused.



## 3. UNLOAD TIME IS LIMITED

Vehicle access to the dock and show floor is time-restricted.

- Vehicles are limited to 30 minutes to unload.
- Drivers must remain with their vehicle at all times.
- Vehicles must exit immediately after unloading.



## 4. NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT DURING SHOW HOURS

For safety reasons, vehicles are not permitted on the show floor during event hours.

Vehicle movement on the show floor resumes after 3:30 p.m. on Friday, per GWCC policy.

- Display vehicles in a world/contest booth will be inspected to ensure compliance with GWCC vehicle policy.
- Keys will be collected by GWCC security and be returned during move out.



## 5. DASHBOARD SIGN REQUIRED

A printed dashboard sign is required to access Hall A.

- Signs must be clearly visible upon arrival.
- Vehicles without a dashboard sign may be denied entry.

## NEED HELP?

For questions related to move-in, move-out, or logistics, please contact:

### CONTESTS:

#### Construction Ready Competition Assistance

Charles Crosby  
404-502-8954

#### SkillsUSA Georgia Postsecondary

Tjazha Mazhani  
404-561-4627

#### SkillsUSA Georgia Secondary (MS/HS)

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**NOTE: Vehicle policies are strictly enforced by GWCC Public Safety to ensure guests safely exit the floor before vehicles begin moving.**

# DELIVERIES & SHIPPING

## DELIVERIES:

**IMPORTANT:** Any deliveries arriving at the Georgia World Congress Center before February 18 will be refused.

### WHEN DELIVERIES ARE ALLOWED

- Deliveries can ONLY be made during the event days and times.
- All deliveries should be made during your designated load-in zone time (see [pages 7-11](#)). If you are unsure of your load-in zone time, please contact the person who asked you to make the delivery.

### WHERE DELIVERIES MUST GO

- All deliveries should be made to Hall A loading docks and someone from your staff needs to accept it.
- Please be sure to follow directions to the GWCC Exhibit Hall A loading dock area provided in this package (see [pages 12-17](#)). Please do not use the main entrance.

### WHAT MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED

- Make sure the name of the person, organization, and World or Contest are on the package.

### UNLOAD TIME LIMITS

- Once in the Hall A Loading Dock area or on the Hall floor, you will have 30 minutes to off-load your delivery.
- It is important that you do not leave your vehicle in the loading dock area or on the exhibit hall floor for more than 30 minutes. There will be staff and security officers monitoring the area.
- Once load-off is complete, you must move your vehicle to parking. Preferred event parking is Red Deck, Green Deck & Orange Deck. See [page 18](#) for details.

### LOAD OUT

- All move-out should be done in the same manner as when you moved in. The same rules apply.
- You will not be permitted to leave your vehicle in the loading dock area. Please be sure that everything is staged and ready to be picked up before pulling your vehicle into the move-in/move-out area.

## SHIPPING:

Ship via FedEx to the FedEx offices located at GWCC. Contact FedEx for details.

## ADDRESSES:

### GWCC PHYSICAL & SHIPPING ADDRESS:

Georgia World Congress Center  
285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW  
Hall A  
Atlanta, GA 30313

### HALL A LOADING DOCKS:

Because the loading docks are underground, an address for GPS directions is not available. We recommend all exhibitors and partners see [pages 12-17](#) for step-by-step directions.

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# MOVE DATES & DETAILS

## MOVE-IN:

Official move-in date is **Wednesday, February 18**. To ensure smooth traffic flow at the loading docks and on the exhibit hall floor, we ask that you adhere to your move-in, move-out zone times.

In all possible cases, items should be carried into of Hall A to limit vehicle traffic inside the hall. Vehicles entering the hall to drop off items will cleared to do so for a maximum of 30 minutes. After this time, GWCC Security will escort the vehicle out.

Vehicles that will stay in a world/contest booth during the event will have their vehicle inspected by a Fire Marshal to ensure compliance with the GWCC Vehicle Policy. Keys will then be collected by GWCC Security and will be returned during the move out process as outlined below. These policies will be strictly enforced by GWCC Public Safety.

## MOVE-OUT:

**Official move-out is Friday, February 20, beginning at 2:30 PM for hand carry items only.** Please DO NOT breakdown your exhibit or exit the show before 2:00 p.m. on Friday as we have guest planning to attend until 2:00 pm and active competitions on the expo floor until 5:00 p.m.

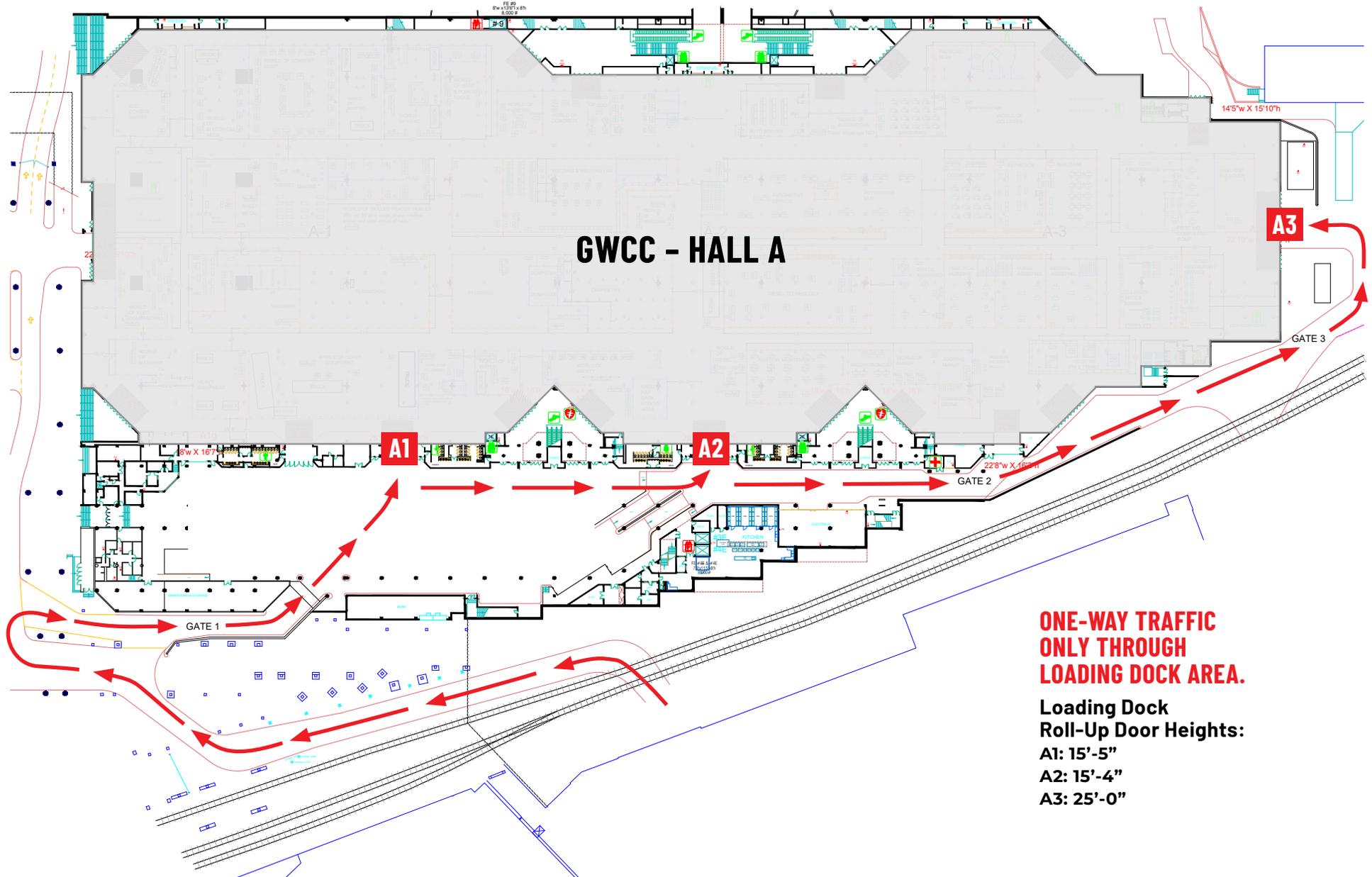
**NOTE: VEHICLE MOVEMENT IN HALL A IS PROHIBITED UNTIL 3:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, PER GWCC.**

Please review your designated move-out time by zone (3:30–5:00 PM) on [page 7](#).

GWCC Security will return keys to passenger vehicles as zones are cleared to drive out. Oversized and commercial vehicles will receive their keys after GWCC Security deems the route out of Hall A safe to exit. These policies are in place to allow guests to safely leave the floor before vehicles start moving, and will be strictly enforced by GWCC Public Safety.

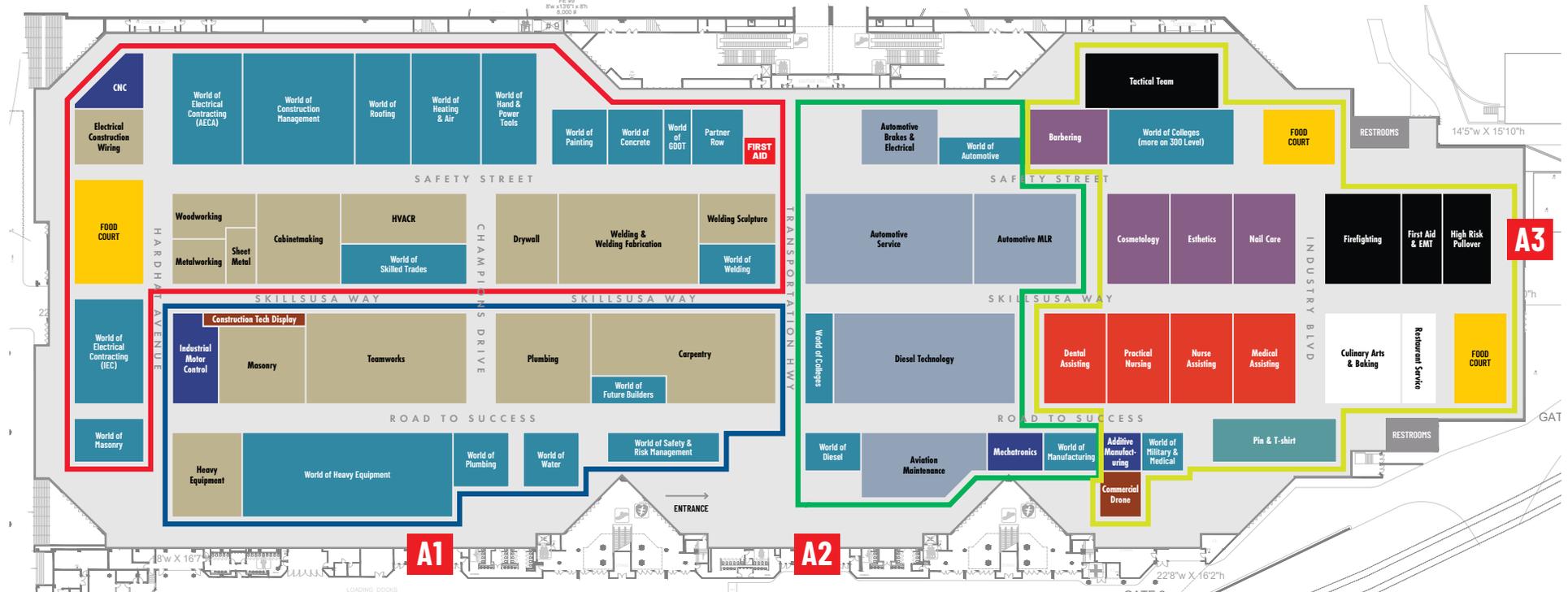
In all possible cases, items should be carried out of Hall A to limit vehicle traffic inside to the hall. Hand carry items can be removed at 2:30, and vehicles will follow the schedule below.

# TRAFFIC PATTERN & LOADING DOCKS



# ZONES & TIMES: OVERVIEW

Your move-in/move-out times are assigned by color-coded zone to support smooth and safe traffic flow. If you are unsure of your assigned zone, please contact your designated World Leader or company point of contact *before* arriving on site.



## ALL ZONES

**MOVE IN:**  
Wednesday,  
February 18, 2026

**MOVE OUT:**  
Friday,  
February 20, 2026

## RED ZONE

**MOVE IN:**  
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**MOVE OUT:**  
**Hand carry:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Vehicles:** 5:00 p.m.

## BLUE ZONE

**MOVE IN:**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**MOVE OUT:**  
**Hand carry:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Vehicles:** 4:30 p.m.

## GREEN ZONE

**MOVE IN:**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**MOVE OUT:**  
**Hand carry:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Vehicles:** 4:00 p.m.

## YELLOW ZONE

**MOVE IN:**  
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**MOVE OUT:**  
**Hand carry:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Vehicles:** 3:30 p.m.

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT ON THE SHOW FLOOR UNTIL 3:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.**

This is a strict GWCC rule to allow our guests to safely leave the floor before vehicles start moving and will be enforced by GWCC security. In all possible cases, items should be carried in to or out of Hall A to limit vehicle traffic inside the hall.

# RED ZONE

## MOVE IN:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

## MOVE OUT:

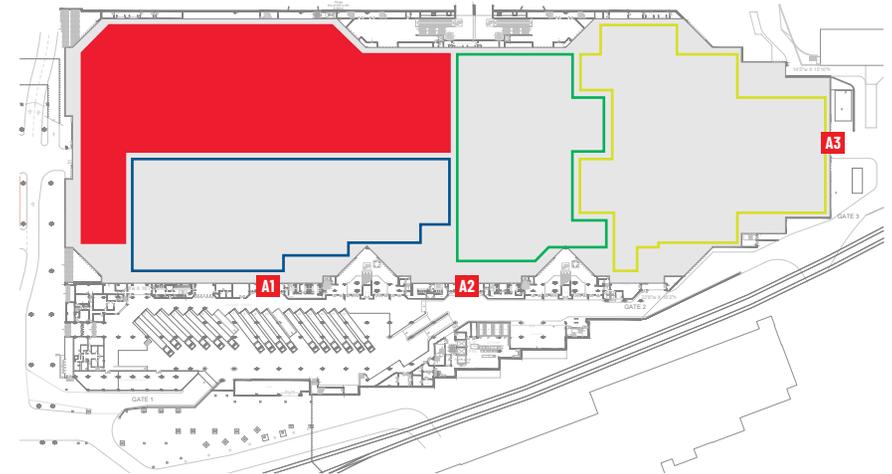
Friday, February 20, 2026  
Hand Carry: 2:30 p.m.  
Vehicles: 5:00 p.m.

## CONTESTS:

- Cabinetmaking
- CNC
- Drywall
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- HVACR
- Metalworking
- Sheet Metal
- Welding & Welding Fabrication
- Welding Sculpture
- Woodworking

## WORLDS:

- Concrete
- Construction Management
- Electrical Contracting (ACEA)
- Electrical Contracting (IEC)
- GDOT
- Hand & Power Tools
- Heating & Air
- Masonry
- Painting
- Partner Row
- Roofing
- Skilled Trades
- Welding



# BLUE ZONE

## MOVE IN:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

\*World of Heavy Equipment  
may begin move-in at 7:00 a.m.

## MOVE OUT:

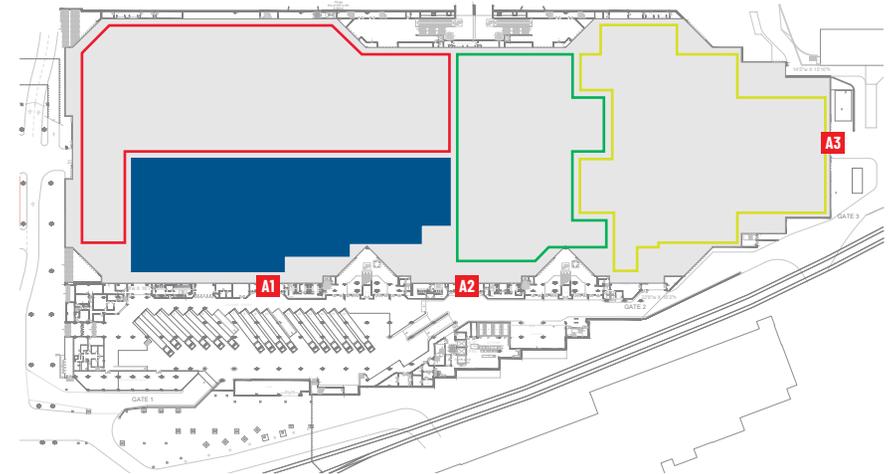
Friday, February 20, 2026  
Hand Carry: 2:30 p.m.  
Vehicles: 4:30 p.m.

## CONTESTS:

- Carpentry
- Construction Tech Display
- Heavy Equipment
- Industrial Motor Control
- Masonry
- Plumbing
- Teamworks

## WORLDS:

- Future Builders
- Heavy Equipment\*
- Plumbing
- Safety & Risk Management
- Water



# GREEN ZONE

## MOVE IN:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## MOVE OUT:

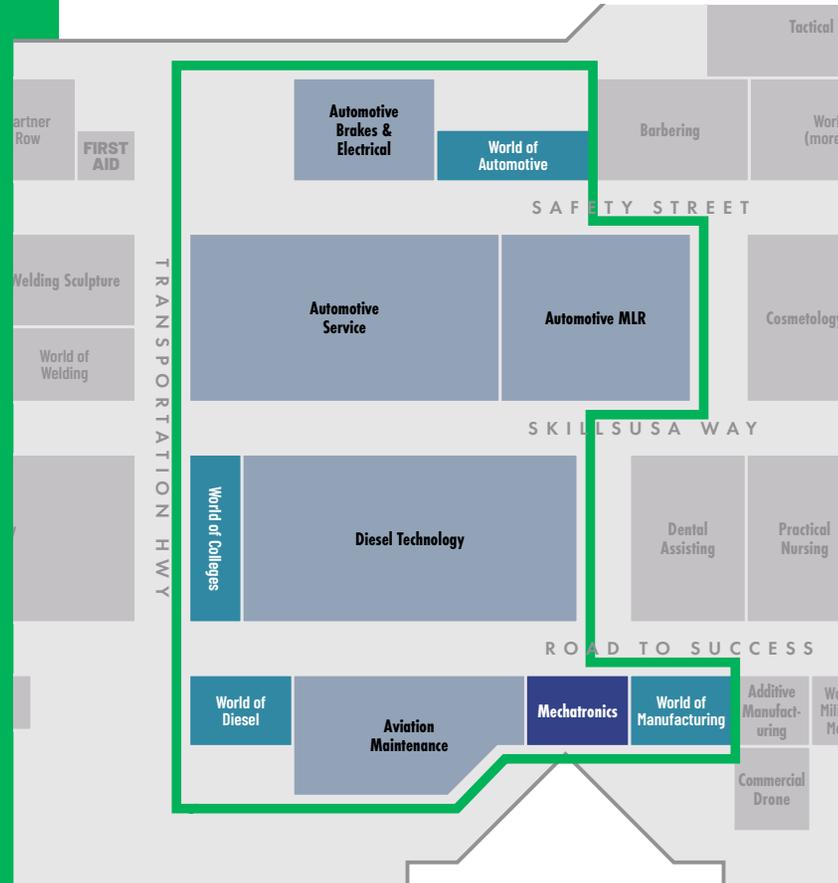
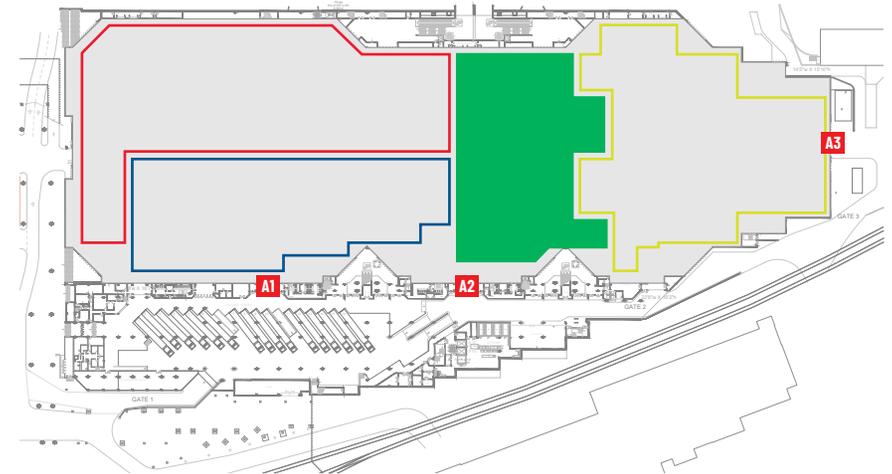
Friday, February 20, 2026  
Hand Carry: 2:30 p.m.  
Vehicles: 4:00 p.m.

## CONTESTS:

- Automotive Brakes & Electrical
- Automotive MLR
- Automotive Service
- Aviation Maintenance
- Diesel Technology
- Mechatronics

## WORLDS:

- Automotive
- Colleges
- Diesel
- Manufacturing



# YELLOW ZONE

## MOVE IN:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## MOVE OUT:

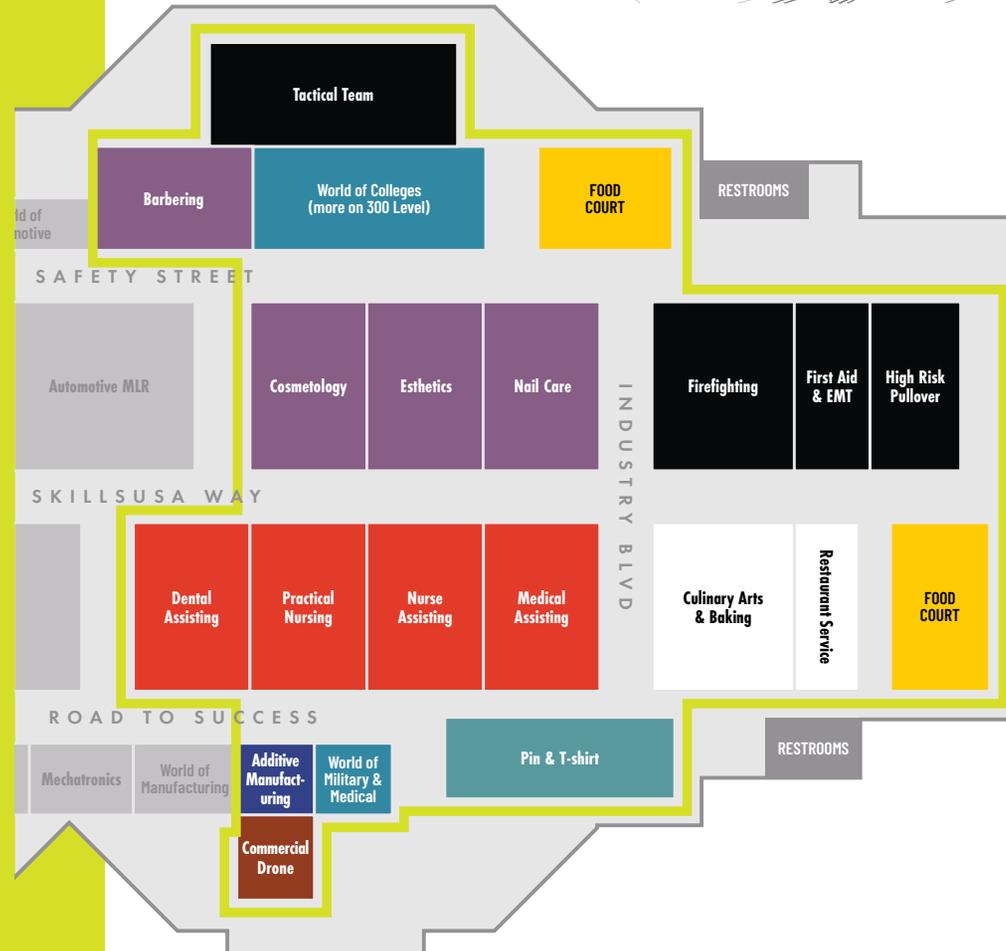
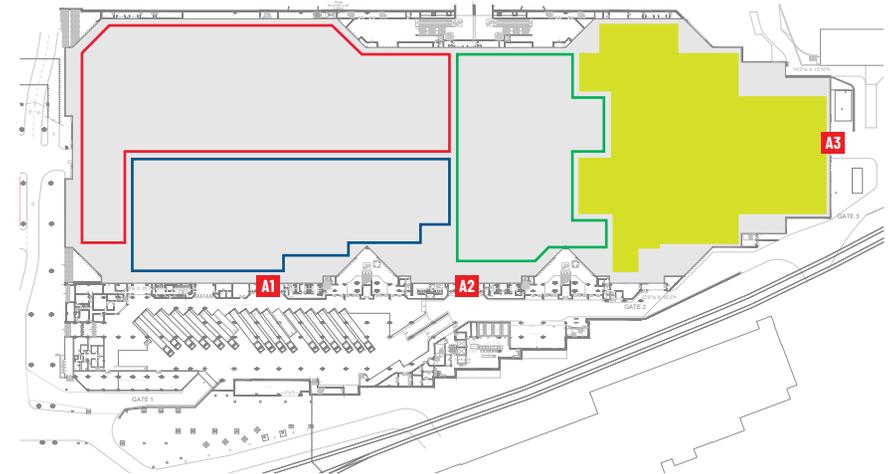
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Vehicles: 3:30 p.m.

## CONTESTS:

- Additive Manufacturing
- Barbering
- Commercial Drone
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts & Baking
- Dental Assisting
- Esthetics
- Firefighting
- First Aid, CPR & EMT
- High Risk Pullover
- Nail Care
- Nurse Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Pin & T-shirt
- Practical Nursing
- Restaurant Service
- Tactical Team

## WORLDS:

- Colleges
- Military & Medical



# DIRECTIONS TO LOADING DOCKS: OVERVIEW



## OPTION 1: LOADING DOCKS VIA BAKER STREET

More convenient for cars  
and small trucks

### STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS:

See [pages 13-14](#)

### WATCH THE VIDEO!

Scan the QR code below or visit  
<https://youtu.be/iWppvpnaLKo>



## OPTION 2: LOADING DOCKS VIA MANGUM STREET

Less congested and  
more truck friendly

### STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS:

See [pages 15-16](#)

### WATCH THE VIDEO!

Scan the QR code below or visit  
<https://youtu.be/EEzcgEZq-mE>



## OPTION 3: MARSHALL YARD

For trucks over 26 feet that  
DO NOT need to be unloaded  
via a loading dock.

### STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS:

See [page 17](#)

## ADDITIONAL GWCC LOADING DOCK ADDRESS & INSTRUCTIONS:

As a large-event access point, GWCC Parking Services may also reference 420 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30313. For additional support, GWCC Parking Services is available to assist with general parking questions at <https://gwcc.parkingguide.com/contact-parking> or 404-223-4105.

# DIRECTIONS VIA BAKER STREET (PAGE 1/2)

## MORE CONVENIENT FOR CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS



### 1 FROM THE SOUTH/AIRPORT:

- Take I-75/85 North to Exit 246, Central Ave North.
- Turn left on Decatur Street which then changes names into Marietta Street.
- Turn left on Baker Street.
- Continued...

### 1 FROM THE WEST:

- Take I-20 East to Exit 56B, Windsor Street.
- Turn left onto Windsor Street SW.
- Windsor Street becomes Ted Turner Drive NW.
- Turn left onto Marietta Street.
- Turn left onto Baker Street.
- Continued...

### 1 FROM THE EAST:

- I-20 West to Exit 56B, Windsor Street.
- Turn right onto Ted Turner Drive SW
- Turn left onto Marietta Street.
- Turn left onto Baker Street.
- Continued...

### 2 FROM THE NORTH:

- Take I-75/85 South to Exit 249C, Williams Street.
- Turn right onto Baker Street.
- Continue on Baker Street passing the Georgia Aquarium.
- Go straight through the light at Marietta Street, staying on Baker Street.
- Continued...



### WATCH THE VIDEO!

Turn by turn directions to the loading docks via Baker Street.



# DIRECTIONS FROM BAKER STREET (PAGE 2/2)

## MORE CONVENIENT FOR CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS

### BAKER STREET CONTINUED...

- 3 Make a QUICK left and drive into the parking structure (sign says RED DECK, ORANGE DECK, SILVER DECK...)
- 4 Drive through, and when you exit that parking structure, continue straight and then veer to the right, crossing the railroad tracks.



- 5 After crossing the railroad tracks, make a quick left turn into the parking structure (Red and White Sign says PUBLIC PARKING)
- 6 When you see the white security booth, veer right.
- 7 Then make a QUICK hard right turn into the Building A Dock Entrance (B&W sign says BUILDING A DOCKS, GATE 1). **NOTE: Tractor trailers and large trucks CANNOT make this sharp turn.**

# DIRECTIONS VIA MANGUM STREET (PAGE 1/2)

## LESS CONGESTED AND MORE TRUCK FRIENDLY



### 1 FROM THE SOUTH/AIRPORT:

- Take I-75/85 North to Exit 245.
- Turn left on Memorial Dr.
- Turn left on Pollard Blvd.
- Turn left on Abernathy Blvd.
- Continue straight on to Metropolitan Pkwy.
- Turn right on Northside Drive NW.
- Turn right on MLK Jr Drive SW.
- Stay to the right for Mitchell St.
- Turn left on Mangum St.
- Continued...

### 1 FROM THE WEST:

- Take I-20 East to Exit 56A.
- Turn left on McDaniel Street SW.
- Turn right on Northside Drive NW.
- Turn right on MLK Jr Drive SW.
- Stay to the right for Mitchell St.
- Turn left on Mangum St.
- Continued...

### 1 FROM THE NORTH:

- Take I-75/85 South to Exit 249C, Williams Street.
- Turn right onto Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW.
- Turn left on Northside Drive.
- Turn left on MLK Jr Drive SW.
- Stay to the right for Mitchell St.
- Turn left on Mangum St.
- Continued...

### 2 FROM THE EAST:

- Take I-20 West to Exit 56B.
- Turn right onto Ted Turner Drive SW.
- Turn left on Mitchell St.
- Turn right onto Mangum St.
- Continued...



### WATCH THE VIDEO!

Turn by turn directions to the loading docks via Mangum Street.



# DIRECTIONS VIA MANGUM STREET (PAGE 2/2)

## LESS CONGESTED AND MORE TRUCK FRIENDLY

### MANGUM STREET CONTINUED...

- 3** Proceed under the overpass.
- 4** Continue on Mangum past the Silver Deck.
- 5** Continue on Mangum, slight curve to the right, past the Red Deck on your right. Then Orange Deck will be on your left. At the Stop sign turn right.
- 6** Continue through the tunnel, up a slight incline, through steel gates, and past the Diamond Deck on the left.
- 7** Keep going until you get to the T intersection. At the stop sign, take a left.
- 8** Veer left to the entrance for Loading Docks for Hall A.



# DIRECTIONS TO MARSHALL YARD

**FOR TRUCKS OVER 26 FEET THAT DO NOT NEED TO BE UNLOADED VIA A LOADING DOCK.  
ENTER EXHIBIT HALL THROUGH ROLL UP DOOR A3.**

## GOOGLE MAPS GPS COORDINATES TO THE MARSHALL YARD:

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/33°45'39.9"N+84°23'47.6"W](https://www.google.com/maps/place/33°45'39.9)

## STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS:

### FROM THE SOUTH/AIRPORT:

- Take I-75/85 North to Exit 246, Central Ave North.
- Turn left on Decatur Street which then changes names into Marietta Street.
- Turn left on Baker Street.
- Continued...

### FROM THE WEST:

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- Turn left onto Windsor Street SW.
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- Turn left onto Marietta Street.
- Turn left onto Baker Street.
- Continued...

### CONTINUED...

- Cross the railroad tracks on Baker Street and veer right to the security gate entrance.
- Use the call box to buzz the security guard.
- Enter Exhibit Hall through roll up door A3.

### FROM THE EAST:

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# GWCC EVENT PARKING

**PLAN AHEAD! ADVANCED, DISCOUNTED PARKING IS RECOMMENDED**

## MULTI-DAY PARKING PASSES

Advanced, discounted parking is recommended for move-in and event days. Purchasing a multi-day parking pass allows vehicles to enter and exit the garage.

### Pre-Parking Link:

<https://gwcc.parkingguide.com/>  
(search "SkillsUSA")

### Pre-Parking Instructions:

<https://tinyurl.com/2026Parking>

## PREFERRED EVENT PARKING LOCATIONS FOR THE 2-DAY CAREEREXPO

### Red Deck:

285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

### Green Deck:

266-280 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

### Orange Deck:

103 Mangum St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

## GWCC PARKING: GOOGLE MAPS & DIRECTIONS

<https://www.gwcca.org/drive-and-park>

## RV & TRUCK PARKING

The Marshalling Yard Supports both RVs and large trucks. You will need an access code in order to purchase parking. Contact GWCC for details at (404) 223-4105 or visit <https://gwcc.parkingguide.com/contact-parking/>

## GWCC PARKING GUIDE FAQs

<https://gwcc.parkingguide.com/faqs/>





**STATE LEADERSHIP  
& SKILLS CONFERENCE**

**DASHBOARD SIGN REQUIRED FOR ALL TRUCKS AND VEHICLES ACCESSING HALL A**

# 2026 DELIVERY VEHICLE

**TIME IN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DRIVER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

# DOWNLOAD THE CONFERENCE APP!

CareerEXPO World exhibitors are listed in the SLSC26 Conference App. View the exhibitor list, maps, Skills Competition schedules, Meet the Employer details, food options, and more.



How to Access:

**STEP 1:**  
Download the Yapp app:  
<https://my.yapp.us/SLSC26>



**STEP 2:**  
Enter Join Code: SLSC26

*Please note: App timing and schedules are displayed from the student perspective.*

# QUESTIONS?

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