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Apprentice Competition Continues in Earnest at Chicagoland JATC



Competition was keen at the apprentice contest held in Indian Head Park, IL, at the Chicagoland JATC Training Center on September 26, 2009. The zealous first, second and third/fourth year apprentices from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin faced off in events that tested a variety of skills that covered everything from the recognition of safety hazards and proper ladder setup for first years to the setting of rolls for a 4-ply BUR roof off a gutter edge by 3rd and 4th year apprentices.

The competition was hosted by the Indiana District Council and Roofers Local 96, Minneapolis, MN, and included locals in the North Central States, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan District Councils. Apprentice Coordinators Richard Tessier, Local 96, and Darrell McQuilling, Local 119, led the planning and organizing of the event, and we congratulate them for their efforts.

Sincere thanks go out to Local 11 and the Chicagoland JATC for their assistance in coordinating and organizing this event and to the volunteers from all participating local unions and JATCs for helping make the competition hugely successful.

We send out our congratulations to the winners in the three divisions but also want to recognize all of the participating apprentices for their spirit and enthusiasm throughout the competition.

FIRST DIVISION

1 st Place	Heath Hydo	Local 149, Detroit, MI
2 nd Place	Matt Lewis	Local 182, Cedar Rapids, IA
3 rd Place	Kyle Smyth	Local 182, Cedar Rapids, IA

SECOND DIVISION

1 st Place	Jesse Adkins	Local 70, Ann Arbor, MI
2 nd Place	Jermia Lewis	Local 20, Kansas City, MO
3 rd Place (tie)	Kevin Landreth Cory Hall	Local 11, Chicago, IL Local 20, Kansas City, MO

THIRD/FOURTH DIVISION

1 st Place:	Jeramie Reno	Local 20, Kansas City, MO
2 nd Place	Blair O'Connor	Local 11, Chicago, IL
3 rd Place	Adrian Feickert	Local 182, Cedar Rapids, IA





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