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NC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PLACES 2ND IN NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION

2010 SkillsUSA National Championships, Kansas City, Mo.



Robert Avary (front row, 2nd from left) of Kernersville, North Carolina finishes 2nd, competing against 46 other electrical high school students from across the United States. Robert, who is a Registered Youth Apprentice with Watson Electrical Construction Co. LLC Winston-Salem Division, a member of Associate Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas, attends Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Career Center.

Robert was accompanied by his parents and instructor Randy Jones.

Thanks to Carolinas Electrical Contractors Association for supporting the SkillsUSA North Carolina Electrical contest and helping to make it possible for Robert and Randy to attend the conference.

The winners of the annual SkillsUSA Championships in Residential Wiring were announced Friday evening, June 25, at the Awards Ceremony of the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. The conference was held June 21- June 25, 2010 at the Municipal Auditorium, the Kemper Arena, Bartle and surrounding Hotels. Over 5,600 outstanding career and technical education students joined in the excitement of hands-on competition in ninety-six different trade, technical and leadership fields.

SkillsUSA is the national organization for students in trade, industrial, technical and health occupations education. It sponsors the SkillsUSA Championships annually to recognize the achievements of career and technical education students and to encourage them to strive for excellence and pride in their chosen occupations.

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Editors Note: Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas represent the merit construction contractors and related firms in the Carolinas as a chapter of ABC, a national association representing more than 26,000 members. For more news and information visit www.abccarolinas.org.