

Division III, SkillsUSA – 2010 Awards



The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation supports the nationally recognized **SkillsUSA** program. This hands-on program is designed to test the skills needed for a successful entry-level performance in given occupational fields. Safety practices and procedures are part of every contestant's score.

Welding competitors receive contest drawings and welding procedure specifications. Through a series of stations, individual competitors are tested on various aspects of welding, including GMAW, SMAW, GTAW and oxy-acetylene cutting. A written exam is given to assess each individual's practical knowledge of welding, including safety, measurement and blueprint reading.

Welding Fabrication contestants work in teams of three from each school to build a designed product from the material provided. Each team is required to be skilled in the following welding and cutting processes: SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, FCAW and Oxy Fuel. Students also must be proficient in using the common tools of a workshop.



Division III, Welding – 2010 National Winners



Secondary – Students 18 and under



Gold



Brendon Edwards

Douglas High School
Douglas, WY

\$500 and Lincoln Electric
Power MIG 140C Welder

Instructor: **Henry Woehl**
Lincoln Electric Power MIG
140C Welder

Silver



Aaron Hopf

Pike Central High School
Petersburg, IN

Lincoln Electric Power MIG
140C Welder

Bronze



Sean Murray

Lapeer County Ed Tech Center
Attica, MI

Lincoln Electric Power MIG
140C Welder



Postsecondary – Students 19 and over



Gold



Alex Pazkowski

Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, MI

\$500 and Lincoln Electric Power
MIG 140C Welder

Instructor: **Glenn Kay**
Lincoln Electric Power MIG
140C Welder

Silver



Dylan Olson

College of Eastern Utah
Price, UT

Lincoln Electric Power MIG
140C Welder

Bronze



Blake Parks

Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY

Lincoln Electric Power MIG
140C Welder

Division III, Welding – 2010 State Winners



Secondary – \$200 – Students 18 and under



ALABAMA

Jacob Gipson

Dekalb County Technology Center
Rainsville, AL

ALASKA

Jeff Friesen

Colony High School
Palmer, AK

ARIZONA

Elijah Isaac

Page High School
Page, AZ

ARKANSAS

Wesley McMullen

Arkansas State University at Searcy
Searcy, AR

CALIFORNIA

Ian McMillan

Central County Occupational Center
San Jose, CA

COLORADO

Joseph Waggoner

Pueblo County High School
Pueblo, CO

CONNECTICUT

Daniel Pelletier

Howell Cheney Technical High School
Manchester, CT

DELAWARE

Russell Markland

Delcastle Technical High School
Wilmington, DE

FLORIDA

Travis Smith

Manatee Technical Institute
Bradenton, FL

GEORGIA

Daniel Nelms

Lee County High School
Leesburg, GA

IDAHO

Jake Uhlmann

PTCE
Boise, ID

ILLINOIS

Mitch Jessen

Grundy Area Vocational Center
Morris, IL

INDIANA

Aaron Hopf

Pike Central High School
Petersburg, IN

IOWA

Chase Russell

Des Moines Area Community College
Ankeny, IA

KANSAS

Joshua Tull

Neosho County Community College
Chanute, KS

KENTUCKY

Tyler Devine

Marshall County Tech Center
Benton, KY

LOUISIANA

Seth Mears

Cuillier Career Center
Marrero, LA

MAINE

Max Voisine

N. Penobscot Tech Center – Reg. 3
Lincoln, ME

MARYLAND

Brett Rhoades

Cecil County School of Technology
North East, MD

MASSACHUSETTS

Andrew Cardin

Blackstone Valley RVTHS
Upton, MA

MICHIGAN

Sean Murray

Lapeer County Ed Tech Center
Attica, MI

MINNESOTA

Tim Saxton

Cambridge High School
Cambridge, MN

MISSISSIPPI

Dakota Parnell

George County Training Center
Lucedale, MS

MISSOURI

Nathan Sherman

Crowder College
Neosho, MO

MONTANA

Levi Krutzfeldt

Custer County High School
Miles City, MT

NEBRASKA

Charlie Butler

Millard North High School
Omaha, NE

NEVADA

Richard Ferrier

Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology
Reno, NV

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Kyle Aubut

Berlin High School
Berlin, NH

NEW JERSEY

Matthew DeGirolamo

Gloucester County Inst. of Technology
Sewell, NJ

NEW MEXICO

Nathan Therrien

Eastern New Mexico Univ. – Roswell
Roswell, NM

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NEW YORK

Michael Maneri
Berry Tech
Westbury, NY

NORTH CAROLINA

Joshua Walters
Crest Senior High School
Shelby, NC

NORTH DAKOTA

Adam Larson
Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Tech Ctr
Valley City, ND

OHIO

Justin Stewart
Willoughby-Eastlake Tech Center
Willoughby, OH

OKLAHOMA

Justin Jenkins
Pioneer Technology Center
Ponca City, OK

OREGON

Andrew McRae
North Bend High School
North Bend, OR

PENNSYLVANIA

Sean Gilmore
Bucks County Technical High School
Fairless Hills, PA

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ryan Young
Bonds Career Center
Greer, SC

SOUTH DAKOTA

Collin Gronseth
Mitchell High School
Mitchell, SD

TENNESSEE

Kourtney Wills
Greeneville-Greene County Ctr for Technology
Greeneville, TN

TEXAS

Carlos Manzo
Stilwell Tech Center
Port Arthur, TX

UTAH

Jesse Ivan Bigelow
College of Eastern Utah
Price, UT

VERMONT

Mike Hakey
River Valley Technical Center
Springfield, VT

VIRGINIA

Benjamin Norfleet
Pruden Center for Industry & Technology
Suffolk, VA

WASHINGTON

Donald Clayton
Eisenhower High School
Yakima, WA

WEST VIRGINIA

John Lemon
Wood County Tech Center
Parkersburg, WV

WISCONSIN

Jacob Bourassa
Niagara Public Schools
Niagara, WI

WYOMING

Brendon Edwards
Douglas High School
Douglas, WY

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ALABAMA

Seth Russell

Wallace State College
Hanceville, AL

ARIZONA

Jordan Meza

Northern Arizona Voc. Institute of Tech.
Snowflake, AZ

ARKANSAS

Ethan Baldrige

Arkansas State Univ – Heber Springs
Heber Springs, AR

CALIFORNIA

Spartak Matvyeyenko

American River College
Sacramento, CA

COLORADO

Kyle Houston

County High School
Vineland, CO

FLORIDA

Chaz Scott

Washington-Holmes Technical Center
Chipley, FL

GEORGIA

Brian Stotler

Southeastern Technical College – Swainsboro
Swainsboro, GA

ILLINOIS

Nathan James

Southwestern Illinois College
Belleville, IL

INDIANA

Greg Carper

Ivy Tech Community College
Muncie, IN

IOWA

Brad Kline

Des Moines Area Community College
Ankeny, IA

KANSAS

Curtis Steinmetz

Washburn Tech
Topeka, KS

KENTUCKY

Zachary Wilson

Jefferson Technical College
Louisville, KY

MICHIGAN

Alex Pazkowski

Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, MI

MINNESOTA

Travis Ziegler

Alexandria Tech College
Alexandria, MN

MISSISSIPPI

Zackery Lee Brown

Jones County Community College
Ellisville, MS

MISSOURI

Jason Underwood

State Fair Career & Technology Center
Sedalia, MO

NEBRASKA

Josh Martin

Central Community College – Hastings
Hastings, NE

NEVADA

David Hart

College of Southern Nevada – Henderson
Henderson, NV

NEW JERSEY

Raymond Chaplin

Cumberland County Tech
Bridgeton, NJ

NEW MEXICO

Eugene Martinez

Central New Mexico Community College
Albuquerque, NM

NEW YORK

Zack McCarthy

Alfred State College
Wellsville, NY

NORTH CAROLINA

Jody Holloman

Rowan Cabarrus Community College
Salisbury, NC

NORTH DAKOTA

Chance Pausch

North Dakota State College of Science
Wahpeton, ND

OHIO

Jesse Srgan

Lakeland Community College
Kirtland, OH

OKLAHOMA

Darrell Dewitt

Indian Capital Technology Center – Sallisaw
Sallisaw, OK

PENNSYLVANIA

Nathan Myers

Penn College of Technology
Williamsport, PA

SOUTH CAROLINA

Michael Hudson

Greenville Technical College
Greenville, SC

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Grant Moreland

Western Dakota Tech Institute
Rapid City, SD

TENNESSEE

Dustin Spurlock

Tennessee Technology Center at Knoxville
Knoxville, TN

TEXAS

Rodolfo Guerra

St. Philip's College
San Antonio, TX

UTAH

Dylan Olson

College of Eastern Utah
Price, UT

WASHINGTON

Austin Zaring

Walla Walla Community College
Walla Walla, WA

WEST VIRGINIA

Zechariah Cosner

Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center
Grantsville, WV

WISCONSIN

Pablo Lugo

Moraine Park Tech College – Beaver Dam
Beaver Dam, WI

WYOMING

Blake Parks

Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, WY

Division III, Welding Fabrication – 2010 Awards

Team Awards

1st place – Gold – \$200 Certificate
2nd place – Silver – \$150 Certificate
3rd place – Bronze – \$100 Certificate



Secondary – Students 18 and under



Front row L to R: Silver team members-Quintin McGuire and Aaron Jamerman, Douglas High School (Wyom.); Gold team member-Damian Olsen, College of Eastern Utah (Utah); Bronze team members-Eric Stovall and Kody Allmann, Northeast Technology Center-Afton (Okla.); Nick Peterson, national technical committee member.

Back row L to R: Steve Theesen, national technical committee member, Silver team member-Skeeter Judd, Douglas High School (Wyom.); Gold team members Dexter Thayn and Austin Welch, College of Eastern Utah (Utah); Bronze team member-Joshua Anderson, Northeast Technology Center-Afton (Okla.); and Jason Schmidt, national technical committee member.



Postsecondary – Students 19 and over



Front row L to R: Silver team members-Chad Cloward, and Shawn Devereaux, College of Eastern Utah (Utah); Gold team members-Scott Hamway and Ashley Webel, Washtenaw Community College (Mich.); and, Bronze team members-Rickie Friend and Joel Stump, American River College (Calif.).

Back row L to R: Steve Theesen, national technical committee member; Silver team member-Taylor Behling, College of Eastern Utah (Utah); Gold team member-Tarrah DeBord, Washtenaw Community College (Mich.); Bronze team member-Brian Almeida, American River College (Calif.); and, Jason Schmidt and Nick Peterson, national technical committee members.