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THE RESULTS ARE IN... Congratulations to Walt Gasper Pittsburgh Chapter NTMA 2010 Regional Apprentice Competition Winner

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LEAN Manufacturing Meeting

February 23, 2010
11:30 AM

NTMA Board Meeting

February 23, 2010
2:00 PM

BotsIQ Preliminary Competition

California University of PA
February 26 & 27, 2010

BotsIQ Finals

Century III Mall
West Mifflin, PA
April 17, 2010

At the beginning of January at New Century Careers Training Innovation Center, 3rd and 4th-year apprentices competed in the 2010 Regional Apprentice Competition. Apprentices were judged on a written exam as well as machined parts. Work has been judged and scored, and the NTMA is proud to announce that the 2010 winner is **Walt Gasper of Hamill Manufacturing.**

Walt was hired as a co-op student at Hamill at the age of 17 in 2007. That autumn, he entered the NTMA's Apprentice Program. He attended Central Westmoreland CTC for half of the day and worked at Hamill for the other half. One night a week he attended the NTMA program. Upon graduation from high school, Walt received a scholarship to Westmoreland Community College. He is currently a full-time engineering student there, a 4th-year apprentice in the NTMA program and works 30 hours per week at Hamill. He currently holds 10 NIMS credentials.

Jeff Kelly of Hamill said, "From the first day at Hamill, everyone has been impressed with Walt's intelligence, machining skills and work ethic. He's a model employee and we're very proud of him!"

Walt will now go on to represent the Pittsburgh Chapter NTMA at the 38th Annual NTMA/NIMS National Apprentice Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana June 9-12, 2010.

A special thank you to Clinton Aluminum for donating the materials and to volunteers from Dura-Metal Products, Hamill Manufacturing, Jennison Manufacturing, Kurt J. Lesker Company and New Century Careers for proctoring the contest, inspecting the parts and auditing the results of our regional contest.

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