



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER - NTMA

National Tooling and Machining Association

Establishing Professional Standards for World-Class Tooling & Machining Solutions

REGIONAL COMPETITION SET: Calling All Qualified Apprentices-- New Parameters in 2009!

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NTMA Board Meeting
Comfort Inn
Pittsburgh
December 9, 2008
4:00 PM

Regional Apprentice Competition
NCC Training & Innovation Center
Pittsburgh
January 9, 2009

National Apprentice Competition
Indianapolis, IN
April 15-18, 2009

BotsIQ 2009
April 24 & 25, 2009
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The Pittsburgh Chapter NTMA is proud to announce the annual Regional Apprentice Competition spotlighting the best of the best in our training program. The competition begins at 7:00 AM on January 9, 2009 at New Century Career's Training Innovation Center. The Center is located at 333 East Carson Street in Pittsburgh.

You are eligible to compete **if you are an NTMA apprentice scheduled to complete your training between January 1 and December 31, 2009**

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you have less than 5 years full-time employment experience in a machining related position and have achieved a minimum of two of the following NIMS Machining Level II Credentials on or before January 4, 2009. Those credentials include: Milling, Turning, Precision Grinding, CNC Milling and CNC Turning.

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For the first time, in 2009, apprentices in their 3rd year of training will also be eligible to participate. Any third year apprentice who wins the competition will be ineligible to compete in their final year of apprentice training.

In addition, the sponsoring employer must be a National NTMA Member in good standing a minimum of 12 months prior to the competition and be current in their annual dues.

The competition tests hands-on performance skills in setting up and operating machine tools, a milled part and a turned part produced to specifications and written examination for measuring content knowledge. The winner will be determined by a point system based on skills and efficiency. This year's winner will represent Pittsburgh at the National Competition held **in Indianapolis April 15-18, 2009.**

Registration cost is \$125 and must be received with a competition application by **December 31, 2008.** (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FILE FOR APPLICATION) Checks should be made payable to: Pittsburgh Chapter NTMA. Both check and application should be sent to: Pittsburgh Chapter NTMA, 107 Freedom Court, Moon Township, PA 15108 Questions may be directed to: (724) 601-6008 or office@pghntma.org. We look forward to receiving your entry!

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