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Fall 2018

President's Message: IWF Was Busy Good for WCA

The International Woodworking Fair in Atlanta proved not only to be a very well-attended show, but a very productive one for the Woodwork Career Alliance. The show also produced a constant flow of woodworkers to our booth, including many who requested information about our MANufacturing™ credentials, skill standards and other programs.



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WCA: Setting the Standard for Professional Woodworkers

How can the woodworking industry benefit from a robust, nationally-recognized credentialing program? For a clue, take a look at how well-established credentialing programs are helping the automotive, metalworking and welding

industries recruit, train and retain skilled workers. And keep in mind that these are but three skilled-job industries with which wood product companies compete for qualified help.

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WMIA Educator Award Recognizes Industry's 'Unsung Heroes'

In accepting the 2018 WMIA Educator of the Year Wooden Globe Award, Joe Davis, woodworking instructor of the Dale Jackson Career Center, became the seventh representative of the Woodwork Career Alliance of North America to receive the prestigious honor since 2008.



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WCA Commemorates First Diamond Credential; Raises \$8,500 at IWF

Patrick Molzahn, woodworking instructor at Madison College in Madison, WI, received the first Diamond credential ever issued in a ceremony held at WCA's booth. In addition, the WCA was the beneficiary of a pair of fundraising activities coordinated by IWF, including a



new silent auction.

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Scenes from 2018 SkillsUSA Cabinetmaking Competition

Medalists for the 2018 SkillsUSA Cabinetmaking competition hailed from high schools and colleges located in six states. More than 6,500 career and technical education students joined in the excitement of hands-on competition in 102 different trade, technical, and leadership fields.



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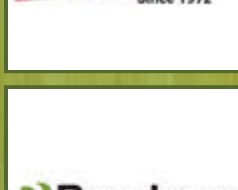
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