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INLAND NORTHWEST AGC HOSTS REGIONAL YOUTH CARPENTRY COMPETITION

The Inland Northwest AGC is pleased to announce that it will be hosting this year's Eastern Region Carpentry Competition in partnership with SkillsUSA. On Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, students from across the region will compete to build a structure showcasing their carpentry skills at the Spokane Community College Journeyman & Apprenticeship Training Center, 2110 N. Fancher Rd.

The competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. and consist of a written test followed by a hands-on technical competition and a mock job interview. Students will have the opportunity to win prizes and qualify to move on to the state competition later this year.

All materials necessary to compete have been donated by our generous members and sponsors. There is no cost for students to enter, and all judges for the competition are directly involved in the local construction industry. Media members are invited to attend the technical portion of the competition, which will take place from 9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Please email contact for details.

The Inland Northwest AGC is a membership organization dedicated to advancing the needs of commercial construction contractors. We are the leading national construction trade association representing all facets of commercial construction for both public and private entities including building, heavy, highway, and municipal projects. Founded in 1921 and representing over 370 companies throughout our region, the Inland Northwest chapter is the region's largest full-service commercial construction trade association and is one of 89 chapters of the Associated General Contractors of America.

SkillsUSA is a non-profit national educational association that partners with students, teachers, and industry leaders to help students excel in the trades. serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations. Including alumni, SkillsUSA membership totals over 394,000. SkillsUSA has served nearly 14 million annual members cumulatively since 1965 and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor as a successful model of employer-driven workforce development.