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## **NWAGC ANNOUNCES YOUTH CARPENTRY COMPETITION WINNERS**

The Inland Northwest AGC is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 Eastern Region Carpentry Competition in partnership with SkillsUSA. Congratulations to 2022 winners Josh Morrison (First Place), Alex Bacilio (Second Place), and Gabe Winborne (Third Place), who have earned the opportunity to compete at a state level, and congratulations to all the competitors.

On Saturday, Feb. 12, 16 students from across the region competed to build a structure showcasing their carpentry skills at the Spokane Community College Journeyman & Apprenticeship Training Center, 2110 N. Fancher Rd. The competition consisted of a written test followed by a hands-on technical competition and a mock job interview.

All materials necessary to compete were donated, and all judges for the competition are directly involved in the local construction industry. Next year's competition is scheduled for early 2023.

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.