



Champions at Work

2009 SC SkillsUSA Winners, April 4, 2009

State Pin—Nick Rypkema, Lexington Technology Center

State T-Shirt—Tessa Fowler, Lexington Technology Center

National T-Shirt—Becca Kelley, Lexington Technology Center

Engineering Technology—Manuel Acevedo, Jessica Phillips, & Silvia Gayton, Carolina Academy

Masonry—1st Place, Kevin Hall, Chester County Career Center, 2nd Place, Rawls Shirley, Chester County Career Center, 3rd Place, Ryan Brehm, Lake City High School

Criminal Justice—1st Place, Will Rochester, BJ Skelton Career Center, 2nd Place, Shadrach Floyd, Career and Technology Center, 3rd Place, Brian Purnell, BJ Skelton Career Center

Screen Printing—1st Place, Brandon Smith, Fairfield County Career Center, 2nd Place, Morgan Reynolds, Fort Mill High School, 3rd Place, Faith Pickney, Career and Technology Center

Aviation Maintenance—Secondary—1st Place, Daniel Higgenbotham, Donaldson Career Center, 2nd Place, Josh Morrison, Donaldson Career Center

Aviation Maintenance—Post Secondary—1st Place, Donny Qualls, Greenville Technical College, 2nd Place, Lawri Weinreich, Greenville Technical College, 3rd Place, Shane Vaughn, Greenville Technical College

Architectural Drafting—1st Place, Chris Rogers, White Knoll High School, 2nd Place, Anthony Mead, Barnwell AVC, 3rd Place, Ben Noffsinger, Aiken County Career Center

Graphics Communication—1st Place, Heather Ashe, Chester Career Center, 2nd Place, Taylor Morris, Chapin High School, 3rd Place, Steven Manning, Fairfield County Career Center

Culinary Arts—1st Place, Ronnesha Wade, Thunderbolt Career & Technology, 2nd Place, Ashley Morris, BJ Skelton Career Center, 3rd Place, Ty Welch, Bonds Career Center

Cosmetology—Secondary—1st Place, Morgan Clements, Anderson Career & Technology Center, 2nd Place, Krista Cahill, Lancaster High School, 3rd Place, Ashley Brake, BJ Skelton Career Center



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Cosmetology—Post Secondary—1st Place, Alicia Jones, Greenville Technical College, 2nd Place, Brandon Reese, Greenville Technical College

Automotive Service Technology—1st Place, Jonathan Hicks, Anderson Career & Technology Center, 2nd Place, Trevor Ferrell, Applied Technology Center, 3rd Place, Matthew Butler, Hannah Pamplico High School

Advertising Design—1st Place, Sarah Webb, Lexington Technology Center, 2nd Place, Railey Collins, Lexington Technology Center, 3rd Place, Rebecca Kelley, Lexington Technology Center

Food & Beverage—1st Place, Kathryn Good, Bonds Career Center, 2nd Place, Lauren Barrett, Thunderbolt Career & Technology, 3rd Place, Brittany Infinger, Dorchester County Career & Technology Center

Power Equipment Technology—1st Place, Robert Baier, Lexington Technology Center, 2nd Place, James House, Thunderbolt Career & Technology, 3rd Place, Corin Showalter, Applied Technology Center

Internetworking—1st Place, Ryan Whitaker, Heyward Career Center, 2nd Place, Matthew Finethy, Heyward Career Center

Esthetics—1st Place, Rachel Hodge, G. Frank Russell Career Center, 2nd Place, Sauveli Strippling, Dorchester County Career & Technology Center, 3rd Place, Katie Richardson, Aiken County Career Center

Technical Drafting—1st Place, Branden Keiger, Hamilton Career Center, 2nd Place, Ryan DeMattia, White Knoll High School, 3rd Place, Jeremy Walton, Aiken County Career Center

Hair Braiding—1st Place, Shatiefa McCray, Sumter County Career Center, 2nd Place, Shaloree Lawson, Cope Area Career Center, 3rd Place, Ke'Aira Morris, Beaufort-Jasper Academy for Career Excellence

Crime Scene Investigation—1st Place, Rob Lowe, Ryan Pendergraph, & Josh Tuper, Aiken County Career Center, 2nd Place, Megan Betham, Johna Reed, & Hayley Smith, BJ Skelton Career Center, 3rd Place, Justin Hoffman, Garrett Litterer, & Kelsey Mickle, Career & Technology Center



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Video Product Development—1st Place, Tyler Polomiski & Carson Foster, Career & Technology Center

TV Video Production—1st Place, Kenneth Bracewell & Shantell Rogers, Timberland High School, 2nd Place, Tyler Hutson & Ashley Leazer, Applied Technology Center

Residential Wiring—1st Place, Brenton Davis, Irmo High School, 2nd Place, Allen Davis, 3rd Place, Lee Davis, BJ Skelton Career Center

Nail Care—Secondary—1st Place, Brandy Willis, G. Frank Russell Career Center, 2nd Place, Brittney McVey, Aiken County Career Center, 3rd Place, Kenya Goggans, Dorchester County Career & Technology Center

Nail Care—Post Secondary—1st Place, Kerri Starks, Greenville Technical College

Computer Maintenance Technology—1st Place, Jerod McGowen, Applied Technology Education Campus, 2nd Place, Erick Buckingham, Darlington Institute of Technology, 3rd Place, Zach Underwood, Bonds Career Center

Plumbing—Secondary—1st Place, Cole Reini, Bonds Career Center, 2nd Place, Terry Prior, Carvers Bay High School

Plumbing—Post Secondary—1st Place, Timothy Harms, Greenville Technical College, 2nd Place, Ryan Cox, Greenville Technical College

Automotive Collision Repair—1st Place, Jennifer Nix, Irmo High School, 2nd Place, Nick Murry, Irmo High School, 3rd Place, Tyler Floyd, Lexington Technology Center

Automotive Refinishing Technology—1st Place, Darius Witte, Beaufort-Jasper Academy for Career Excellence, 2nd Place, Jordan Belton, Fairfield Career & Technology Center, 3rd Place, Felipe Figueroa, Irmo High School

Welding Fabrication—1st Place, Jordan Snelling, Kyle Varnadore, & Ryan Young, Bonds Career Center, 2nd Place, Dan Henry, Andrew Holinko, & Ryan Richardson, Hamilton Career Center, 3rd Place, Matthew Crews, Philip Galloway, & Kyle Whitmire, Golden Strip Career Center



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Mechatronics—1st Place, William Hayes & Justin Lewis, BJ Skelton Career Center; 2nd Place, Chris Smith & Larry Sloan, BJ Skelton Career Center; 3rd Place, Shedrick Snider & Algernon Whitaker, Timberland High School

Teamworks—Secondary—1st Place, Jake Cannon, Derek Dempsey, Canaan Manz, & Daniel Teems, Bonds Career Center, 2nd Place, James Broome, Jake Chupp, Glenn Justice, & Geoffry Sheehan, Hamilton Career Center, 3rd Place, Jeffrey Hoover, Tracey Jones, Seth Kyzer, & Cesar Martinez, Gilbert High School

Teamworks—Post Secondary—1st Place, Benjamin Baker, Josh Christian, Damion Proctor, & Raymon Rodriguez, Piedmont Technical College

Carpentry—1st Place, Kenneth Reynolds, Applied Technology Center, 2nd Place, Evan Warner, G. Frank Russell Career Center, 3rd Place, Roy Willis, Floyd D. Johnson

Mobile Electronics—1st Place, Michael Riggle, Heyward Career Center, 2nd Place, Joseph Os-teen, Heyward Career Center, 3rd Place, Terris Archer, Heyward Career Center

Industrial Motor Controls—1st Place, Caleb Griggs, Darlington County Institute of Technol-ogy, 2nd Place, Devin Lambert, Timberland High School, 3rd Place, Darren Williams, Darling-ton County Institute of Technology

Welding—Secondary—1st Place, Mike McQueen, Thunderbolt Career & Technology Center, 2nd Place, Michael Hudson, Bonds Career Center, 3rd Place, Stephen Brown, Golden Strip Ca-reer Center

Welding—Post Secondary—1st Place, Addison Greenway, Greenville Technical College

Precision Machining Technology—Secondary—1st Place, Jacob Herd, BJ Skelton Career Center, 2nd Place, Blake McIntire, G. Frank Russell Career Center, 3rd Place, Joseph Hare, Hamilton Career Center

CNC Turning – Post Secondary – 1st Place, Ryon Mulligan, Greenville Technical College

Precision Machining Technology—Post Secondary—1st Place, Rex Reese, Piedmont Techni-cal College, 2nd Place, William Yeargin, Greenville Technical College, 3rd Place, Sharon Stew-art, Greenville Technical College



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Electronics Technology—1st Place, Jasmine Mack, Timberland High School, 2nd Place, Kaylan Adams, Aiken High School

Commercial Baking—1st Place, Clifton Brown, Thunderbolt Career & Technology, 2nd Place, Kristen Whittaker, BJ Skelton Career Center, 3rd Place, Katie Ange, Aiken High School

HVAC—Secondary—1st Place, Adrian Praytor, Cherokee Technology Center, 2nd Place, Freeman Brown, CE Murray High School, 3rd Place, Raymond Wolfe, Garrett Academy of Technology

HVAC—Post Secondary—1st Place, Jason Elrod, Greenville Technical College

CNC Milling Technology—Post Secondary—1st Place, Aaron Gajda, Greenville Technical College, 2nd Place, James Johnson, Greenville Technical College

Cabinetmaking—1st Place Clifton Keisler, Gilbert High School, 2nd Place, Evan Brown, Enoree Career Center, 3rd Place, Rasheen Ford, Marion County Tech Education Center

Firefighting—1st Place, Trey Brown, Daniel Morgan Career Center, 2nd Place, Bradley Moore, Lexington Technology CNC Center, 3rd Place, Joshua Crout, Lexington Technology Center

Barbering- 1st Place, DeAndre Smith, Beaufort Jasper Academy, 2nd Place, Amanti Alston, Beaufort Jasper Academy, 3rd Place, Ulyssee Graham, Allendale Fairfax

Action Skills—1st Place, Quanisha Shannon, Heyward Career Center, 2nd Place, Larry Cameron, Lake City High School, 3rd Place, Steven Manning, Fairfield Career & Technology Center

Chapter Display—1st Place, Irmo High School, 2nd Place, Lake City High School, 3rd Place, Chester County Career Center

Extemporaneous Speaking—1st Place, James Aiken, Bonds Career Center, 2nd Place, Blake Magnus, Bonds Career Center, 3rd Place, Allaina Johnson, Heyward Career Center

Job Demo A—1st Place, Brittany Gambrell, Bonds Career Center, 2nd Place, Duncan Sellers, Lake City High School, 3rd Place, Thomas Gilstrap, BJ Skelton Career Center



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Job Interview—1st Place, Russ Hilborn, Pickens High School, 2nd Place, Hannah Massey, West Oak High School, 3rd Place, Lindsey Campbell, Bonds Career Center

Opening & Closing—1st Place, Beaufort Jasper Academy of Career Excellence, 2nd Place, BJ Skelton Career Center, 3rd Place, Lake Marion High School

Prepared Speech—1st Place, Dana Stone, BJ Skelton Career Center, 2nd Place, Renata Suyono, Hannah Pamplico High School, 3rd Place, Reginald Bryant Scott, Garrett Academy of Technology

Promotional Bulletin Board—1st Place, BJ Skelton Career Center, 2nd Place, Hamilton Career Center, 3rd Place, Hannah Pamplico High School

Quiz Bowl—1st Place, Irmo High School, 2nd Place, Hannah Pamplico High School, 3rd Place, Donaldson Career Center

First Aid/CPR—1st Place, Brandon Davis, BJ Skelton Career Center, 2nd Place, Mary Ann Stroquadine, BJ Skelton Career Center, 3rd Place, Jerrett Yount, Aiken County Career Center

Related Technical Math—1st Place, Jarod Washington, Lower Richland High School, 2nd Place, Brandon Phillips, Hamilton Career Center, 3rd Place, Nicholas Lee, Timmons ville High School