

NTMA Training Centers takes Gold & Bronze at WESTEC Manufacturers Challenge

The WESTEC Manufacturing Challenge is a creative manufacturing competition where students build a project for display and evaluation. Students were able to bring together any type of engineering principle, concept or process in their own design to be judged along with other competing schools. Judging took place on the first day of the WESTEC Convention on March 23rd 2010.

NTMA Training Centers' Norwalk campus team included students Paul Ivison, David Lerma, Victoria Wilms, and Ruben Avalos. Their advisors were NTMA Training Centers instructors, Dan Taylor and Ed McLean. Together they created a telescoping lug wrench, which is able to relieve highly torqued lugs on wheels of automobiles.



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NTMA Training Centers (a 7-month program) competed against two-year collegiate students and were able to once again succeed in their endeavor. The Norwalk campus' Telescoping Lug Wrench took 3rd place in the competition while NTMA Training Centers' Ontario team walked away with First place for their Scorpion Tail Hot Wire Cutter.



Pictured above are Norwalk's award winners Ruben Avalos, Victoria Wilms and David Lerma.

Prior to the exposition, the NTMA Training Centers donated

a robot and receiver kit to each of the interested schools and encouraged the students to take a first hand approach to gaining knowledge and experience working in the manufacturing process as a team. Each school competed in a robot battle in an enclosed showcase for the exposition crowd.



Pictured Above are Gina Marinello, Executive Director of NTMA Training Centers and Michael Kerwin the President.



Pictured above is Lead Instructor, Mike Welsh giving a tour of the NTMA facility to representatives from the City of Norwalk.

the three-day WESTEC exposition. Anyone interested in more information and the NTMA Training centers are encouraged to call 800-962-NTMA(6862), and visit www.trainingcenters.org.

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Business Beautification Applications Now Available



The City of Norwalk Community Promotion Commission invites all businesses to participate in the 2010 Business Beautification Contest. All winners will be recognized at a Norwalk City Council meeting and in print. Each will also receive a winner's lawn sign.



Last year's 1st place winner Tutti Frutti.



2nd place winner US Storage Centers.

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Official Business Beautification Contest Application

For Business Beautification Award nominations, please choose one category:

- Most Improved Religious Building Lending Institution Restaurant Institutional Building
 Industrial Building Commercial Building Retail Center Service Station Special Recognition

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____ Address & Cross Street: _____

Return entry form to: **Community Promotion Commission Home & Business Beautification Contest Awards**

Norwalk City Hall, Room 1, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

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