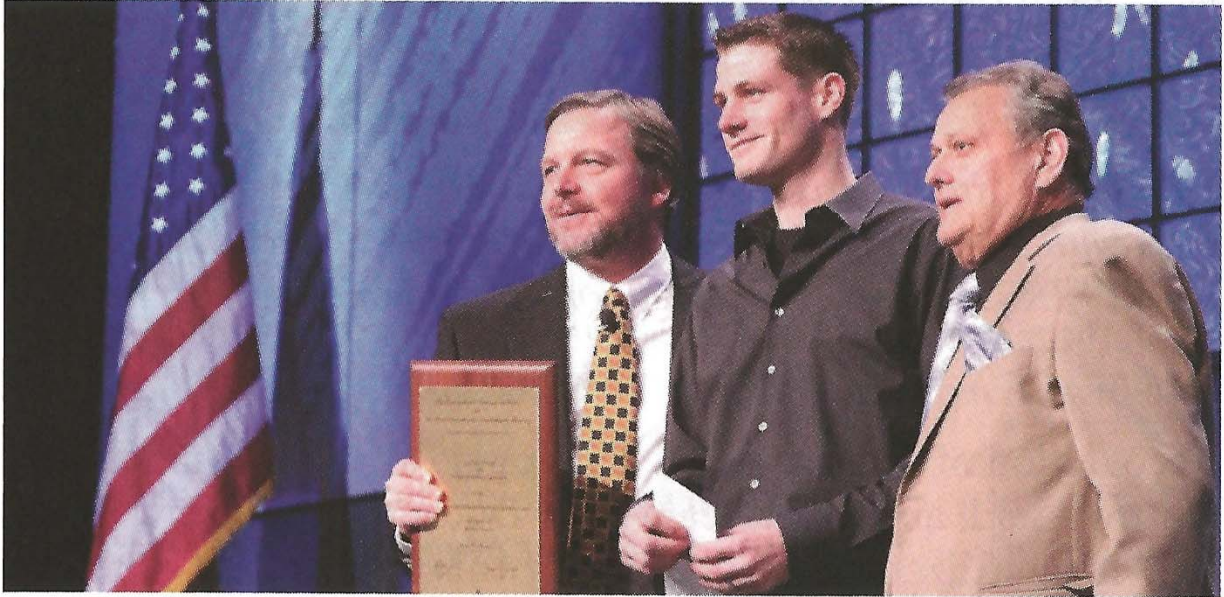


## Training

- The Southeastern Washington Northeastern Oregon Joint Apprenticeship Training committee (JATC) is a state approved apprenticeship training program
- All active apprentices within the SEWNEO Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Program are registered with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries as well as Columbia Basin College.
- The JATC is a registered non-profit joint labor management trust between the Sheet Metal Workers Local #55, Sheet Metal and Air conditioning Contractors National Association-Inland Northwest and independent sheet metal contractors signatory to Local Union #55.
- We currently have approved training programs in these 3 occupations; **Sheet Metal Worker**, **Sheet Metal Service Technician** and **Residential Sheet Metal Worker**.
- The **Sheet Metal Worker** and the **Sheet Metal Service Technician** program require 9,000 hours of “*on the job training*”, that are accumulated over 5 years, and 200 hours per year of “*related supplemental instruction classes.*”
- The **Residential Sheet Metal Worker** program is 5400 hours of “*on the job training*”, that are accumulated over 3 years, and 144 hours per year of “*related supplemental instruction classes.*”
- Apprenticeship pathways to **Job** or **Career**...

A singular example of each in definition from Merriam Webster Dictionary states a **job** as “*a regular remunerative position*” and a **career** as “*an occupation or profession followed as a life work.*” Either direction offers rewards. An apprenticeship is a powerful springboard to reach your goal; whether it be production of a single sheet metal article, or as an estimator, draftsman, project manager or owner of your own sheet metal company.

# Winners of the 40th Annual Sheet Metal Competition Revealed



*Sheet metal apprentice Josh Lohman from Local 55 in Pasco, Wash., accepts the first-place award in the industrial/welding category from Robert Zahner (left), event co-chair, and Joe Nigro, general president of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association. (Photo courtesy of Tiffannie Bond/International Training Institute)*



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