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ABC ELECTRICIAN PLACES SECOND IN NATIONAL CRAFT COMPETITION

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Charlotte, N.C. — Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas (ABC) today announced the results from the National Craft Championships. Percy Manuel of Watson Electrical headquartered in Wilson, NC with twelve branch offices in the Carolinas won the Silver Medal in the competition.

“A true honor to be recognized as being one of the best in the country in your trade,” said Doug Carlson, ABC President & CEO. “The National Craft Championships are like the Olympics for the Construction Industry. Winning a Silver Medal is an incredible accomplishment.”



The National Craft Championships are composed of fourth year apprentices from all over the country. The two-day competition in thirteen different trades covers both a written exam and a practical hands-on project test. The competition took place in San Diego, California over the ABC National Convention.

Manuel qualified for the competition by winning the North Carolina Electrical Apprenticeship Contest hosted by the North Carolina Department of Labor in October.

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Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas represent the merit construction contractors and related firms in the Carolinas as a chapter of ABC, a national association representing more than 25,000 members. For more news and information visit www.abccarolinas.org.