



News Release: *Gregory A. Philligin, II* was the **Silver Medalist** winner in the Electrical: Residential/Commercial Competition at the ABC National Craft Championship ending on April 15th. Gregory was the First Place winner at the North Carolina Department of Labor Electrical Apprenticeship Competition in Raleigh last fall, which qualified him to compete at the ABC National Competition.

Gregory, who works for Watson Electrical Construction Co., Wilmington Division, won a \$500 cash prize and a Hilti Tool in addition to his *Silver Medal*. Gregory's dad is Division Manager for Watson Electrical's Greenville Division; his grandfather was a Division Manager many years ago for Watson Electrical in Fayetteville—the heritage is strong at Watson!

This is the **third consecutive year** that a Watson Electrical Apprentice was a **Silver Medalist** in the National Craft Championship!! The National Craft Championships are composed of apprentices from all over the country. The two-day competition in fourteen different trades covers both a written exam and a practical hands-on project test. The competition took place in San Antonio, Texas over the ABC National Convention.

Congratulations to Gregory, his trainers, support staff, managers, and supervisors who made this event a success!!



Greg Philligin II Competing in San Antonio, Texas

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