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GRADUATION 2009

Another apprenticeship year came to an official close when 88 students graduated from the class of 2009. Over 175 guests attended the ceremony held at the UMUC Inn and Conference Center by Marriott in Adelphi, MD. This was the largest class that has ever graduated in IEC-Chesapeake's history. Our guest speaker was Bob Mackey, owner of Mackey Electrical Services. His inspirational speech met with rousing approval. This year's Instructors of the Year were Mark Dryden (Ennis Electric) from Virginia and Matt Mahan (US Naval Academy) from Maryland. Top honor students Matt Lewis (IES

Commercial) and Derrick Bradley (Cook Electric) were awarded VOM's from the Electric League of Maryland and a tool bag from Capitol Lighting. Jacob Young (IES Commercial) was awarded the Ron Brown Craftmanship Award for winning the wire off contest. He will also receive \$1,000 and will represent IEC Chesapeake at the National Convention held in St. Louis this October. Mike Allen (Pforr Technologies) came in second and received \$500 with Wayne Carlile (Windsor Electric) coming in third and winning \$250. Gifts were presented to the students from Rexel, Klein Tools, Aflac, Capital

Lighting and Supply, Dominion and the Electric League of Maryland. Students Dorian Deleon (Direct Electric), Chris Rogers (Phoenix Electrical Tech) and Robert Barker (RE Newcomb Electric) had zero absences over the four year period and were rewarded with Ideal testers. We would especially like to thank Capitol Lighting and Supply for being a Gold level sponsor. Everyone liked the new facility and were very glad that they attended.

ATTENTION!!

Be on the look out for our new website!! Our communication issues should be gone and you'll be able to check the site for your school information.

Get your employer involved !! Ask him or her if they are a member of the IEC !!!

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION
SCHEDULE**

2008 NEC Analysis
of Change—
Odenton—8/7 &
8/8

NICET Level 1&2—
Chantilly—8/19 &
8/20

Basic Data Comm—
Chantilly—9/24

DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Tuition Pay-
ments—August 1,
2009

National Convention
and Wire Off—
October 14-18,
2009

New Frederick Location

Frederick Commu-
nity College has
opened a new loca-
tion to serve the
trades and appren-
ticeship programs.
This new building is
near the Frederick

airport and will be
outfitted with labs
and many new
classrooms. This
has been a long
time coming and
we are very excited

about this new fa-
cility.

IEC Moves to Towson

In an effort to bet-
ter serve our mem-
ber contractors and
students, the IEC
Chesapeake’s Ap-
prenticeship Com-
mittee has com-

bined our Owings
Mills and Dundalk
classes into a High
School Tech Center
in Towson. This
new location is off
of York Road and

right off the Belt-
way. It’s centrally
located and will en-
sure that we con-
tinue to have
classes in the Balti-
more area.

New Look for “Wired Up”

The Wired Up
newsletter format
has been redes-
igned with a

friendlier
“newspaper” feel.
Please feel free to

call me and give
me your opinion!

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