

SCTE® International Cable-Tec Games Winners Announced

DENVER, CO. — (October 19, 2023) — Among the highlights of last week's 40th Anniversary SCTE® Cable-Tec Expo® at the Colorado Convention Center was the International SCTE Cable-Tec Games and Dosty Hodges of Cox earned a Gold medal as the Overall Winner of the Games, proudly representing the SCTE Cactus chapter in Mesa, Arizona. Earning Silver and Bronze honors as overall winners were two Comcast competitors: Tom Hawk and Ryan Moss, both heralding from SCTE's Mt. Rainier chapter in Washington State.

After months of competition among SCTE chapters across the United States and Canada, 28 of the best cable technicians came to Denver to compete and showcase their skills in seven categories. Earning their spot on the podium as event winners were:

Cable Splicing – Shannon Cameron of Ritter Communications (1st), Ryan Moss (2nd), and Lamont Williams of Comcast (3rd)

Fiber Splicing – Dosty Hedges (1st), Tom Hawk (2nd), and Lamont Williams (3rd)

Meter Reading – Charlie Brown of Comcast (1st), Eric Tracy of Charter (2nd), and Ryan Moss (3rd)

MTDR – Dosty Hedges (1st), Tom Hawk (2nd), and Bryan Huffstutler of Madison (3rd)

Drop Connection – Tom Hawk (1st), Noah Collins of CableOne (2nd), and Dosty Hedges (3rd)

OTDR – Tom Hawk (1st), Dosty Hedges (2nd), and Bryan Huffstutler (3rd)

Cable Jeopardy – Bryan Huffstutler (1st), Rich Beversdorf of Charter (2nd), and Dosty Hedges (3rd)

The competitors who proudly competed representing their SCTE chapter were: Sean Wingblade, Golden Gate chapter; Donovan Sorenson, Rocky Mountain chapter; Dosty Hedges and Timothy Palmer, Cactus chapter; Noah Collins, Snake River chapter; Ryan Moss and Tom Hawk, Mt. Rainier chapter; Aaron Cox, Hill Country chapter; AJ Campos, Sooner State chapter; Bryan Huffstutler, Gateway chapter; Stephen Rangel, Iowa Heartland chapter; Rich Beversdorf, Badger State chapter; Nathan Krick, North Country chapter; Lamont Williams, Great Lakes chapter; Ian Burnett, Central Indiana chapter; Jeff Adkins, Music City chapter; Shannon Cameron, Razorback chapter; Charlie Boivin, Chattahoochee chapter; Christopher Woehrle, Central Florida chapter; Patrick Powers, Crystal Coast chapter; Jim Egloff, Bluegrass chapter; Joel Moore, Chesapeake chapter; Paul Perrotta and Jim Tulley, Penn-Ohio chapter; Eric Tracy, New England chapter; and Matt Berti, Daryl Fummerton and Jesse Hofland, representing the Ontario chapter.

The International Cable-Tec Games took place in one of the new venues which debuted at Expo 2023; the Technical Training Theater. T³ stands for the three pillars of technical excellence — training, teamwork, and talent — and was established at Expo as the place to train, compete, and excel.

The Games have been an annual Expo tradition since 1991. The medallions awarded in the Games are symbolic of the training that creates winners in the workplace. As is tradition, SCTE Chapters and Meeting Groups host Cable-Tec Games at all levels of the organization. Over 500 local, state and regional competitors participate to determine who will represent the chapter or region at the International Cable-Tec Games at Expo.

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