



June 2017

TO: PHCC Texas Contractor Members and Local Chapter Executives

PHCC Texas will hold its 10th Annual Apprentice Contest on July 21, 2017 at the PHCC-Texas Office in Buda, TX.

The winner of this contest will represent the State of Texas in the PHCC National Apprentice contest that will be held during the PHCC National CONNECT Conference in Milwaukee. The dates for the event are October 4-6, 2017. The actual day of the National Competition will be October 5th.

It is the responsibility of each Contractor Company to arrange and pay for the travel and lodging required for the State Contest; PHCC Texas will be responsible for travel and lodging required for the National Contest.

Eligibility – Which May Compete

1. Participant must be employed by an active PHCC Texas Member whose dues are current.
2. All participants must be 3rd year or higher during 2017 and shall **not** have attained Journeyman status.
Exception: Apprentices who will be graduating from a DOL approved Apprentice Program in 2017 are eligible to compete.
3. Apprentices who competed in last year's PHCC Texas Apprentice Contest are ineligible to compete this year.

Once we receive your apprentice contest application(s,) we will forward detailed contest information to you, and a recommendation for your local competition, should you choose to hold one. **Please let us know by June 26, 2017 (or sooner, if possible) if your company will be participating.**

We certainly hope you will consider this excellent opportunity and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Steve Albert, Contest Chair