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McPherson Construction Team Wins Nationals

Las Vegas - The Residential Construction Management Team from McPherson High School was named National Champion in Las Vegas Thursday night, January 21st. The Residential Construction Management Competition was held during the International Builders Show that is sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders and the Home Builders Institute. Second place went to Cumberland Perry AVTS from Mechanicsburg PA and third place went to Killingly High School from Danielson CT. McPherson High School placed second at the 2009 competition that was also held in Las Vegas.

The team members are Max Archer, Preston Mossman, Adam Porter, Jacob Reese and Joel Piper. Team coaches are Arlan Penner and Don Willits. Mossman was given an Outstanding Student award that is sponsored by Builder Books.com.

The team developed a complete set of working drawings, a detailed materials estimate, and a complete construction schedule for a custom home to be built in St. Louis, Missouri. The team had to meet the Bronze level of the NAHB National Green Building Standard. The proposals were submitted in late December to the NAHB in Washington for review by the judges. At Las Vegas, the students were required to defend their processes during a question and answer presentation in front of the judges.

The McPherson Area Contractors Association was the professional sponsor of the team. In addition to MACA, financial assistance was provided by the National Association of Home Builders, King Enterprise Group, Joe and Diane Levens, NuStar Foundation, Optimist Club of McPherson, Wichita Area Builders Association, National Cooperative Refinery Association, Light Capital Kiwanis, Jill Bremyer, Grabers Ace Hardware, Randa's Construction, Cyclone Discount Center, Boesker Construction, Evergreen Construction, Vontz Construction, H&H Construction, KV Construction, Butterfield Construction, Johnson Electric, LaVon Ediger, Wagoner Construction, Jeffrey Construction, Coffey Painting, Jantz Lumber, Home State Bank and Trust, and Overhead Door of North Central Kansas.