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PRESS RELEASE

Florida Apprentice, Jimmy Quinteros Wins 2nd Place at the National MCAA's Masonry Skills Challenge

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Competing against nine of the top 3rd year masonry apprentices in the United States, Florida's Jimmy Quinteros, won 2nd place in the 3rd year skill level of the Masonry Contractors Association of America (MCAA) Skills Challenge held at World of Concrete.

The Masonry Skills Challenge is a competition of masonry apprentices in first, second and third year skill levels. The contest is a showcase for skills training in the masonry industry, challenging winning apprentices from regional U.S. and foreign competitions to determine the top masonry apprentice at each level. The

exciting competition spotlights our industry's finest young masons and focuses attention on careers in the masonry industry.



Pictured above: Jimmy Quinteros, with one of his instructors, George Milliken.

A graduate of the Masonry Association (MAF) / Florida Masonry Apprentice & Educational Foundation's (FMAEF) Mid Florida Tech Apprenticeship Program and graduate of Traviss Technical Center in Lakeland, Florida, Jimmy has competed and won in the last three yearly FMAEF State Apprentice Contests, two Florida Skills State Contests and three of the regional Masonry Skills Contests in Starke, Florida (Florida Skills Regional). Jimmy is the first FMAEF apprentice to go from a CTE Masonry program (Traviss Tech), to participating in the Masonry Showcase in Starke, the Florida Skills State Contest to becoming a MCAA Masonry Skills National Winner.

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Jimmy did an outstanding job of representing Florida, and is to be congratulated for his hard work and achievements. Jimmy is an employee of Advanced Masonry Systems, Inc. located in Sarasota, Florida. For more information about Advanced Masonry Systems: 941-926-3155

Headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida , Florida Masonry Apprentice & Educational Foundation (FMAEF) was created in 2002 to add new and expand existing apprenticeship programs and offer education to the masonry industry. The Mission of the Foundation is: "To coordinate and provide education of the masonry trade" For more information: www.masonryeducation.org

