

Introduction

January 26, 2009

Dear Foundation Supporters:

We thank you for your support and interest in the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. 2009 was a very good year as we continued to strengthen our balance sheet while paying out additional awards. We also maintained our support of the AISC National Steel Bridge Design competition and committed to sponsoring the National FFA Ag Education Proficiency Award for the next two years.

The Foundation is pleased to announce that it will sponsor the awards program again in 2010 with no reduction in the number or amount of prizes. We awarded a record number of welding machines, 16, to instructors and schools for their accomplishments and participation.

In 2010, we invite you to participate in two ways:

- 1) Please enter a project in the welding contest or compete in the Skills USA contest.
New: This year you can enter a project electronically.
- 2) Please continue to consider purchasing our low cost instructional books listed on www.jlff.org so we can continue these programs.

Thank you again,

Carl Peters
Executive Director
James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation

Winner Receives \$1,000 Award! Chairman's Award Presented



Jason Livingston



Katelynne Carr



Kevin Gockenbach

Jason Livingston, Katelynne Carr, & Kevin Gockenbach, of Ohio State University are the winners of the 2009 Chairman's Award for outstanding Comparison of Constant Current & Constant Voltage Power Supplies for Gas Shielded Flux Cored Arc Welding. See page 30.

2009 Award Program Judges

Divisions I and II



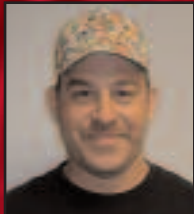
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UA Welding Director of Local 72
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Current ATR IV, CW, CWE, & CWI
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Matt Hayden
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Millwright/Welder or Mechanic/Welder
Certified Welder Inspector & Educator
Certified on Structural Steel AWS D1.1
Certified on Stainless pipes Section 9



Brian White
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If you are interested in
judging our 2010 Awards
Program, contact
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Judges receive a
“Library of Arc Welding
Books”, machine, and
travel reimbursement.

***To avoid conflicts jurors abstain from judging entries from their own schools.**

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