



25 YEARS SMWTC

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NEWSLETTER

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NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website that offers user-friendly browsing experience. The website is fully responsive with mobile devices, making it easy to navigate on a variety of web browsers and portable devices. Along with a new look, we have introduced some features that we hope will make visiting our site easier and a more interactive.



■ **IMPROVED WEBSITE NAVIGATION**
accurate navigation titles make it easy for visitors to find the information that interests them.

■ **ALUMNI PAGE**
showcases The Alex Donaldson Memorial Trophy timeline.

■ **“SPECIALTY TRAINING” PAGE**
features a variety specialty training courses and their descriptions.

■ **IMPROVED “ABOUT US” PAGE**
delivers a clear message of who we are.

■ **YOUR JOURNEY STEP-BY-STEP**
a clear explanation of the apprenticeship journey from application process to final certification.

■ **SMWTCS NEWS SIDEBAR**
focuses on SMWTCS latest news and events.

■ **APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**
explains how our apprenticeship training works.

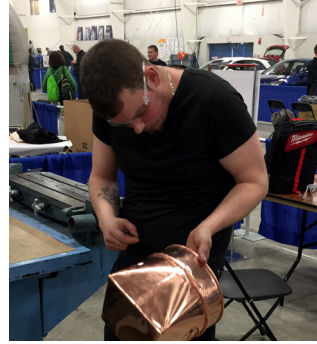
■ **“FEATURED VIDEOS” SECTION**
highlights industry related videos.

Check out the new website at <http://smwtcs.ca>. We are looking forward to hearing your feedback regarding the website. Any comments/suggestions or improvements please contact us at media@smwtcs.ca

BC SKILLS CONTEST

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ABBOTSFORD, BC



Kris Brunlees (on the left)

Troy Martell (in the middle)

Kurtis Malm (on the right)

Skills Canada BC's 2018 Provincial Competition was held on April 18, 2018 at the [Trade & Exhibition Centre in Abbotsford](#). The [SMWTC](#) was well represented in this year's competition. Troy Martell of Austin Metal Fabricators, Kris Brunlees of Tri-Metal Fabricators and Kurtis Malm of Piedmont Sheet Metal winners of the [SMWTC Annual contest](#) Levels 1, 2 and 3 gave the 1000s of spectators a glimpse into the world of our trade by laying out a square to round on a pitch and fabricating a square to round copper bucket. Well done to all and congratulations to Kris who took silver and Kurtis who took the bronze.

UPCOMING EVENT: SMWTC'S ANNUAL APPRENTICE CONTEST



CANADIAN CONTEST VICTORIA, BC

In conjunction with the 43rd annual convention of the [Canadian Council of Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers](#) the [Canadian Sheet Metal Contest](#) brought 11 competitors from across Canada to the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort in Victoria BC. This 2-day contest tested veteran trades workers of tomorrow in layout, theory and fabrication skills. A binnacle, the housing for a ship's compass, made from copper and brass was the shop project fabricated in a public space near the shoreline at Ship Point where curious tourists and other passersby were provided a rare public demonstration of these hand skills. Congratulations to Kyle Wellman of [Ames Metal Fabricators](#) winner of the 2017 Level [SMWTC Contest](#) as he was the [SMART Local 280](#) and [SMACNA-BC](#)'s representative. Coming up in the next newsletter will be coverage of the Alex Donaldson Award being presented to Kyle at the [SMACNA](#) Christmas Party.

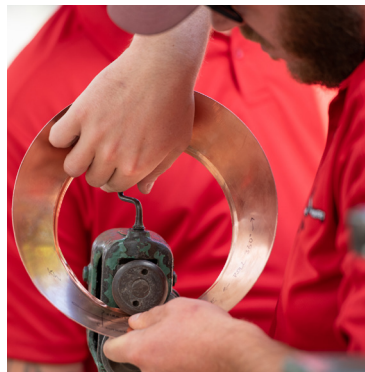


Kyle Wellman

Ames Metal Fabricators 82 Ltd.



A binnacle – a housing for a compass that is installed on a ship's bridge



Saturday night at the Delta Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa.

CANADIAN CONTEST

SPECIALTY TRAINING COURSES

REQUIREMENT:

Journey or Apprentice: member in the sheet metal or architectural sheet metal trade at [SMART Local Union #280](#)

REGISTRATION:

EMAIL: registrar@smwtcs.ca

PHONE: (604) 882-7680

Visit our website to view specialty courses offered: <http://smwtcs.ca/step-6-specialty-training>. Registration for **SMITB** specialty training classes is ongoing and courses are subject to sufficient enrolment. Please email the registrar if you are interested in a course and we will contact you regarding dates and times a course will be offered. Note that all specialty training classes are subject to a \$50 refundable deposit and are held at **SMITB**. Holidays and special events will be considered to allow for schedule adjustment.



Would you like to have your art work published in the Newsletter?
We invite you to send your pictures to media@smwtcs.ca as well as post on the **Sheet Metal Workers Training Centre** Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/smwtcs

