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FutureTech Competition

- Students begin with a general knowledge written test and then compete in ten workstation challenges, including:
 - Tire and Wheel
 - Engine (Electrical)
 - Precision Measurement
 - Automated Transmission
 - Starting and Charging

- Brakes
- Engine (Mechanical)
- -Wheel End
- Fasteners
- Emissions
- Free to participate due to significant trucking industry support;
- Good student exposure to professional technician mentors and local employers;
- Limit four students per school.

When: Third Saturday in May

Where: Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor



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ATTENTION CTE DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS & INSTRUCTORS



DO YOUR OBJECTIVES INCLUDE

- Creating a skilled workforce?
- Innovative learning through experiential opportunities?
- Recognizing the accomplishments of your students and your program(s)?
- Exposing your students to local employers who will provide meaningful career opportunities for them upon graduation?

THE BASICS:

This competition was developed years ago by the Maine Motor Transport Association (mmta.com) as a competition for students from schools like yours, to have them sharpen their skills and be around mentors competing at the MMTA's Professional Technician Skills Competition.

Student competitors will be putting their knowledge and skills to the test on many of the important things being taught in your program. There is a general knowledge written test, as well as ten specifically-focused workstations. Each component of the competition will be judged by industry professionals, which adds another beneficial aspect – for them to be mentored and to connect with leaders in the field they are studying.

<u>THE COMPETITION IN A NUTSHELL:</u>

- After the general knowledge written exam, workstations include Tire and Wheel, Engine (Electrical), Precision Measurement, Automated Transmission, Starting and Charging, Brakes, Engine (Mechanical), Wheel End, Fasteners, and Emissions
- To be held in conjunction with the MMTA's Professional Technician Skills Competition on the third Saturday in May in Bangor, giving your students exposure to mentoring opportunities from professional technicians;
- · Free to participate due to significant trucking industry support;
- Limit four students per school.

TROPHIES FOR: 200 300 Place Winners

1st, 2nd, 3nd Place Winners
Written Test
Each Workstation

WHAT DOES MMTA GET OUT OF YOUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING?

The number one issue identified by our more than 1,700-member companies is workforce development, both the quantity and the quality of their current and future workforce. The FutureTech Competition shows the trucking industry's next generation of professional technicians that such careers are attainable, desirable and essential if they work hard, focus on safety and prepare for their future. Plus, your young competitors get to see the investment that local companies are willing to make to develop a quality workforce, and hopefully this will translate into more people considering a career in trucking.

WHAT DOES YOUR SCHOOL GET OUT OF IT?

As you already know, the current generation of students graduating from high school are looking for a career that will make them financially secure, personally fulfilled and will give them a sense of dignity and honor – all of which are offered by careers in the trucking industry. Plus, competing against students from other school programs like yours can help them develop a sense of pride through achievement recognition, not to mention the unbelievable camaraderie they will feel with their fellow teammates and competitors.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? REGISTRATION?

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