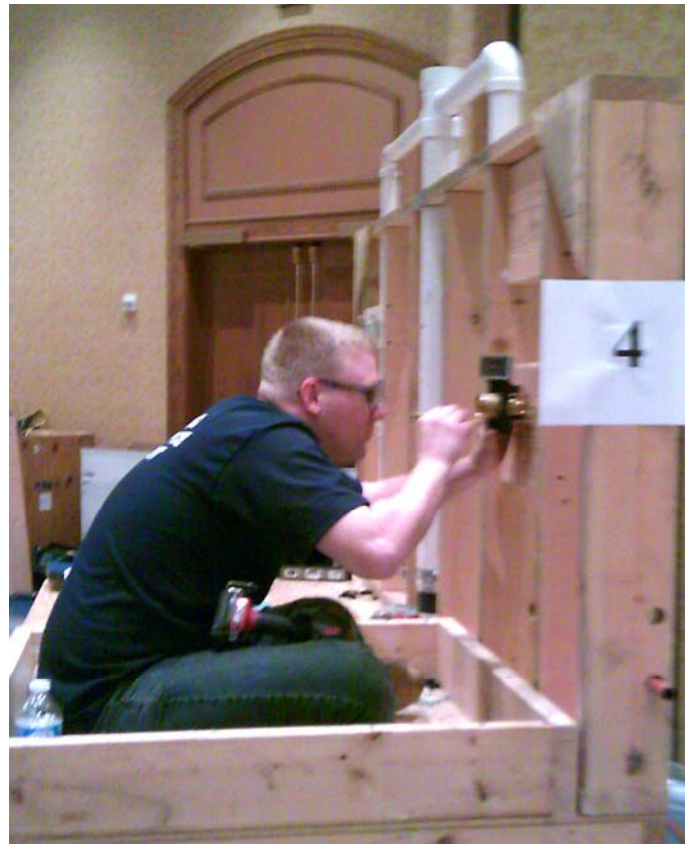




# *2012 Plumbing Apprentice Contest*



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**Overview**

The *2012 Plumbing Apprentice Contest* offers plumbing apprentices a unique opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a practical, hands-on event that is fun and exciting for everyone involved. The *Plumbing Apprentice Contest* will be held in conjunction with the PHCC Convention - CONNECT 2012 Event in Philadelphia, PA.

Contestants will have a great opportunity to take in the full convention experience by attending special educational seminars, complete with peer-to-peer networking and exposure to the latest technologies and products available to the industry. The *2012 Plumbing Apprentice Contest* promises to rank at the top of any apprentice's most memorable learning experiences.

Many associations sponsor their top apprentices as a reward for outstanding performance. This contest also provides an excellent opportunity to generate awareness for your local apprenticeship program. This type of visibility can be a big boost in generating interest in the field of plumbing, helping you attract new recruits.

**Eligibility**

The *2012 Plumbing Apprentice Contest* is open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th year plumbing apprentices. Apprentices who have previously competed and placed first, second, or third in the contest are not permitted to compete again.

**General Information**

This year's contest will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4 from 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia Marriott in Philadelphia, PA. To register, simply complete the Contestant Application Form and return it with payment of the \$250 registration fee to the PHCC – National Association office no later than **July 1, 2012**.

PHCC - National Association and the PHCC Educational Foundation, through the generous support of the industry's leading manufacturers and suppliers, provide the basic materials required for the contest. Contestants, typically with sponsorship support from their associations and/or their employers, are responsible for travel and lodging expenses. Contestants are also required to provide their own basic hand tools (as listed in the official contestant information package sent to every registered contestant). **Each contestant is offered one free spouse/guest ticket (to be used by a spouse or other non-member/non-contractor guest)** which provides admission to the apprentice contestant dinner, admission to the contest during the product and technology showcase hours, and admission to the awards event.

**Travel & Lodging**

PHCC - National Association is pleased to announce the Philadelphia Marriott as the headquarters hotel for CONNECT 2012 and the *2012 Plumbing Apprentice Contest*. A link to online reservations will be available on the PHCC web site in the CONNECT 2012 section.

**Additional Information**

For more information on the *2012 Plumbing Apprentice Contest*, contact Merry Beth Hall at [hall@naphcc.org](mailto:hall@naphcc.org) or (800) 533-7694. **Space is limited to 20 contestants...don't delay!** Send in your Contestant Application Form no later than July 1, 2012, to secure your spot for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This is one event you do not want to miss!

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**Contestant Application Form**

**Instructions:** Please send the completed Contestant Application Form by July 1, 2012, along with the \$250 registration fee, to *2012 Plumbing Apprentice Contest*, P.O. Box 6808, Falls Church, VA 22046 or fax to (703) 237-7442.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Apprenticeship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt/Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Apprenticeship Training Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PHCC Member Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PHCC Member Sponsor's State Association: \_\_\_\_\_

PHCC Member Sponsor's Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the contestant bring a spouse/guest? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list spouse/guest name \_\_\_\_\_

***\* Please note that per contest rules, the complimentary spouse/guest ticket is not available to contractors/members/apprentice sponsors. Those individuals must register separately to attend CONNECT 2012.***

**Questions?** Please contact Merry Beth Hall at (800) 533-7694, or via e-mail at hall@naphcc.org.  
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