



UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

*Andris J. Silins*

General Secretary-Treasurer

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To: Executive Secretary Treasurers

From: Andy Silins

Re: Drywall Olympics

At the recommendation of the UBC Wall and Ceiling Labor Management Committee our International is sponsoring a Drywall Olympics competition to determine the Best Drywaller in the United States and Canada. We believe that the competition will spotlight the outstanding skill and productivity of our members and enhance their professional pride and competitive spirit.

The competition will be conducted using the following guidelines:

- Each District may be represented by no more than two contestants (Top Ten)
- Finalists should be selected through regional elimination contests.
- Contestants must be UBC members in good standing, sponsored by a signatory contractor.
- The competition will involve drywalling a 67 linear feet of pre-framed wall such as may be found on regular commercial jobs.
- Contestants may use their own tools.
- The competition will be judged on the basis of time, quality of workmanship, and use of materials.
- Contestants will not be allowed to view the layout before the start of competition.
- Typical details that may be contained in the competition layout will be provided to the regional competitions for use in developing their own layouts.
- Copies of Video and contest rules will be sent to your offices and made available to Drywall Contractor Associations to promote the contest.

The final competition will take place at the Interior Systems Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, August 31 – September 3, 2009. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place.