

# THE LEAD



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 APPRENTICE CONTEST WINNERS!

Our annual Apprentice Contest took place May 6, 2023, where top apprentices from each trade had the opportunity to compete for prizes and notoriety. We had great sponsorship from so many of our signatory contractors providing us with the ability to present some fantastic prizes. This contest would not be possible with the help and support of our contractors, suppliers, members, and pre-apprentices.

### 1st Year Brick

1st Place: Ethan Poch  
2nd Place: Matt Plieseis  
3rd Place: Peter Yackley

### 2nd Year Brick

1st Place: Keanan Carlson  
2nd Place: Riley Strate  
3rd Place: Ethan Steen

### 3rd Year Brick

1st Place: Colton Weckwerth  
2nd Place: Wesley Dodd  
3rd Place: Brad Mergen

### 1st Year PCC

1st Place: Cale Chapman  
2nd Place: Chad Lee

### 2nd Year PCC

1st Place: Zakory Lindgren  
2nd Place: Mike Davidson

### 3rd Year PCC

1st Place: Michael Starr  
2nd Place: Alex Johnson

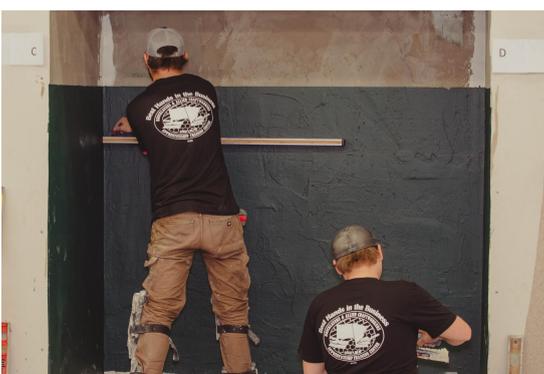
### Tile

1st Place: Cody Maus

2nd Place: Joe Schille

3rd Place: Noah Thompson

## Photos from the Contest



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# Congratulations to the Apprentices Completing Their Related Training!

We are celebrating all our 2nd year tile apprentices and 3rd year brick and PCC apprentices who are completing their related training this May.

## Bricklayers

Dylon Collings  
Zachary Crandall  
Wesley Dodd  
Trent Landowski  
Brad Mergen  
Luke Nakamura  
Abel Romandia  
Billy Rose  
Taylor ThunderHawk  
Khalid Salah  
Colton Weckwerth

## Tile Setters

Jack Barclay  
Nicholas Ceplecha  
Joshua Clepper  
Matt Conner  
Garrett Hendrickson  
Mike Henthorne  
Ilya Labotksiy  
Cody Maus  
Joe Schille  
Noah Thompson

## PCC

Raymond Bercier  
Seth Degel  
Jonathan Fredericks  
Julian Guevara  
Sandy Holm  
Joseph James  
Alex Johnson  
Zachary Johnson  
Matthew Leo  
Dylan Moll  
Michael Starr

## Tile Finishers

David Miller  
Bryan Winslade

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## Missed Out on Spring Brick Pre-Apprenticeship? Now Registering for Summer Pre-Apprenticeship!



Spring brick pre-apprenticeship is wrapping up its six weeks of training the end of this week! We'll have 16 individuals who have successfully completed their pre-apprentice training. Hopefully, you'll be welcoming them to your crews soon!

## Interested in Brick Pre-Apprenticeship in the Duluth area?

Duluth brick pre-apprenticeship has begun this week! If you're not attending and interested contact Nick Radtke ASAP to see if he can still get you started: [nradtke@bactraining.org](mailto:nradtke@bactraining.org) or 218-535-5275.



## Tile Pre-Apprenticeship Begins May 22!

We're still accepting registrations for the May tile pre-apprenticeship! This is a one-week program and we still have opportunities available!

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# May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
Spring Brick Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm					 Apprentice Contest
	All 1st Year Brick	2nd Year Brick 1st Year Tile Finishers			
8	9	10	11	12	13
Spring Brick Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm					
Duluth Brick Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm					
			1st Year Tile Layers		
15	16	17	18	19	20
Duluth Brick Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm					 Graduation Banquet
	All 1st Year Brick	2nd Year Brick 1st Year Tile Finishers	1st Year Tile Layers		
22	23	24	25	26	27
Duluth Brick Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm					
Tile Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm					
29	30	31	1	2	3
Duluth Brick Pre-Apprenticeship 7am-3:30pm					