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THREE WELDING STUDENTS MOVE ON TO SKILLS USA CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIAMI, FLA., November 11, 2010 – Three of six top finalists who competed at the 2010 Weld-Off Competition sponsored by the American Welding Society (AWS) at the FABTECH show in Atlanta, Ga. on November 2 through the 4th, 2010 have advanced to the SkillsUSA Championships this coming summer.

Moving on to the next phase of the competition and vying to represent the United States at the World Trials Competition are Zackery Brown from Leaksville, Miss., and Bradley Clink and Alex Pazkowski, both from Saline, Mich.

The three students will face off against each other at the SkillsUSA Championships in Kansas City, Mo., June 19-25, 2011. From there one student will go on to represent the United States at the 41st World Skills Competition, October 5-8, 2011 in London.

“The three students remaining in the competition have worked so hard to earn a spot at the Championships and are all looking forward to the opportunity to represent the United States at the 2011 World Skills. They are all amazing welders and have a very bright future awaiting them in the industry,” said Nichole Bradley, Academic Program Coordinator, American Welding Society.

About AWS

The American Welding Society (AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 63,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts with 250 Sections and student chapters. For more information, visit the society's website at <http://www.aws.org> and click on "Pressroom."

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