

## ABC 2010 National Craft Championships Daniel Atwood Places 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Nation

ABC held its National Craft Championships at the Hilton Bayside and Convention Center in San Diego, CA on February 3-6 in conjunction with ABC's National Convention. Competitors from around the nation competed in a variety of commercial and industrial crafts. Winners earned the right to be labeled as one of the best craftsman in the nation.

Turner Industries Group, LLC sent Daniel Atwood to represent our company and the ABC Pelican Chapter. Currently working with us at Georgia Gulf in Plaquemine, LA, Daniel competed and finished national runner-up in the Millwright Competition.

The Millwright Competition consisted of a written test and four "hands-on" tasks applicable to the millwright trade. **Task 1:** basic lay out of a pump base. **Task 2:** lay out and cutting of a gasket. **Task 3:** removing the pump from bowl and tearing pump down, taking mic readings on bearing fits, run out readings, installing a mechanical seal and installing pump back into bowl. **Task 4:** aligning the pump and motor including set up and use of dial indicators and explanation of reverse alignment procedure.

To be eligible for the National Craft Championships, competitors must first win competitions at their home chapters. This is a competition held to reward those students who have demonstrated outstanding ability in their chosen craft. The Pelican Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors held their 2009 Craft Olympics in Baton Rouge, LA this past November.

Turner congratulates Daniel on representing Turner Industries; His hard work and dedication toward continual improvement in his craft makes us proud.



Daniel Atwood competing in San Diego, CA