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For Immediate Release - The Northern Virginia Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors Association (NVPHCC) and the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Adult Education join the Department of Labor in congratulating the graduates of the HVAC and Plumbing Apprenticeship program. Graduation services were held at the Dulles Marriott on June 11, 2008.

The majority of the apprentice graduates attended classed while holding full-time jobs in their industries. They came from counties all over Northern Virginia and worked under the direction of industry sponsors with many years of experience; masters in their fields.

According to Jody Hibbs, Executive Director of the Plumbing and Mechanical Professionals of Virginia, more than 225 people attended the graduation event this year. The guest list included employers, family members of the graduates and many others who took part in the training program; NVPHCC officers and directors, members of the HVAC & Plumbing Apprenticeship Advisory Committee, and FCPS Adult Education and Virginia Department of Labor members who had a part in helping these young people become professionals in their fields.

There were 25 graduates in HVAC and 55 graduates in the plumbing field. Graduates who earned the title Top Apprentice were:

HVAC Level 1 Scott Harrison	Plumbing Level 1	Joan McDonald
HVAC Level 2 Eric Purser	Plumbing Level 2	Brian Meadows
HVAC Level 3 David Jenkins	Plumbing Level 3	Hormoz Khosravi
HVAC Level 4 Matthew Jenkins	Plumbing Level 4	Laimonas Tutkus

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Finally, thanks to the many professionals who gave up time with their families to teach these classes.