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The Teamsters Aviation Mechanics Coalition (TAMC) and the Teamsters Airline Division are proud to be sponsors of this year's Aerospace Maintenance Competition (AMC) which was held on April 25-27 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. The AMC is a venue for licensed mechanics, military maintainers and students to showcase their knowledge, skill, professionalism and ability to work as a team. Teams competed in 26 events over a three-day period. The events, which are sponsored by various schools, manufacturers and airlines, included:

- APU Burner Can
- Augmented Reality
- Borescopes
- Cable Rigging
- Charles Taylor Exam
- Composite Repair
- External Power Receptacle
- Fiber Optics
- Fluid Lines
- Fuel Quantity
- Fuel Tank Entry
- Geared Turbofan Engine
- Human Factors
- Non-Destructive Testing
- Pitot Static Testing
- Power Troubleshooting
- Safety Cable
- Safety Wiring
- Sealant
- Turbine Engines
- Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Vacuum Loading (Rocket Fuel)
- Weight and Balance

- Wheel and Brake
- Wiring and Cannon Plug

Teams came from all areas of aviation: commercial, space and aviation maintenance schools, general aviation, and Maintenance, Repair and Operation/Original Equipment Manufacturing (MRO/OEM).

Teamster mechanics from United Airlines CLE, MCO, SFO and UPS Air Cargo competed with teams from Qantas, Jet-Blue, Alaska, Gulf Air, Jetstar, American Airlines, Flybe, SWAPA, AMFA Local 11 and Pakistan Aircraft Maintenance in the Commercial Aviation competition. United Airlines CLE won multiple events, including Best Overall, Rigging and the FedEx Engine event. Teamsters that are United IAH mechanics acted as judges for the United Airlines Fuel Tank Entry event.

MRO/OEM teams from Boeing, Pemco, American Airline, Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers, HEACO Mexicana, Pratt and Whitey and FedEx Express competed in the event. Flexjet was featured in the General Aviation category, and Virgin Galactic was featured in the Space category.

The aviation schools that competed were Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, AIM, Indian Hills College, Eastern Florida State College, Spartan, Vaughn College, West LA College, Mohawk Valley Community College, Tulsa Tech, Embry Riddle, Aviation Institute Broward College, Utah State, Liberty University, Del Mar College, MTSU and SIU.

Congratulations to all of our mechanics that competed. See you again next year!



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