



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

For Further Information Contact:

Kelly Herzog

MVCTC Public Information Coordinator

Phone - 937-854-6056

E-Mail – kherzog@mvctc.com

Check us out on Twitter at www.twitter.com/mvctc

For Immediate Release – *May 2009*

MVCTC Construction Trades Classes Participate in the Lowe's Tough Tools for Cool Schools program

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Construction Trades programs and SkillsUSA IV chapter recently received a donation of Kobalt Tools as part of the Lowe's "Tough Tools for Cool Schools Program". Lowe's and Kobalt Tools in partnership with SkillsUSA are proud to help the next generation of skilled trade professionals with the Tough Tools for Cool Schools program. Lowe's donated approximately \$300,000 worth of Kobalt tools to more than 500 SkillsUSA Building and Construction Trades Classes and Labs across the country for use in their classrooms. MVCTC was very happy to be a recipient of this generous donation.

The Kobalt Tools included 5 - 16 Oz. Claw Hammers, 5 - Utility Knives, 5 - 25' Tape Measures, 5 - 6-in-1 Screwdrivers, 5 - 15" Hand Saws, 5 - 3pc Adjustable Wrench Sets, 5 - 12" Adjustable Wrenches, 5 - 5pc Pliers Sets, 5 - Universal SpeedFit Chucks, and 1 - Kobalt Rolling Tool Chest. The tools were presented to the MVCTC Construction Trade programs during the last SkillsUSA IV Chapter meeting of the school year. Lowe's Trotwood Store Manager, Mike Sturtz, and Commercial Sales Manager of Lowe's Trotwood, Paul Hyatt, presented the tools to the students. Mike Sturtz said of the Lowe's and MVCTC partnership, "Many things that are important to MVCTC, are important to Lowe's too, such as helping to build careers in the construction trades".

For more information about MVCTC and the Construction Trades programs, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

###

Photo: MVCTC SkillsUSA IV State Award winners pictured with Lowe's Trotwood Store Manager, Mike Sturtz, and Commercial Sales Manager of Lowe's

Trotwood, Paul Hyatt. MVCTC students were the recipients of Kobalt Tools as part of the Lowe's "Tough Tools for Cool Schools Program".