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Southwest Ohio Construction Challenge Team Wins National Competition

Clayton, Ohio A seven-member team from Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) came home this week with first place overall in the national Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) Construction Challenge in Las Vegas.



The MVCTC team competed in one of eight regional sites in the United States and Canada. The winning high school students from the regionals 24 teams total moved on to the national competition in Las Vegas. During the competitions, teams were given challenges involving transportation and water infrastructure and infrastructure policy in a scenario that involved creative thinking and team problem solving.

Ohio Caterpillar, Inc. sponsored the MVCTC Team. The winning Ohio team consists of students Cody Johnson (New Lebanon), Nathan Landis (Valley View), Riley McGlosson (Preble Shawnee), Brenden Brown (Northmont), Lane Riffey (New Lebanon), Mike Murphy (Milton Union) and Mason Schwytzer (Milton Union). Their advisor for the challenge was MVCTC Heavy Equipment instructor, Ron Kauffman. For more information about the construction trades programs at MVCTC, visit www.mvctc.com.

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