



# News Release

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## Students Participate In Lodging Management Program State Competition

Seven high school teams participated in the 2010 Lodging Management Program (LMP) State Competition March 10-12, 2010, at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College.

Students competed against other qualified high school teams in a variety of activities designed to test their skill-level and professionalism in the hospitality management field. In order to compete, all students and their schools complied with very strict educational program standards as dictated by the Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Lodging Association.

Students on teams that placed first, second and place in each of six competition events were awarded medals.

The top three teams in the competition events were as follows:

### Room Inspection Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Monroe Career & Technical Institute

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Clarion County Career Center

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech

### Night Audit Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Erie County Technical School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Clarion County Career Center

### Sales and Marketing Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dauphin County Technical School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Monroe Career & Technical Institute

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Erie County Technical School

### Food & Beverage Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Monroe Career & Technical Institute

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lancaster County Career & Technology Center

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Clarion County Career Center

### Hospitality Project

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Monroe Career & Technical Institute

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lancaster County Career & Technology Center

### Knowledge Bowl

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Monroe Career & Technical Institute

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Erie Technical School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lancaster County Career & Technology Center

The Monroe Career & Technical Center team earned the 1st Place Award for the overall competition based on points earned in the individual competition events. They will represent Pennsylvania at the national competition in April in Orlando, Florida.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education and Penn State Hospitality Services co-sponsored this year's Competition.

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