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7TH ANNUAL NATIONAL TECHNICIAN COMPETITION CONCLUSION



David Jodat from Subaru City of Milwaukee in Milwaukee, WI is **Subaru's 2019 American National Technician Competition Champion.**



Camden, NJ – March 7th, 2019 – Subaru of America, Inc. has announced the winner of the 2019 American National Technician Competition. This event features Subaru Technicians from across the country testing technical knowledge, skill and on-the-job excellence in a combination of written, diagnostic and hands-on challenges. **David Jodat** from Subaru City of Milwaukee in Milwaukee, WI was awarded top honors in this year's competition and will receive an all-expenses paid trip to compete in the Subaru World Technical Competition in Japan.

This year's ANTC event was comprised of 4 events, one hour each, scored on accuracy, speed, and service quality. The first event is the written test that incorporates use of a Service Manual to answer a number of questions. The 3 hands-on events are: on-car driveability diagnostics, on-car body electrical diagnostics, and mechanical-precision measurements. This year, 14 Zone Champions from across the country participated in the competition held at the brand-new Subaru of America U.S. headquarters National Service Training Center in Camden, NJ.

David Jodat, a Senior Master Technician at Subaru City of Milwaukee in Milwaukee, WI has won the 7th Annual National Technician Competition. As both a Zone Champion (Minneapolis) and First Place National winner, Jodat receives a prize total of \$2000, crystal trophy award and an all-expenses paid trip to Japan next November to compete in the Subaru World Technical Competition.

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From the remaining Zone Champions, second place winner is **Thomas Vigeant** of Saint Johnsbury Subaru in Saint Johnsbury, VT (\$1500 total prize). The third place winner is **Todd Rodman** of Webster Groves Subaru in Webster Groves, MO (\$1000 total prize).

Zone Champions and runners up
(in alphabetical order):

Brian Barnard

Michael Hohl Subaru, Carson City, NV

Patrick Bonner

Lancaster County Motors Subaru, Lancaster, PA

Sean Ernest

Annapolis Subaru, Annapolis, MD

Leo Gilmore

Ruge's Subaru, Rhineback, NY

Daryl Henzlik

Subaru Sherman Oaks, Van Nuys, CA

Brad Julitz

Prestige Subaru, Asheville, NC

Micah McCurdy

Austin Subaru, Austin, TX

Kjell McDaniel

McCurley Integrity Subaru, Pasco, WA

Russell Stevens

Dreyer & Reinbold Subaru, Greenwood, IN

Eric Taffs

Placer Subaru, Helena, MT

Tim Whalen

Cannon Subaru, Lakeland, FL



L to R back to front: Russell Stevens, Leo Gilmore, Brian Barnard, Micah McCurdy, Sean Ernest, David Jodat, Eric Taffs, Daryl Henzlik, Kjell McDaniel, Brad Julitz, Todd Rodman, Thomas Vigeant, Tim Whalen, Patrick Bonner



Thomas Vigeant
Saint Johnsbury Subaru in Saint Johnsbury, VT



Todd Rodman
Webster Groves Subaru in Webster Groves, MO