



### **Madison Team Finishes 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Cable-Tec Competitions**

Pictured above are Madison Communication cable technicians (from left to right in orange) Scott Eckhardt, Jason Lowry, Dennis Russell, and Ryan McDowell, shown with SCTE (Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers) Gateway Chapter President, Sean Gallagher. This photo was taken May 3<sup>rd</sup> during the SCTE "Cable-Tec Games" which are held annually in St. Louis. Madison was just one of many cable operators from all over the country represented at this event which challenges cable techs to compete for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a variety of categories.

Not only did Madison's team finish in 1<sup>st</sup> place for "Best Team Overall," but each member of Madison's team placed in several individual categories, as follows:

Madison was first place – Best Team Overall  
Dennis Russell – Gold metal – Fiber Splicing  
Jason Lowry – Silver metal – Fiber Splicing  
Ryan McDowell – Bronze metal– Fiber Splicing

Ryan McDowell – Gold metal – Drop Splicing  
Scott Eckhardt – Silver metal – Cable Splicing  
Scott Eckhardt – Silver metal – Meter Reading  
Scott Eckhardt– Silver metal – Cable Jeopardy  
Scott Eckhardt– Silver metal – 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Overall

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