

Madison Communications cable technicians (from left to right) Scott Eckhardt, Dennis Russell, Myron High and Jeremy Maggart.

## Madison Communications Technician Team Takes Gold at Regional Competition

Staunton, IL, September 21, 2016 – Having finished 1<sup>st</sup> place overall at the SCTE Gateway Chapter competition in May, Madison's team qualified for participation in the Mid-America Show held last week in St. Louis. Madison was just one of many cable operators represented at this event which challenges cable TV technicians to compete in events that measure their technical abilities, such as cable splicing and meter reading, and demonstrate their knowledge, such as cable jeopardy. During this regional competition, the Madison team brought home another first place finish, making this the seventh year in a row that the Madison team has won the overall competition. Madison management and staff is pleased to announce these recognitions and to provide this superior level of expertise to the communities they serve.

Members of Madison's team also placed in the individual competition as follows: Jeremy Maggart received the Silver Medal for Overall Individual, plus Silver Medals in Drop Splicing, Fiber Splicing, MTDR and OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer). Dennis Russell received the Bronze Medal for Overall Individual, plus a Gold Medal in Cable Splicing and Silver Medals in Fiber Splicing and MTDR. Scott Eckhardt received a Bronze Medal in Cable Jeopardy.

**About Madison Communications:** Madison Communications is a fully integrated service provider of high-speed Internet access, digital phone, HD entertainment programing, and other IP solutions to residential and business customers in Southwestern Illinois. For questions regarding Madison's service or to inquire about other products, please dial 1-800-422-4848 Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or visit gomadison.com.