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## **APPRENTICES ACHIEVING GREAT SUCCESS IN CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE PROJECT**

### **Pfeiffer apprentices came off second best in energy scouts project of Chamber of Industry and Commerce for the Palatinate**

// Right on their first start in this competition, our apprentices made their way to the awards ceremony of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Mainz on March 15.

“At the ceremony, we were very much pleased to meet Ms Ulrike Höfken, Minister for the Environment, Energy, Food and Forestry in Rhineland-Palatinate.”

The project comprised two workshops. During the first one, our participating apprentices Fabian Hähner (soon-to-be computer science specialist), Tristan Müller (soon-to-be industrial business management assistant), Jannik Scheller (soon-to-be industrial mechanic), and Mathias Isaak (mechatronics technician) were taught basic skills in energy efficiency, during the second one they were introduced into the topic of the project

work. In the following practical phase of the project, our diligent apprentices conceived and implemented on their own initiative two energy efficiency projects which have found much acclaim with the Chamber of Industry and Commerce. These projects investigated the introduction of a lighting system with daylight detection control for one of our warehouses and the heat recovery on air compressors.

Coming second out of 13 companies starting for the Chamber of Industry and Commerce for the Palatinate, our young employees range among the best 8 participants out of 45 from the entire Rhineland-Palatinate. The task of our energy scouts will be to contribute from now on to identify and document potential energy savings as well as to find improvements and implement them.

From June 27, the journey will go on for our four apprentices: in Berlin the best 8 concepts from Rhineland-Palatinate will be presented together with those from all other German winners.

