

## **WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

**Christopher Epp**– Deer Park High School Class of 1997  
(Construction Electricity at Wilson Tech)

Christopher Epp graduated from Deer Park High School and completed Wilson Tech's two-year Construction Electricity program in 1997. Christopher enjoyed the program from the start as evident from his excellent grades and memberships in both the National Technical Honor Society and SkillsUSA for his junior and senior years. In both years he competed in the residential wiring contest at the SkillsUSA Championships by completing a written test, a practical conduit bending exercise and a hands-on installation of a conduit system, cabling system and wiring devices.

After graduation, things happened rather quickly for Christopher. He took advantage of Tech's weekly job bank by applying for a position he found there. His impressive grades, can-do attitude and willingness to learn landed him a job working immediately for a local electric company. For the next six years he gained additional practical skills and knowledge while simultaneously completing the apprenticeship requirements for licensing as an electrician in Suffolk County.

In 2003, Christopher took a chance and fulfilled his dream of owning his own business by opening Conductor Electric Corporation located in Deer Park, NY. Conductor Electric is a licensed and insured corporation that offers commercial and residential electrical services such as upgrades and renovations, new construction, home and building maintenance, wiring, generators and more. Conductor Electric is a booming business that just completed the wiring of the new 7-11 located on New York Avenue in Huntington Station, NY. Christopher is excited about the success of his company and is proud to be giving back to the community by recently placing his own opening for an electrical apprentice on the very same job bank that gave him his start. Christopher and his family are grateful for the quality education he received at Western Suffolk BOCES' Wilson Tech.