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# **AET Group Leader, Mark DuBois, competing in WorldSkills Web Design Competition – follow his experience**

Hello, AETs!

Our AET Group Leader, Mark DuBois, is competing in an exciting contest! He's representing the US at the WorldSkills web design competition in Sao Paulo, Brazil! The competition is pretty grueling — round-the-clock web design and layers of competition built in over the course of 6 days (starts August 11).

You can follow Mark's experience in the competition via his web blog, which he,

surprisingly somehow, finds the time to update in the midst of participating in this intense competition. Check it out and cheer on Mark and Team USA! <http://www.markdubois.info/weblog/>

Here's an excerpt from Mark's blog about the WorldSkills competition:

*I have the distinct honor of being the invited expert in web design representing the US at the WorldSkills competition in São Paulo. Many know that I am Director of Education for WebProfessionals.org and help run the state of Illinois and the US web design contests also. There is a separate website for this particular event. For those who are interested, you may even get to watch some of the ceremonies live. I have set up posts with links to the video feeds at certain times. Check here on August 11, August 13, and August 16.*

*WorldSkills events happen once every 2 years. Winners of our US web design competition are interviewed and one representative is selected to compete. This is a web design and development competition. Participants are expected to know web design (HTML, CSS, and JavaScript) and be familiar with server coding as well (for example, PHP). Libraries will be used (perhaps jQuery and Laravel). Competitors are given a test project to solve before the start of the competition. They are then provided with a work order on site where at least 30% of the test project has been changed significantly (and they must make their changes live). This event spans a number of days. I thought I would try to share my experiences during this event (and post them as soon as possible in this weblog). I may not be able to include actual photos of the competition (photography is banned during the actual event). However, I can still share thoughts as well as views of the city and area surrounding the competition.*

Thank you for sharing your experience with us!

Best of luck, Mark and Team USA!

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