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MARCO SPONSORS SCTC STUDENT COMPETITION
Awards presented to first and second year sales students

St. Cloud, MN - Marco was the corporate sponsor of the St. Cloud Technical College DEX Invitational on January 21st which was held at the college. Students from eight other Minnesota colleges competed in events such as employment interview, retail management, marketing, and several sales events.

As part of the sponsorship, Marco's sales representatives and managers judged and presented a best overall award in the sales presentation category. The judges had the opportunity to see the best and the brightest from around the state compete in this category.

The Marco sales award winners were Jacki Tendrup for first year student and Holly Landwehr for second year student. Both winners are students at St. Cloud Technical College. If the winners go on to the state competition and advance to nationals, Marco will contribute \$250 towards the cost of their trip.



Pictured: Jackie Tendrup, first year student, Sales and Management Program, SCTC; Barry Opatz, Marco; and Holly Landwehr, second year student, Finance and Credit Program, SCTC.