

## About the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades

The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades was founded on December 1, 1888, by Philadelphia merchant and philanthropist Isaiah Vansant Williamson to provide financially disadvantaged young men with the opportunity to become productive and respected members of society. That mission continues to this day. One of Williamson's last charitable acts before he died in 1889 was to found the school with a two million dollar endowment. Through a deed of trust, he directed that the Quaker ideals of hard work, honesty, religious faith, and modest lifestyle be instilled in the students.

Until 1961, students were of high school age and the school's curriculum emphasized the trades. Due to the rise of secondary education and significant technological advances, the Williamson Board of Trustees converted the school to a post-secondary institution. Programs were upgraded and in 1972 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granted the school the authority to award the Associate in Specialized Technology degree. Williamson now offers Craftsman Diplomas in Carpentry and Masonry, and Associate in Specialized Technology degrees in Construction Technology (with an emphasis on carpentry or masonry), Horticulture, Landscaping and Turf Management, Machine Tool Technology, Paint and Coatings Technology, and Power Plant Technology.

In keeping with the tradition founded in the 19th century, Williamson provides a free, high-quality trade and technical education to qualified young men and continues to upgrade its programs to meet the challenges of advancing technology.

For more information on the Williamson Free School, visit [Williamson.edu](http://Williamson.edu).

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6th Annual  
TOP OF THE WORLD  
Rockfish Tournery

June 12-13, 2008

## The Unofficial TOP OF THE WORLD Program

### ~Thursday Night~

Happy hour at the Inn's deck bar, with live Caribbean and Reggae music provided by EWABO. A classic Eastern Shore Dinner of steamed crabs and fried chicken will be served on the waterside deck.

### ~Friday~

Wake up to breakfast provided at the Chesapeake House Inn, followed by a full day of striped bass fishing on chartered boats (6-8 persons per boat) with a professional captain. Boxed lunch and an event t-shirt will be provided; extra shirts are available for \$20.

For the non-fisherfolk, golf, daysails, skipjack sailing trips, sightseeing, shopping at St. Michael's, sporting clays, and numerous other activities are available nearby; contact Ed or Jon for details.

The *Friends of Lou Schisler* present the 6th annual **Top of the World Rockfish Tourney.**

All proceeds will be donated to Lou's alma mater, the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, where they will provide a scholarship in the building construction trades.

### When

June 12-13, 2008

### Where

Harrison's Chesapeake House Inn  
Tilghman Island, Maryland  
(ChesapeakeHouse.com)

### Donation

\$370 per person includes happy hour, dinner, lodging, breakfast, and fishing

\$225 per person includes happy hour, dinner, lodging, and breakfast only

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