



## UA 400 Pipe Trades Announces Winners at 2019 Wisconsin State Pipe Trades State Apprenticeship Contest

**Kaukauna, WI (April 3, 2019)** — UA 400 Pipe Trades has announced that two of the group's apprentices were awarded first place at the Wisconsin Pipe Trades State Apprenticeship Contest held in Madison on March 27-29, 2019. Dylan Mercier, an HVACR apprentice with Tweet-Garot, and Tom Adams, a plumbing apprentice with August Winters & Sons, took home first place honors and will represent UA 400 Pipe Trades and the State of Wisconsin at the 5<sup>th</sup> District Contest scheduled for June 10-13 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Additionally, two UA 400 apprentices received second and third place awards respectively in the contest. Hunter Hermauer, is a welding apprentice with J.F. Ahern and Tyler Ernest is a pipefitting apprentice with Hurckman Mechanical Industries. All four UA 400 apprentices are in their fifth year.

According to Jeff Knaus, business manager/financial secretary-treasurer at UA 400, "These four apprentices represent the high-quality training program UA 400 offers. We're very proud of how well they competed, and wish Dylan and Tom the best of luck at the 4<sup>th</sup> District contest in St. Paul on June 11-14<sup>th</sup>."

The following UA 400 personnel participated in the event including Scott Wenger, contest director; Todd Nicholas, welding proctor; Bill Rexses, rigging proctor; and Dustin Delsman, soldering and brazing proctor.

"Each of our contestants competed to the best of their ability and did UA Local 400 proud with their efforts. These contestants are an example of how far you can go through the hard work and dedication that they showed throughout their UA 400 Apprenticeship Training. Every member of UA Local 400 is proud of what they have accomplished," said Scott Wenger, training coordinator at UA 400.

UA 400 Pipe Trades has been participating in the state contest for the past 13 years. The top graduating apprentices in each trade are selected to compete in the competition.

For more information on training and apprenticeship opportunities through UA 400 Pipe Trades, contact Scott Wenger, Training Coordinator at 920.462.0407 or [scott@ua400.org](mailto:scott@ua400.org).



### **About UA 400 Pipe Trades**

The UA 400 Pipe Trades, headquartered in Kaukauna, Wisconsin with an office in Fond du Lac, is comprised of approximately 2300 members serving eighteen counties in Northeast Wisconsin. The organization is affiliated with the United Association of Plumber and Pipefitters with an estimated 345,000 membership throughout the United States and Canada. The group's mission is to be the preferred choice for industries, employers and workers specializing in plumbing, pipefitting, HVACR service and pipe fabrication as well as training for its members and qualified manpower to their 105 signatory contractors. The UA 400 takes pride in their partnerships and contributions to serve local communities with organizations such as Cerebral Palsy Telethon, Special Olympics, Rebuilding Together, Heat's On Program, Harbor House and Salvation Army. To keep up with the latest news and to learn more about UA 400, visit <http://www.ua400.org> follow us on Facebook and YouTube.

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