



UA 400 Pipe Trades Holds 20th Annual Graduation Ceremony for Apprentices

Kaukauna, WI (May 24, 2019) — UA 400 Pipe Trades held their apprentice graduation on May 16, 2019 with a dinner and program at The Marq in De Pere, Wisconsin. A total of 55 graduates completed their five-year apprenticeships achieving journeyman certifications in pipefitting, fabrication, plumbing and HVAC service.

The graduates completed their apprenticeships with UA 400 signatory contractors representing the Mechanical Contractors Association of Wisconsin that included Aldag-Honold Mechanical Inc., August Winter & Sons, Azco Inc., Bassett Mechanical, B & P Mechanical, CR Meyer, Energy Control & Design Inc., Hurckman Mechanical Industries, J.F. Ahern Company, MTI, Reeke-Marold Company, and Tweet-Garot Mechanical Inc.

According to Jeff Knaus, Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer at UA 400, “UA 400 Pipe Trades 2019 Graduating Class consisted of 55 new Journey workers. We’re very proud of all our 350 plus apprentices. Each year, it’s exciting to see them achieve their goals and move into the ranks of Journey worker, and these young new leaders of our industry realize that the training never ends to be successful.”

Besides the apprentice training programs in the past year, UA 400 filled over 900 seats in their night school classes and 135 seats for Plumbers Continuing Education classes at their two training centers in Kaukauna and Fond du Lac.

Tom Adams, a plumbing apprentice with August Winters & Sons, said “The most memorable part of my apprenticeship was winning the Wisconsin State Plumbing Competition. I have worked on some cool jobs, but nothing like winning that 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.

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 group's membership serves eighteen counties in Northeast Wisconsin including Adams, Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menomonee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago. 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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