



## UA 400 Pipe Trades Announces New Business Manager and Office Staff

**Kaukauna, WI (March 18, 2020)** – Trevor Martin, a 20-year member of Plumbers and Steamfitters UA 400 has been named as the group's Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer effective January 1, 2020. Martin graduated with honors from the UA 400 Steamfitter Apprenticeship Program and has spent 22 years working in the industry. For the past 12 years, Martin has served as a UA 400 officer and business agent. In his new role, Martin will manage the daily administration and operation of UA 400 and their 2,300 members, oversee as Chairman of the group's Health and Welfare Fund and Fox River Education Foundation, serve as the group's Financial Secretary-Treasurer, and act as trustee on the UA 400 Pension and 401k Funds. UA 400 holds an election every three years allowing their members to vote on their new positions and officers.

"I am humbled the membership has entrusted me to manage UA Local 400 for the next three years," said Martin. "I look to continue to build off the foundations laid by great leaders who came before me to ensure Local 400 and its members will thrive for many years to come."

Doug Dokey, previously a UA 400 business agent, was appointed to Assistant Business Manager. A veteran who earned a plumbing apprenticeship in the U.S. Army, Dokey has worked as a plumber and fitter. Dokey will be responsible for referrals, market recovery, contractor relations, job site relations, Bay Ship representative, volunteer coordinator and assistant financial secretary-treasurer.

Rob Kosky, a UA 400 member since 1988, was named as a new Business Agent for the group. A journeyman steamfitter with extensive experience in fab shops, nuclear, fossil, chemical, paper mills, schools and Biogas, Kosky is also a 2000 graduate from the UA Instructor Training Program (ITP). In his new position, Kosky will be responsible for a variety of activities that include visiting jobsites, job referrals, market recovery, committee liaison on Green Bay plumber and steamfitter JAC and defined benefit pension plan, and nuclear power referral agent.

Travis Martin, a 23-year steamfitter journeyman with UA 400, has been named Business Agent for the group. Martin holds the following UA certifications in welding, EPRI rigging and Med-Gas brazer/installer. A graduate of the UA Instructor Training Program (ITP), Martin has been elected to multiple Wisconsin Pipe Trades Conventions and a three-time UA National Convention attendee. As Business Agent, Martin will represent the group's members as a committee liaison



for 401k/profit sharing, Appleton Plumber and Steamfitter JAC and Fabricator JAC; assist with the fraternal committee and education foundation; and serve as a contact for jobsite stewards and fabrication shop.

Ashley Thompson has been named as the new Training Department Office Professional. A graduate of Concordia University with a degree in Human Resource Management, Thompson previously worked for Tweet-Garot Mechanical. Thompson will be responsible for assisting instructors in preparation of classroom materials, answering student questions, registering students for classes and managing online classes.

#### **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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