

Jeff Rumsey Appointed UA174 Training Instructor

Coopersville, Mi October 27, 2009 – Jeff Rumsey, West Michigan Plumbers, Fitters and Service Trades Local 174 (UA174) journeyman, has been appointed UA174 Training Instructor. Rumsey along with Trainer Coordinator, Jerry Hines, is responsible for over 110 UA174 apprentices.

Rumsey is a UA174 Journeyman, with over 20 years field experience. He is a United Association (UA) Authorized Test Representative, has a State of Michigan Masters Plumber License, Cross-Connection Control Certified, and has taught night classes at the UA174 Training Facility. Rumsey participates in his local community by serving on the Hesperia Community Schools Bond and Building Committee, Hesperia Little League Board and Hesperia Youth Wrestling/ MYWAY Club Board.

Hines, UA174 Training Coordinator stated, "We are all looking forward to Jeff adding his expertise to our program with over 110 apprentices"

Rumsey, commented, "I am looking forward to giving back to this industry which has been good to me and my family by utilizing my union training and field experience to help train our apprentices to be the future leaders in our craft".

The West Michigan Plumbers, Fitters and Service Trades Local 174 and the West Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association (WMMCA) pride themselves in their Labor/Management cooperation. They are committed to safety training, skills training, and a drug and alcohol free workplace. UA174 has been working in partnership with its signatory contractors for over 100 years. UA174's commitment to training, in their registered apprenticeship and journeyman upgrade training has made members the best value in the Mechanical Contracting business. This model of lifelong learning combined with respectful Labor/Management relations works for today's and tomorrow's work environment.

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