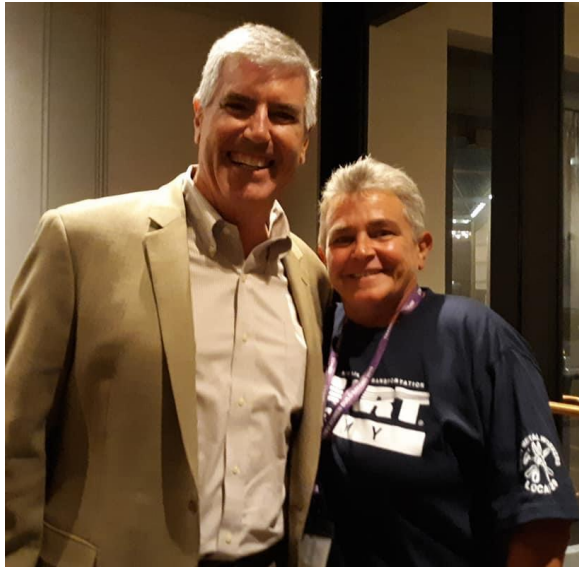


Kimberly Mann

Tradeswomen Heroes Award

Winner - October 2021



Level of Experience: Journeyworker

Years in Trade: 35

Union: SMART

Local: 20

Bio

Kim started her career in Sheet Metal with Local Union No. 20 as a pre-apprentice in 1985. She went on to serve an apprenticeship and graduated at the top of her class in 1994. Through hard work and determination, she quickly rose to a role of leadership by becoming a site supervisor at Apex Industries. Throughout her career Kim has gained the respect of everyone from the Contractors, Operation Teams in our industry, End Users, Journeymen, Apprentices and Pre-Apprentices who she continues to mentor on a daily basis.

In 2001, Kim formed her own company, K&M and successfully ran that business until 2014. While running K&M she wore all the "hats" of a small business owner. Most notable in her ownership resume she was one of the installing contractors on Indianapolis's crown jewel and home to the Indianapolis Colts, Lucas Oil Stadiums suites during the initial build. As well as fabricator and installer on portions of the award winning Indianapolis International Airport.

After closing her business, Kim joined Poynter where she remains today. Her site supervision has ranged from tough food processing projects to high end office structures. Currently, Kim is in charge of the HVAC sheet



metal installation on a new hospital in
Bloomington, Indiana valued at \$460 million.

Why Kimberly Was Nominated

Kim is a great honoree for this award because she never backed down from any adversity that she faced as a minority in her field. In fact, she flourished as a leader and business owner. She is respected by her peers and subordinates alike. Kim is a hard worker who likes to get the job done and done properly. Kim is a true natural when it comes to the Sheet Metal Business. Even with such an incredible resume, Kim remains humble in her accomplishments. She is generous with not only her knowledge and willingness to teach anyone about our industry, she also has a giving nature to anyone who needs a hand-up.

Kim is the total package!