

Blanca Rios

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - June 2022



Level of Experience: Journeyworker

Years in Trade: 15

Union: IUEC

Local: 133

City: Kyle, TX

Bio

Lived in Alaska and New Mexico. Started in the elevator industry in 2007 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Currently working in Austin, TX. for Otis Elevator and the National Elevator Industry Education Program.

Why Blanca Was Nominated

Not only does Blanca go above and beyond, but she does it with strong union values. She organized a monthly probationary meeting for our new hires to educate them on the industry and she voluntarily chairs this meeting. Blanca also works for N.E.I.E.P. as a part-time administrator and an instructor for our apprenticeship program. She serves on the JAC for our local and voluntarily devotes another evening once a month as SCO for the V.A. and helps all our Helmets to Hardhats members submit their G.I. Bill paperwork. She was a Delegate to the IUEC General Convention in 2021 and promotes the union movement in all she does.