

Stacy Novatkowski

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - January 2024



Level of Experience: Journeyworker

Years in Trade: 25 years

Union: UA

Local: 696

Bio

Sister Stacy Novatkowski followed in the footsteps of her father (now retired) and her older brother when joining Local 696 as an apprentice in 1997 as the first woman to join the Local.

In addition to being an excellent fitter and union member, during her career as a Sprinkler fitter, she has been active in the leadership of the local as an elected member of the Finance Committee. She is on the Recreation Committee and she proudly represents Local 696 in the annual NJ AFL-CIO Women in Leadership Development (WILD) Conference for many years.

Stacy is the proud mother of 3 boys, and is active in their recreational activities and enjoys watching them play multiple sports. She successfully balances work and family life.

Why Stacy Was Nominated

Stacy was the first female member of Local 696, paving the way for other women to join the trade and the Local. During her 25 years as a Local 696 member, she has consistently proven herself to be a good union member with an excellent knowledge of the trade, and



she exhibits confidence and leadership in all that she does. By leading by example, Stacy is an exemplary role model for other women in the trade and for those interested in joining the Local.