

Sonni Greenfield

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - July 2024



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 4 years

Union: UA

Local: 33

City: Des Moines, IA

Bio

Sonni Greenfield was working at FedEx when she stopped by the UA apprenticeship training center to see "what it is all about." The rest is history. Sonni just completed her state licensure test to become a licensed plumber in the state of Iowa. She is working for one of the largest mechanical contractors in Central Iowa as an apprentice and is doing phenomenal.

Why Sonni Was Nominated

Sonni represents all that our apprenticeship is trying to achieve. Sonni is a tradeswoman of color and a member of the LGBTQ+ community. She represents our union very well. She is a Board Member of the Iowa Women in Trades - a 501(c)(3) non-profit - and has been a role model for young people in Des Moines for building trades pre-apprenticeship programs, MC3 programs, career fairs, and more. She even recently was on the local news talking about women in trades!