

Debbie Vukovich

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - November 2024



Level of Experience: Journeyworker

Years in Trade: 43 years

Union: UA

Local: 100

City: Dallas, TX

Bio

Debbie has had a dynamic and inspiring career. After beginning her journey in the trade by entering the United Association in February of 1981, she has been successful in many different endeavors throughout her career. She has worked as a plumber in the field, an instructor, an estimator, an assistant and co-training director, and currently serves as training director for the UA Local 100 Training Center.

Why Debbie Was Nominated

Debbie is being nominated because she epitomizes the title Tradeswoman Hero. She has led by example with compassion and understanding for all those that she encounters. She started her career in a time and place where women in the trades were a rarity. She persevered in spite of biases and obstacles thrown her way. She has used her experiences and influence to foster an environment of inclusiveness for women and other underrepresented groups in the trade. She is definitely one of my trade heroes. I am honored to nominate her for this award. I would also love to see her receive a lifetime



achievement award as she is surely worthy of
that as well.