



FLOOR COVERERS LOCAL 1236 members earning bonuses under the STAR program were: Louis Arreola, Jim Collins, Ryan Burlingame, Rodrigo Morales-Corona, Mike Ells, James Gifford, Louis Lane, Jeremy Lewis, Craig Merrell, Mike Nielsen, Mike Nguyen, Kevin Palmer, Rogelio Ramirez, Miles Seger, Tom Schaefer, Andy Sparks, Clint Stone, Bryan Strode, Steve Swofford, Brent Tompkins, Rob Wheeler, Shawn Wilson, Craig Wolf. **UNION PAINTERS** receiving bonuses were: Thomas Adair, Christopher Barela, Christopher Bishop, Joe Bishop, Humberto Blanco, Mike Bokamper, Tim Bradfield, Jose Bravo, Chris Brock, Danny Bungenstock, Ricky Burton, Anthony Camarena, Brian 'Tim' Chung, Facundo Clerici, Randy Cockrell, Kevin Davis, Raymond Delao, Mark Donkel, Juan Espinoza, Foo-Beng Allen Foong, David Fry, Stanley Gaines, Jaime Garcia, John George, Nicholas Gibson, Derrick Goen, William Goodwin, Ian Gordon, Patrick Greene, Ernie Grinier, Kim Hartke, Curtis Haven, Michael Heimbuck, Daniel Hill, Darrell Holbrook, Jonathan Jaimes, Damon Keene, Roger Kennedy, Frank Kenneway, Charles Knight, Perry Kohanek, Shawn Lane, Jason Layton, Michael Llanos, Manny Lomeli Jr., Daniel Longoria, Tony Luna, Hernando Magallanes, Justin Manning, Sean McCarthy, Michael McConnell, Julio Mena-Fuentes, Richard Mentzer, Stewart Morlan, Kathleen Nicholas, Keith Olsen, Bobbie Owens, Rodney Patterson, Charles Pennell, Brian Phares, Jeff Phares, Rudy Ponder Sr., Daniel Reed, Porfirio Reyes, Kenneth Rheel, Steven Rodriguez, James Shields Sr., Casey Simpson, Nick Smith, Vince Spillman, Nicholas Sprecher, Cindi Stawicki, Matt Svetich, Paul Swearingen, Jorge Valverde, Mike VanAkker, Amber Vankuren, Raymond Vanslyke, Jose Vega-Diaz, Chris Vezaldenos, John Walter, Alan Wheeler, and Albert Zapata.

105 union painters and floor coverers are 'STARs'

More than 100 union painters and floor coverers received \$500 bonus checks and \$100 gift cards May 31 at a Safety Training Awards Recognition (STAR) banquet in Portland. The craftsmen and women are members of Painters Local 10 in Portland, Local 1277 in Eugene, Local 724 in Salem, and Portland-based Floor Coverers Local 1236.

Eighty-two painters and 23 floor coverers qualified for the bonuses after completing seven classes (painters only) and 24 hours of skill-advancement training and safety courses over a 12-month period. Classes are held in the evenings and on weekends at the Painters Training Center in Northeast Portland and at the Clark County Skills Center in Vancouver, Washington.

The STAR program was initiated seven years ago when Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 5 and the Signatory Painting Contractors Organization made a commitment to each other to field the best-trained, highest educated workforce in the industry. This led to the creation of the Painters Union/Management Partnership, or PUMP. The program is funded by a cents-per-hour contribution negotiated in their collective bargaining agree-

ment.

Local 1236 started funding its own program two years ago in partnership with the Signatory Floor Covering Contractors. It recently merged with PUMP, with this year marking the first time STAR bonuses were handed out to floor coverers.

Presenting the bonuses were Allied Trades District Council 5 Assistant Business Manager Bud Bartunek, and Business Representative David Winkler.

Bill Regan is the apprenticeship coordinator for the Painters, and John Lawson is apprenticeship coordinator for the Floor Coverers.

Signatory contractors attending were Fine Painting, HCI Industrial and Marine, Long Painting, Reichle Inc., Schiller & Vroman, Western Partitions, and Benchmark Coatings for the Painters and Don Frank Floors, Sterling Floors, and Cascade Floors for the floor coverers.

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