

The future of Glaziers #740

Glaziers Local 740 graduated its 2017 class of apprentices at a banquet June 2 in Portland. The new journeymen are Heston Wingfield, Brian Neelands, Henry Rodriguez, Robert Smith, Alder Gessford, Taylor Pfannes, and Sheldon Barnes.



Barnes, 26, is a third-generation glazier. His father, Todd, and grandfather, Terry, are native Oregonians who both went through the Local 740 apprenticeship program while working for Culver Glass, a union shop since 1930. In 1988, the Barnes family partnered with seven others to buy the company. Today, Terry, 75, is president, and Todd, 51, is vice president. Culver Glass has 160 employees and offers a full range of commercial and residential glass services from offices in Portland, Salem, and Eugene.

Six of the seven new Local 740 journeymen, including Sheldon, are employed at Culver Glass.

Apprenticeship Coordinator Craig Feely said the Glaziers training program is operating at near capacity, with 55 apprentices. Classes are held at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. A glazier apprenticeship typically takes four years, with a requirement of 144 hours of classroom instruction and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training. Top scale for a journeyman is \$38.35 an hour, plus \$16.82 an hour for fringe benefits. Glaziers cut, fit, and install plate glass windows, mirrors, and specialty glass items in commercial and residential buildings. They also specialize in the fabrication, assembly and installation of glass framing systems for storefronts, including doors, architectural panels and sealants.

"It's a good time to be glazier. Work is good — with at least two to three years (of work) on the books," said Local 740 Business Manager Todd Springer.



Local 49 member Suzanne Young participates in a pipe coating and flashing event in which she received a perfect score.

WEST COAST APPRENTICE ROOFERS COMPETE: The Oregon and Southwest Washington Roofers Apprenticeship & Training Center hosted the 7th annual West Coast Roofers Apprenticeship Competition June 2-3 at its training center in Southeast Portland. Eighteen apprentices representing five union locals from Oregon, Washington, and California competed in Intermediate and Advanced level categories. Among them were five apprentices from Portland Roofers Local 49. Apprentices competed in six disciplines, including single ply heat welding, shingles, waterproofing, coatings, torch down, and an obstacle course consisting of math, safety rules, and tool identification. Local 49 members Suzanne Young and Brandyn Timm finished first and second overall in the Advanced Level contest. "It's the first time we've had a woman place in the contest — and she took first," said Training Coordinator Joel Gonzales. "Our apprentices represented us very well." Young will complete her apprenticeship in October. In the Intermediate Level competition, Local 49 member Snuff Jones finished second behind Adam Rodriguez of Roofers Local 36, Los Angeles. Judges were comprised of training coordinators, international union reps, journeyman roofers, and manufacturing reps. More than \$3,000 in prizes were awarded to contestants. (Photos by Joel Gonzales)



Local 49 member Brandyn Timm flashing a skylight in the Advanced shingle competition. He finished first in the event.



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