



## Finishing Trades Institute of District Council 77

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### WELCOME

Greetings from your Finishing Trades Institute of DC 77! For our members whom I have not met, my name is Chuck Hill, and I am the Director for the FTI of DC 77. I would like to introduce you to our 1<sup>st</sup> News Letter; we hope to publish more throughout the year to keep you updated on Training issues that affect our industry. I first would like to inform you of our District Council web site: [www.iupatdc77.org](http://www.iupatdc77.org), here you will be able to find important information about our District Council; your Local Union; Training Information and Schedules. Please check the site regularly for updates.

There are some changes coming to our Paint Industry that I would like to address. The new Lead Worker Training Program has been updated, and we had our 1<sup>st</sup> Lead Worker Training class at the end of March. Our Instructors needed to take this course before they take the 32hr Train-the-Trainer class; once they have completed that class they will be able to train our members.

The Interim Level II Coating Application Specialist Certification Program (CAS) will apply to a minimum of one (1) supervisory person assigned as competent person on Industrial Painting jobs.

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### 2009 STAR Awards

The Annual STAR Awards were held on January 23, 2010 and was a huge success. We welcomed IUPAT FTI Director Dan Penski, Executive Assistance Director Sarah Coyne and FTI Representative Robert Porto. We appreciate the support that the National FTI extended to us.

The Grand Prize winner was Brother Bill Carter of Local Union #1293.



Congratulations to Brother Carter! Other winners are listed on page 4. Don't miss out on your chance to win the Grand Prize next year in the 2010 Annual STAR Event. Check the rules and make sure that you are eligible to be invited.

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## Welcome

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The CAS Certified Person will have to successfully pass the designated written and hands-on test. This will be covered under our “Industrial Applicator Program”. The implementation of the Interim Level II CAS Program will start on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, and we will need to get as many of our members through this program before then to meet our Contractors needs. There will be more information on this program in the near future.

The FTI of DC 77 did receive a grant in the amount of \$105,400 from the IUPAT FTI, to purchase an Advance Recycling Blasting System, which will be shared between DC 77, DC 78 & DC 80. We have also purchased a 750 air compressor; this system will help us in training our members with the new equipment that our Contractors use and the CAS Program.

Brian Kincaid is working with Shawn Wellborn to set up a Train-the-Trainer class for Solar Panels, and we are still having welding classes. We hope to begin hands-on classes for our Glaziers in the near future.

## 2009 Apprentice of the Year

With very fierce competition, Daniel Lard of Local Union 1293 was chosen as the first Apprentice of the Year for District Council 77.

### Congratulations to Daniel!

Apprentices’ of the Year from each of the Local’s were as follows:

Local 193:	Steven Baster
Local 226:	James Freeman
Local 437:	Sarah Martin
Local 1169:	Allen Morgan
Local 1756:	Jonathan Hill
Local 1805:	David Orr
Local 1940:	Aaron Gordon

### Keep up the Good Work!

## CLASS ACT

***Which employee would you want to work for you if you were a Contractor?***

Employee #1 – An Employee who is on the job before it’s time to go to work and has all of their tools. An Employee who wears clean work clothes, never takes early breaks, or is late coming off break. An Employee who always lets their foremen know when they will be off, so work can be scheduled and crews assigned.

Employee #2 – An Employee who is never on time, never has all their tools, has dirty work clothes, and looks like they were out all night. An Employee who always takes breaks early and is late coming off of break; and frequently “lays out” of work after payday.

Sometimes we don’t think about the impact of our appearance or our work ethics; we don’t realize the cost of taking a few extras minutes on break, or by showing up late, or not having our tools for the job. This can cost our Contractors a great deal of money no matter what size work force they have; and it could cost our fellow Union members work in the future. When we show up late, leave early, or not show up at all, we not only cost our Contractors, but it makes our fellow union members carry our load. Remember the foreman still has to get the job done. Always strive to be Employee #1!



*Daniel Lard, Apprentice of the Year*

## 2009 STAR Location and Local Union Winners

### **Location winners:**

Frank Watson 1293  
Andy Sheffield 1293  
Jeff Parker 1293

### **LU 57 Winners**

Frank Watson  
Reggie Clements  
James Carlisle  
Frank Watson

### **LU 1293 Winners:**

Brad Pifer  
Mark Sherrod  
Charles Malone  
Tommy Honey  
Britt Berryhill

### **Location Winners:**

Mike Suggs 1756  
James Allen 1169  
Diana Howze 1169

### **LU 1756 Winners:**

Mike Suggs  
Jerry Riley  
Jeremy Wiggins  
David Widener  
Mike Heath

### **LU 1169 Winners:**

Gene Warren  
Dennis Boatwright  
Dora Boatwright  
Donald Lee

### **Location Winners:**

Edward Wood 1940  
Keith Christie 193  
Theodoro Molina 1940

### **LU 193 Winners:**

Richard Partain  
Ricky Calhoun  
Chris Virgle  
John Jenkins  
Steve Baster

### **LU 1940 Winners:**

Brian Thornton  
Lee Gersic  
Miguel Martinez  
Mike Piraino  
Greg Beavers

### **Location Winners:**

Justin Cole 226  
Donald Peltz 437  
Robert Frerichs 226

### **LU 226 Winners:**

Joseph Boyce  
Steven Wade  
Crystal Jenkins  
Cory McDaniel  
Anatoliy Gutsol

### **LU 437 Winners:**

Rodney Reeder  
Daniel Surrect  
Donald Peltz  
Randy Johnson



## 2010 STAR Rules

In order to qualify for STAR you must:

1. Work at least 640 safe working hours without a workers' compensation claim between October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 thru September 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.
2. Complete at least two (2) health and safety classes during the above time frame.
3. Be a member in good standing with your Local Union (not be suspended) at the time of the awards ceremony.
4. Be in attendance at the awards ceremony.

Additional Information and clarification:

- For every 2 classes you take you will receive 1 additional ticket for your Local Union Drawing (example: you take 4 safety classes you will receive 2 tickets for the Local Union Drawing)
- Some classes are broken up in 2 evening classes, 4 hours each, for example CPR may be taken on Monday evening and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid on Tuesday evening, this only counts for 1 safety class.
- OSHA 10 may be taken in the same way, over 2 days, but count for only 1 class.
- A class that takes 16 hours or more will count as 2 classes.
- Members will only be eligible for 1 ticket for the Grand Prize; any member who wins the Grand Prize will not be eligible for future Grand Prize Drawings, but they will be eligible for Local & Location drawings.
- Members can win only 1 Local prize (no matter how many tickets they have, the more tickets you have increases your chance of winning a prize). They can also win 1 Location prize.
- The Grand Prize Ceremony will be hosted by the Local with the highest number of members eligible for STAR.

### Lead Worker Training Class Participants

