

Greater Michigan UA Local 190 Joint Training Committee Honors Mike Brunett for 50 Years of Service to Mechanical Industry



The Greater Michigan UA Local 190 Joint Training Committee honored Michael Brunett, at the Apprenticeship Graduation Ceremony. He was honored, not just for his time and efforts as a long-time member of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, but also for his 50 years of service to the plumbing and mechanical industry.



L. to R. – Mike Brunett receiving the Award from PMC member James Dornbrock

Fifty (50) years in the plumbing and mechanical industry says enough, but we will go on. Mike has had a personally distinguished career in our industry. He began as an apprentice and has been with the same firm, the John E. Green Company (JEG), since 1955. The Ann Arbor office was opened in 1978 with Michael T. Brunett named Manager in 1979, Vice President in 1983, and Executive Vice President in 1992. Through his direction, the Ann Arbor office has worked to uphold the standards and mission of the JEG through its cohesive management team.

Mike is currently vice chairman of our Association and has served on the Association Board of Directors for over 20 years. He has been an active member of our local contract negotiating committee for almost 20 years and is an active member on the local Joint Training Committee. He actively participates in numerous local committees and currently serves on the Eastern Michigan University Construction Management Advisory Board.



In 2001 he received the prestigious MPMCA Contractor of the Year Award - Mike's incredible commitment to the Association is best exemplified by the fact that he was in Florida on vacation with the family and flew back two days early to represent PMC at the MPMCA Board meeting.

Mike has served not just on the PMC Board, but was President of the Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association, Co-Chairman of Michigan STEP –

Strategic Education Program – a Statewide Labor-Management Partnership Organization, Board Member of the Michigan Environmental Balancing Bureau, assisted with the development of Michigan's first Medical Gas Training Program and Facility, was appointed to the Michigan Construction Code Committee on Medical Gas Development, and has given his support and assistance whenever requested for the betterment of the industry.

On a local level he has been involved as an active member of the Washtenaw County Specialty Contractors Committee, Construction Unity Board, Total Systems Responsibility Committee, and the Public Owners-Contractors Liaison Committee, along with numerous special committees.

The John E. Green Company has helped transform the State of Michigan as one of the top 30 contractors in the country. The Ann Arbor JEG Office has helped transform the Greater Michigan PMC's area, and the PMC through its dedication and accomplishments. Mike and his wife Nita have been married twenty-four years and currently have 17 and ½ Grandchildren. ***The evening honored Mike for his untiring efforts on behalf of our training programs and the plumbing and mechanical industry.***



L. to R. – Gloria Klught, Nita and Mike Brunett, Jim and Sandy Dornbrock, Larry Whitworth and wife and Ron House