



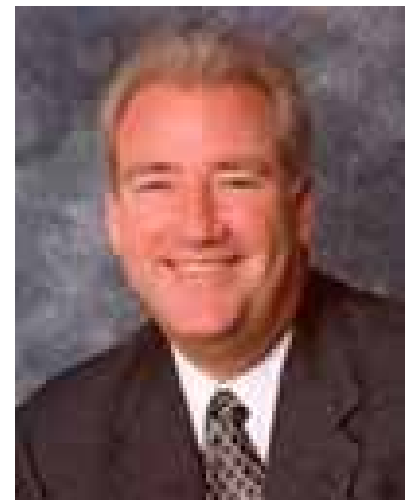
United Association Instructor Training Program Returns to Washtenaw County



The United Association returned to our area for the 52nd UA Instructor Training Program, and we're proud they were here. Quality craftsmanship is an outcome of good teaching in your training programs. Therefore, the United Association Instructor Training Program is designed for the UA Instructor, with the aim to help improve their teaching techniques.

As UA President William P. Hite (pictured below) wrote "As we prepare for our 52nd United Association Instructor Training Program, I am reminded of the strength and longevity of this extraordinary program. For more than five decades, we have been preparing instructors to train new generations of United Association journeymen. This is a truly noble endeavor, and I am grateful to all those over the years who have made this program such a success."

The United Association has a continuing concern for the high quality job performance of its members. They believe that you, the instructors who teach the apprentices and journeymen of the piping trades are the key persons in maintaining the high level of performance for which we have been recognized for so very long.



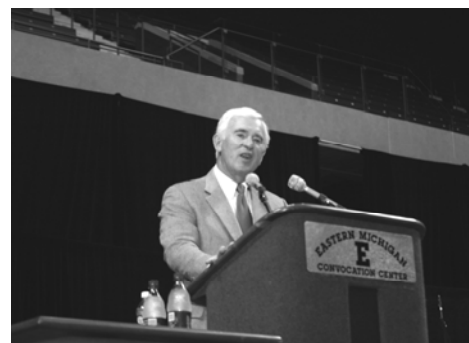
The UA Instructor Training Program is the most visible example of the UA's commitment to retain this advantageous position. It also shows their dedication to providing for the MCA Contractor the very best trained and safest worker available.

The tremendous work of the UA Training Department under the direction of President William Hite and UA Director of Training Michael Arndt, is evident all week long, but particularly on Registration day with thousands of UA Instructors, Officials, and Office Staff filing in to register, change classes, meet with old friends, and make new ones.

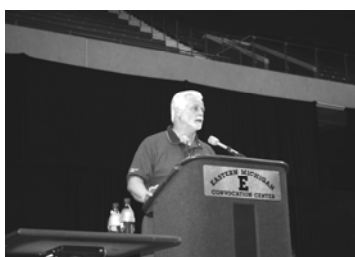


Instructor Orientation

The first time the total group got together was on Sunday morning at Instructor Orientation. Instructors have the opportunity to hear from UA and College dignitaries. They also have an in depth review of the weeks' activities.



Reviewing the week with instructors were: L. to R. UA Director of Training Mike Arndt, UA Assistant General President Stephen Kelly and Washtenaw Community College President Larry Whitworth



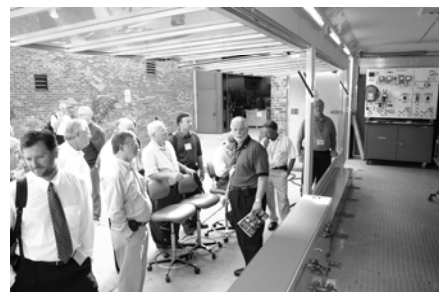
L. to R. – Dr. Terry Curry, Michigan State University, Steve Allen, UA Special Representative Training Department, Dan Welch, Washtenaw Community College, Kristi White, Michigan State University



Industry Day

The UA sponsored Industry Day on Thursday. This year's program featured the HVACR Service Industry. This presents an excellent opportunity to showcase the outstanding training that our Technicians, and all UA workers receive.

Pictured below – L. to R. –UA General President William Hite addressing the group – UA Director of Training Mike Arndt addressing the attendees and the Owners/Users and Contractors in attendance



Touring The UA Great Lakes Regional Training Center



Around The Campus – Instructor Orientation

