

# Greater Michigan Mechanical Industry Alliance Report

Special Summer Edition 2006

## 2006 United Association Instructor's Training Program



On August 14th, Washtenaw County and Washtenaw Community College was inundated with UA professionals attending the 53rd UA Instructor Training Program.

An extremely busy time, the majority of those in attendance had just enough time

to get home and re-pack for Ann Arbor, after serving their Union by being delegates at the 37th General Convention held the week before. A convention where **William P. Hite, pictured above**, was elected General President of the UA, for a five year term. As General President Hite stated "despite all that has taken place these past several months, none of us has lost sight for even a moment of just how important our Instructor Training Program is. Several new courses have been developed this year, including several classes that focus on the unique challenges of teaching as a profession.

There are new technical classes as well; for example, a new power piping class is being offered that is a response to the remarkable technological advances in our industry."

Pictured throughout this Special Edition of the Greater Michigan Mechanical Industry Alliance Report are UA Instructors, Teachers for the various classes, UA, WCC and MCA officials along with other individuals working to keep the UA's commitment of having the best training instructors in the construction industry.



# Registration



**Registration is always the busiest day during UA Week.**

Everyone is busy getting their classes and workbooks, along with meeting up with old friends and introducing themselves to those who are destined to be their new friends.



# Around the Campus

*Here's where we win points with a number of you/ Here are pictures with multiple Instructors . . . Hope you find yourself!*



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***Well Done  
Have A Safe Trip Home***

We look forward to the UA returning to Michigan, and along with the Michigan State Pipe Trades and representatives from the Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association, we sincerely hope your stay has been a happy one.

What a terrific week this has been. The community has been tremendously happy to have you here. ***UA Local 190 and the Greater Michigan PMC feel its an honor to be a small part of the week.***

We know with the excellent curriculum of the UA Instructor Training Program that it has definitely been an educational one.

Congratulations to UA General President William Hite on his recent election, and to both General President Hite and UA Director of Training Mike Arndt on this incredible program. Also, great job to the remarkable UA Training Staff, and we congratulate all of them on the exceptional job they do on this program, as well as all year long assisting Local Training Programs.

**We hope you have a safe trip home and that we'll see you again next year!**

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