

SOLAR, ENERGY AND CONSTRUCTION  
TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM

**GRADUATION PROGRAM**  
**MAY 5, 2015**  
**SMALL WORLD PARK**



**Pledge of Allegiance – Alonso Rangel**  
**Welcome – Maria Patchin**

**Valedictorian**  
**Larry Bates**





# ***Graduation Program***

***Pledge of Allegiance – Alonso Rangel***

***Welcome – Maria Patchin***

***Recognition of Dignitaries & Staff***

***Remarks – John McLean, Lead Future Build Instructor***

## ***Alumni Speakers***

***Angel Greer – Cohort 3***

***Arthur Klimkiewicz – Cohort 3***

***Clarence Johnson – Cohort 6***

***Juan Cardoza – Cohort 4***

***Valedictorian – Larry Bates***

***Future Build Spirit Award – Maria Patchin***

***Presentation of Certificates***

***Dinner***

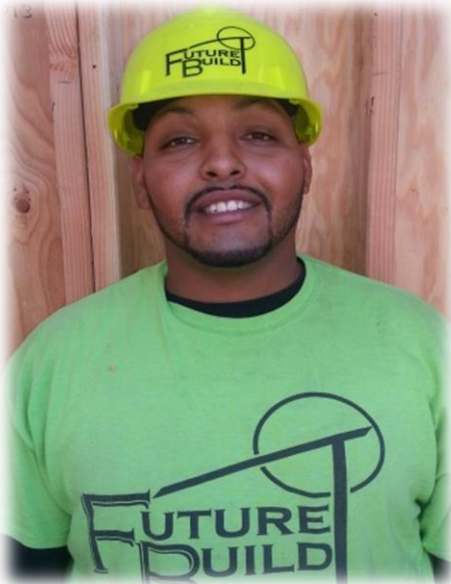
# FUTURE BUILD ALUMNI GUEST SPEAKERS



Arthur Klimkiewicz  
Cohort 3  
Plumbers Local 159  
April 2013



Angel Greer  
Cohort 3  
Solar City Installer



Juan Cardoza  
Cohort 4  
SolarCraft Services  
Level 2 Service  
Technician



Clarence (CJ) Johnson  
Cohort 6  
Tesla Corporation  
Assembler



# Community Benefit Projects

Before

Pittsburg Youth Center

After



# Community Benefit Projects

## Individual Projects



Maria Patchin



Elizabeth Muckleroy



Conrad Mariscal & Saphir Naderzad



James Johnson



Dominique Botton



Alonso Rangel



Bench - Maria Landscaping  
Elizabeth & Alonso Rangel



Thomas Stokes





# Home Builders Institute PACT Multi Craft Core Curriculum







# 2015 We are ADA Compliant!



And stewards of our environment



# COHORT 7 GRADUATES



LARRY BATES - VALEDICTORIAN

*“Mr. Bates summed up the impact that Future Build had on his life in such a powerful way; he was very passionate and articulate.”*

*“ He so eloquently shared his story of past mistakes, rehabilitation and redemption; his excitement in the future, and most of all his renewed commitment to success, and reconnection with his family and community.”*

Comments from the sub-committee on Larry Bates’ comments while representing Open Opportunities, Inc. at the City of Antioch Community Development Block Grant Sub-Committee Presentation on April 16<sup>th</sup> .

**LARRY BATES**  
 Home Builders Institute  
 Pre-Apprentice Training Program  
 National Green Building Standard  
 Photovoltaic I – Theory  
 Photovoltaic II – Installation  
 OSHA 10  
 CPR/First Aid  
 Confined Spaces  
 Traffic Control  
 Flagger  
 Forklift  
 LABORER'S LOCAL 324



**DOMINIQUE BATTON**  
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**FATIMA BLACKMAN**  
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**JOHN CARDENAS**  
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 SOLAR CITY INSTALLER





**GERALD COATS**

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Labor Max - Laborer



**JAMES JOHNSON**

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CLP CONSTRUCTION LABORER



**CONRAD MARISCAL**

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RESTORATION HARDWARE  
WAREHOUSE



**ELIZABETH MUCKLEROY**

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**SAPHIR NADERZAD**

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**MARTEL NEAL**

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**MARIA PATCHIN**  
FUTURE BUILD COHORT 7  
SPIRIT AWARD RECEIPT

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**NICOLE PEARSON**

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**VINCENT PERALTA**

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**WILLIAM SMITH**

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**THOMAS STOKES**

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## Future Build Cohort 7 Instructors



**JOHN MCLEAN**  
General Contractor  
Future Build Field Instructor



**MR. MORRIS CAREY**  
"On the House"  
Future Build Head Instructor  
HBI Certified Instructor  
COHORTS 1-6  
RETIRING APRIL 2015



**FELIX AROY**  
Assistant Instructor

## Future Build Program Staff

Bob Whatford - Contract Administrator, Workforce Development Board  
Gerald Dunbar - Administrator & Instructor, Pittsburg Power Company  
Merl Craft - Program Manager, Caseload Manager, Instructor, Open Opportunities, Inc.  
Morris Carey – HBI and Construction Instructor  
John McLean – Lead Instructor  
Felix Aroy– Assistant Instructor  
Sandy Navarro – Administrative & Caseload Support  
Russ White – Administrative & Caseload Support  
Brian Hurd – Photovoltaic I and II  
Billy Weaver – Construction Math  
Lynn Nicodemus – Principal, Pittsburg Adult Education  
Garlin Cephas– Vice Principal, Pittsburg Adult Education



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City of Pittsburg  
Morris Carey of “On the House”  
Pittsburg Adult Education Center  
Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council  
Northern California Laborers Training Center  
Y & H Soda Foundation  
Open Opportunities, Inc, a 501c3 Non-Profit  
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Los Medanos College & Diablo Valley College  
Steamfitters & Plumbers Local 342  
Home Depot Pittsburg & Good 360 Program  
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