



### *Message from the Program Manager*

2020 will always be remembered as the year the Covid 19 Pandemic changed the world and our way of living. But it should also be remembered as the year that you met the challenge and persevered. Sheltering in Place, Social Distancing, and Virtual Trainings, became the new norm and you adapted to continue your commitment to invest in your future. I am proud of each of you for enduring and continuing to learn. You're on your way, let nothing stop you. Thrive, and walk into your future, knowing that you possess the tools to succeed.

***Wishing you the best, Ms. Merl!***



## NorCal Laborers Certified Trainings

Safety Trainings: CPR/First Aid, OSHA 10, Confined Spaces, Traffic Control & Flagger



# Multi Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Home Builders Institute (HBI)

Curriculum: forklift, tool safety/identification/use, and hands on training in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, landscaping.



## Community Benefit Projects - Small World Park

Community Benefit Projects are where the trainees exercise what they have learned in the classroom and lab by improving facilities in public housing projects, rehabilitation of homes for low income residents, schools, and public recreational facilities such as parks.



## Future Build went “Virtual” with Zoom Trainings during the Covid 19 Pandemic, Shelter in Place Order

Thanks to our community partners, we were able to provide weekly trainings. Thank you: Tradeswomen Inc, Sheet Metal Workers’ Local 104 and Bay Area Industry Training Fund, Equipment Operators Local 3, Aerotek and People Ready for your support in keeping our students engaged in learning!



Laborers Training Center’s Photovoltaic was taught through Google Classroom and we practiced social distancing for the hands-on component, no more than 2 students per table and project at anytime. A little difficult, but we were able to adapt and provide the training!





**ISAAC MEYNARD\***  
**VALECDICTORIAN**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

## **COHORT 17 GRADUATES**

### **FUTURE BUILD CURRICULUM/CERTIFICATES**

Home Builders Institute Construction Technology , w/ National Green Building Standards  
Multi Craft Core Curriculum (MC3), Photovoltaic – Solar Theory  
Refinery Safety Orientation, Hazwoper 40, Forklift, Construction Theory OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR, Confined Spaces, Flagger and Traffic Control

**Graduates certifications earned may vary. Graduates with a star have earned all certificates and passed all exams.**



**TROY ALEXANDER**



**JOSEPH BARTOLO**



**ANTONIO BATTLE\***



**RICO DAROSA\***



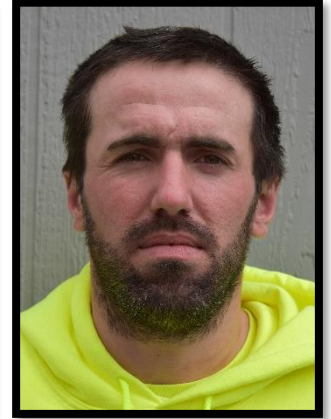
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**MAURICE HANKS**



**BRITTNEY HENRY \***



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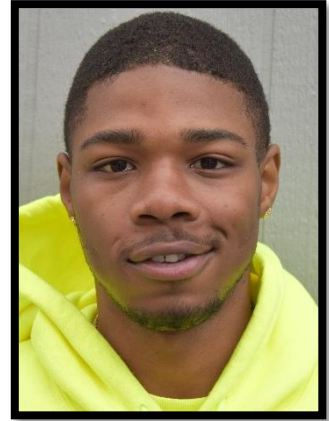
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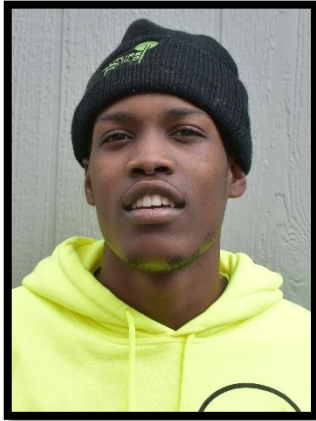
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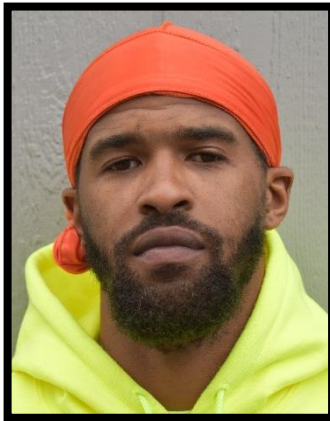
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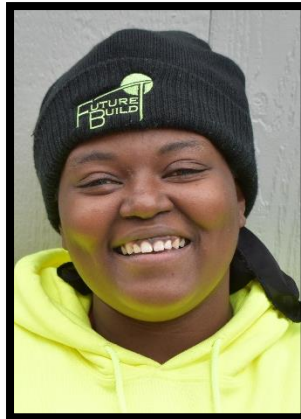
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**JAQUAN SHAW**



**ROSEAN SKILLMAN**



**DIAMOND STONE**



**PHILLIP STONE**



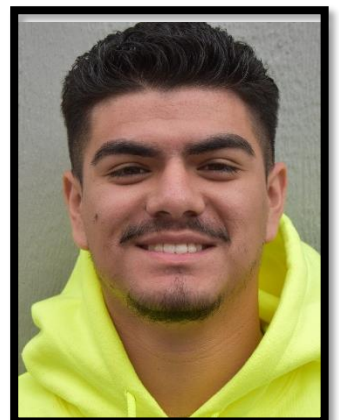
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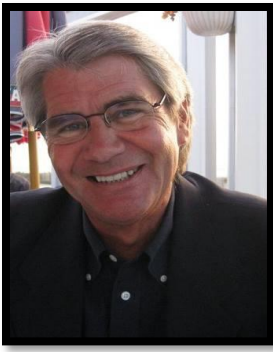
**SKYLER WATKINS \***



**ANTONIO WILLIAMS**



**CHRISTIAN ZARATE  
SANCHEZ\***



**Gerald Dunbar**  
Administrator & Instructor  
Pittsburg Power Company

**Merl Craft**  
Program/Caseload  
Manager, Instructor

**John McLean**  
Home Builder's Institute  
(HBI) Instructor

**Larry Cooper**  
Vocational Instructor



**Debbie Neely**  
Environmental Skills  
Technical Coach &  
Follow up Specialist

**Alycia Aponte-Paden**  
Administrative &  
Caseload Support

**Thomas Lee**  
Assistant Vocational  
Instructor

**Joanie Tafoya**  
Food Services Coordinator

**Colleagues Supporting Future Build**

CCC Workforce Development Board Dona Van Wert, Director and Verneda Clapp – Specialist  
Pittsburg Adult Education Center - Danny Lockwood, Principal, Richard Jacobs, Math Instructor  
and Walter Ruehlig, Career Facilitator

**Organizational Supporters**

CCC Workforce Development Board CCC Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Pittsburg Power Company,  
City of Pittsburg, US Environmental Protection Pittsburg Adult Education Center, Contra Costa  
Building and Construction Trades Council, Northern California Laborers Training Center,  
Construction Trades Workforce Initiative (CTWI) and Open Opportunities, Inc. a 501c3 Non-Profit,

**Community Partners**

Contra Costa County Career Centers, Los Medanos College & Diablo Valley College, SparkPoint,  
Work World, Trades Women, Inc., Rubicon, Pittsburg High School, STS Academy, People Who Care,  
GRID Alternative, *Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH)*