



Cohort 20

Graduation Ceremony
November 3, 2021
PITTSBURG SENIOR CENTER

6:00 PM



What is an Open Opportunity?

An opportunity that has not yet been won or lost and is at any of the following stages: prospecting, qualification, needs analysis, proposal, price quote, negotiation, or review. Future Build opened opportunities for you through education: qualifying you for jobs that require certain training and skills.

Future Build has opened the door to new possibilities, it is up to you to walk through the door with confidence and to explore new opportunities. Give it your best, work hard and continue to learn, grow and thrive.

Wishing you the best, I am so proud of you all!

Ms. Merl



INTRODUCING COHORT 20 GRADS



**FERNANDA
MEDINA #***
VALECDICTORIAN

Led the class with a 97% .
Fernanda had perfect attendance, great work ethnics and was a great addition to the Future Build Program.

Congratulations Fernanda!

COHORT 19 GRADUATES

Graduate certifications earned may vary.
Graduates with a star have earned all .

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



Oscar Alarcon



Oscar Alarcon, Jr.



Latosha Allen



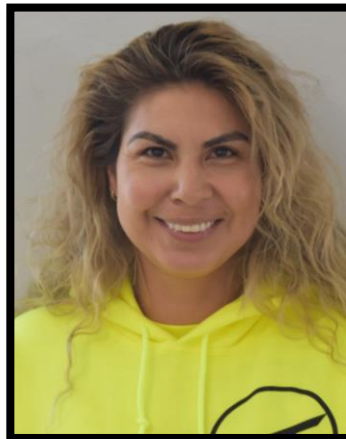
Turhan Ammons



Michelle Anderson *



Lance Barquet *



Daisy Covarrubias *



Charles Gephart

= Perfect Attendance Awards - \$125

Fernanda Medina, Alexander Griffin, Jose Hernandez, Eduardo Martinez & Jamal Williams



Alexander Griffin * #



Jose Hernandez * #



Antonio Johnson *



Eduardo Martinez*#



Mateo Pacheco



Alex Javon Sparkman*



Jamal Williams*#

Life is like a
Camera, just focus
On what is important

CAPTURE
The good times

DEVELOP
From the negatives

If things don't work out
TAKE ANOTHER SHOT!



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.



Photovoltaics

Juan Cordova graduate of Cohort 4 came to address the trainees during solar week. Juan spent 6 years in the Solar Industry; 4 in a supervisory position. In 2019, Juan joined with IBEW Local 302 as a Journeyman Electrician.



Community Benefit Projects

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, community centers and other public facilities.

Future Build Training Center and Administrative Offices

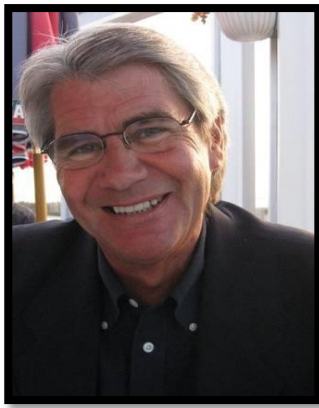
Got a much-needed Facelift!

New paint, floors, lighting, windows and doors
electrical upgrades, roofing, and weather proofing.





Future Build Staff



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



Greg Buie
Assistant Vocational
Instructor

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,
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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)*