

Angel Greer

Tradeswomen Heroes Award

Winner - June 2022



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 3

Union: Boilermakers

Local: 549

City: Pittsburg, CA

Bio

Angel Greer is a highly motivated individual that, from the beginning of her career with Boilermakers, stimulated and excited all those who met her. Starting her career in the solar industry, she found herself wanting to further enhance her career and have larger growth opportunities. Always being inspired by the Boilermaker trade, she set her sights on becoming an Apprentice. In 2017 she became indentured and worked her first job in 2018.

Starting her career with Boilermakers Local 549, Angel was initially offered a helper position, but her thirst for greater challenges would only allow her to accept an apprenticeship position. She chose wisely and fell in love with being a Boilermaker and welding. It wasn't just the fire she was drawn to, but the ability to be a part of an industry that offered her more in life. Her union work in the refineries offered her stability, a good retirement, and very important to her, the hard work she lives for. Angel will tell you herself, "I love to work. I have the burns to show it."

Why Angel Was Nominated

Angel Greer is a tradeswoman that has flourished in her own pursuits to be the best



Boilermaker, welder, and tradeswoman she can be. Although she has done very well individually, she has also been one of the first women in her local to step up and get involved in growing the local and supporting other Boilermaker tradesmen and women. "She was one of the first women to get the Local's women's committee going. She is very vocal at union meetings and will suggest impactful changes. She truly cares," says Tim Jefferies, Boilermakers western states international representative for the construction sector operations.

Personality-wise, Angel is described as raw, real, and authentic. Her genuine nature and "shoot from the hip" honesty are some of the traits that set her apart and people love and respect her for it. As more women join the Boilermaker trade, Angel uses that honesty to help guide them forward. Angel has had to overcome challenges while realizing the trades isn't always the easiest place for women to enter. She suggests, "As a woman coming in, carry your weight, don't run with words, run with your actions. Your actions speak volumes." Angel recognizes the power women hold and further expresses the importance of speaking up and never being afraid. She is a supporter and an advocate, ready to back up women that are ready to take on the journey she has seized.