



Minority Recruitment

Looking For Work in the Building Trades Professions? Preferred Systems Can Help!

- FREE Education
- Sustainable Wages
- Job Placement
- On-The-Job Training

We recruit minority workers in the following building trade professions:

- Bricklayers
- Laborers
- Carpenters
- Operating Engineers
- Cement Masons
- Painters
- Electricians
- Plumbers & Steamfitters
- Glaziers
- Roofers
- Iron Workers
- Sheet Metal Workers

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We Recruit, Assess and Support Women and Minority Staff

Over the past decade a great deal of progress has been made in the efforts to include minority workers in local building projects. Local building trade unions are working hard to make sure that the buildings that are being built in our community are representative of the people living in our community. They are pushing for more diversity within the building trades unions. They are working to increase minority membership.

In recent years, some major construction and renovation projects, including the Bayfront Convention Center, UPMC, Hamot Women's Hospital, Presque Isle Downs & Casino and the Erie Insurance Arena, have generated the need for hundreds of workers. The Great Lakes Building & Construction Trades Council has worked closely with the Erie County Convention Center Authority and other businesses to make sure that the workforce on these projects are open to everyone.

That is why local organizations like Preferred Systems, Inc., The Erie County Convention Center Authority, E.E. Austin & Son, The Downtown YMCA Teen Center, Bayfront NATO, Inc. / Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center, The Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership and others are spreading the word about the benefits of getting into a construction trade apprentice program and its future employment opportunities.

There is now an the opportunity to help local minority workers to seek employment on the construction of the Bayfront Place Courtyard by Marriott and Parking Garage that is being built on Erie's Bayfront. If you, or someone you know, is interested in obtaining employment in the building trades contact:



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Preferred Systems specializes in recruiting, training, assessing and placing qualified women and minorities in proper trade positions. We help our clients meet their construction employment goals by offering assessment through the hiring process and follow-up after employment placement.

Preferred Systems also provides:

- Educational Accreditation Services
- Behavioral Health Programs
- At-Risk Prevention Programs
- Minority Recruitment Services
- Much More!

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