



Robert J. Lamb II is New UA Director of Information Technology

International Representative Bob Lamb has been named the UA's Director of Information Technology, effective September 17, 2018. He is a 39-year member of the UA, and since 2011, he has been working as the International Representative responsible for the territories of California and Hawaii.

Brother Lamb began his apprenticeship more than three decades ago with Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 582 in Santa Ana, CA. During his career, he supervised a variety of construction jobs and worked as an Engineer Manager, Project Manager, and Foreman Detailer for a large mechanical contracting firm in California. Brother Lamb also served on the Executive Board of his local for 15 years, as well as serving as Business Manager and Financial Secretary-Treasurer.

Brother Lamb worked as an Organizer for the Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16. In addition, he has served as a trustee of all trust funds for the Southern California Pipe Trades. He served as Chairman of the Board of the California Contractors State License Board. Prior to his election in 2011 as an International Representative, he had served for four years as a Special Representative in California and Hawaii.

Brother Lamb has a well-rounded education, including both pipefitter and plumber NITC certifications. He has extensive AutoCad and Quick PEN 3D CAD training, extensive Web page design experience, and is very computer literate. He earned his bachelor's degree from Maryland's National Labor College in 2008.

Derrick Kualapai Named Special Representative for California and Hawaii

Derrick Kualapai has been named Special Representative for the states of California and Hawaii, effective September 17, 2018. He is a 24-year member of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 342, Oakland, CA. He completed his apprenticeship with Local 342 as a steamfitter/welder. In 2000, he was elected Recording Secretary, and in 2007, he was elected President of Local 342.

Brother Kualapai worked in refineries and power plants for almost two decades. In 2006, he participated in the UA/EPRI Rigging Certification program and completed this pilot course with success. This led him to establish a new rigging program in his home local. He later graduated from the Instructor Training Program in 2011.

Brother Kualapai was elected Business Agent in 2012, Assistant Business Manager in 2013, and in 2016, he was elected Business Manager. He also served his local as an Executive Board member of the California State Pipe Trades Council and as a Trustee of the Contra Costa County Building Trades Council. He has served as an Executive Board member of the California State Building and Construction Trades Council. Brother Kualapai has attended four UA General Conventions as a delegate.