

2022 Award Recipients

TOMORROW'S TRADES

Recipient:

NICOLE LAVOIE RSE – INSTRUCTOR INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 128

As a representative and instructor for the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 128, Nicole Lavoie and the Boilermakers Organization are valued partners in supporting and promoting The Tomorrow's Trades Program in Sudbury and in the province of Ontario.

Nicole's role includes leading the introduction to the Boilermakers trade and the development of skill sets in tool safety and welding for the Tomorrow's Trades Program. The partnership between Tomorrow's Trades and International Brotherhood of Boilermakers 128 has been developed and fostered because Nicole and the Boilermakers believe in the power of experiential learning to introduce and attract potential apprentices. Tomorrow's Trades participants experienced hands-on training with the tools of the trade and perform basic practical tasks. She enthusiastically demonstrated that skilled trades are fun, rewarding and can lead to good paying careers with pension and benefits.

Nicole also volunteers her time in the LeadHERtrades Program where she is now the mentor to a successful Tomorrow's Trades graduate and new Boilermaker apprentice, Jenna Shambrook. This is a demonstration of her character, commitment and support for females in the trades.

Thank you Nikki!!



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