



Apprentice School Student Association

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Douglas Creps - 2003 President

Doug started his apprenticeship March 1, 1999 as a shipfitter in the X11 department. Through high school and the few years he spent in college before coming to The Apprentice School, Doug never had an interest in student government. Doug stated, "After a complete summer on the waterfront, the idea of spending an hour on Fridays in the a/c of the school auditorium sounded better and better." Like everyone, he started as a delegate for his department which led to serving as the 2001 Athletics Chairperson. In 2002, Nita Bivens appointed Doug as the Public Relations Chairperson. "She did such a good job and always acted in such a professional manner that it prepared the ASSA to be a more respected organization." Doug indicated that her commitment is what led him to run for President because he wished to see that level of loyalty continue. In 2003, Doug was elected to the position of ASSA President and serving was a great experience. He stated that he always enjoyed talking to new delegates and trying to motivate the veterans to convey information to their fellow apprentices. Currently, Doug works as a Designer in E51, Design Lofting, and serves as a delegate for the Alumni Association. Doug also states he's always willing to help fellow apprentices with work or other life issues and encourages people to call if they need anything.