



Apprentice School Student Association

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John Bishop – 2004 Vice President

John started his apprenticeship in the X32 department in October of 2000 after spending thirteen years as a sheet metal worker. In 2002, he began serving in the ASSA as a delegate on the Activities Committee. Despite starting mid-year, he was able to earn enough activity points to finish in the top 15. John was elected to the position of Treasurer for the 2003 Executive Council and was in the first group enrolled in the National Conference on Student Leadership program (NCSL). In 2004, he was elected Vice President of the ASSA, was a member of The Apprenticeship School chapter of the JAYCEES, and became a Certified Student Leader at the NCSL in Washington, D.C. John qualified for the Advanced Planning Program and worked four rotations before withdrawing for personal reasons. In 2005, he completed his apprenticeship in the X32 department. The accomplishments John is most proud of while a member of the ASSA are the Sarah Bonwell Hudgins activities, working concessions at the sporting events, and being a member of the groups that acquired the equipment used for these events. John states, “Both groups, 2003 and 2004, were very influential in the purchase of the fryer, freezer, grill, and gazebo.”