

Gary Arnold, Business Manager **UA Pipefitters Local 208**

As Business Manager since 2017, and a member of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee since 2008, Gary has worked to enhance recruitment, training, and retention of UA pipefitters. He formed the Women in the Trades Committee in addition to the Apprenticeship Student Council. He develops educational standards, curriculum, operations, and funding to improve apprenticeship training, journeymen continuing education, and specialized training programs. He has 8 years of experience as a JATC Instructor and 3 years as Head Training Director.

Gary Arnold's career includes 14+ years of experience as an industrial/commercial pipefitter, supporting expansion projects for Amgen Biotechnology Company, FedEx, Cherokee Combined Cycle Generating Station, Miller-Coors, and Breckenridge Brewery. He earned 6 awards during his apprenticeship, including the UA International contest for welding in 2007.

Gary's leadership of educational efforts in the trade has earned him several appointments by state and city leaders, including a 3-year appointment by the Governor of Colorado in 2019 to the Business Experiential Learning Commission, in which he guides development of youth apprenticeship programs for multiple industry sectors. In 2022 Gary was appointed to the Colorado State Apprenticeship Council and currently serves as chair of the SAC. Gary also currently serves on the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission, Air Quality Enterprise Board, PERA Pension Review Subcommittee, Colorado Emergency Council for Economic Stabilization and Growth.

Gary Arnold also holds the position of District 5 Vice President for the United Association and Business Manager for Rocky Mountain Pipe Trades District Council #5.