

Frank Boecker

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Frank Boecker is the Human Resources Manager for Sunwest Electric, located in Anaheim, California. Since its founding it was established in 1985, Sunwest has grown into one of the most respected merit shop electrical contractors in California, with 240 field employees working on projects throughout Southern California.

Frank has worked in the electrical industry for over 40 years, starting as an electrical apprentice on large commercial and industrial projects. When the economy declined in 1980, Frank enlisted in the US Coast Guard to finish his formal electrician training and work experience. After serving 6 years of enlistment as an electrician, Frank was able to exit the military and continued working in the field as a journeyman electrician on large electrical projects, eventually working his way up to be a foreman on multi-million-dollar projects. During his career as an electrician, Frank has completed hospitals, prisons, schools, retail, and university projects. In 1994 he was offered a way to give back to the industry by becoming an electrical instructor for Associated Builders & Contractors in Southern California.

Frank has served in the role of Human Resource Manager for over 20 years, recruiting all levels and trades in the construction industry. Frank's path has brought him to become an advocate for helping lost young men and women in finding a great career path to success. He has received many accolades, awards, and recognition for his efforts in helping our country's veterans exit from their military service, employing local Native Americans, economically challenged people and those deserving of a second chance. Frank believes that providing a great craft/apprenticeship education empowers people to find careers in the construction industry so they can provide for their families and gain financial independence.

Frank served as the 2020 chair of the Associated Builders and Contractors Southern California Chapter and has extensive employer-based experience with many training and education organizations like Hope Builders. He has also partnered with local universities helping them to develop curriculum in construction management and provide career counseling for graduates.