

UNITED ASSOCIATION

United Association includes: Plumbers, Steamfitters and Sprinklerfitters

UA Local 23
4525 Boeing Dr.
Rockford, IL 61109
815-397-0350

Steamfitters Local 353
6304 W Development Dr.
Peoria, IL 61604
309-633-1353

U A Local 25
4600 46th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
309-788-4569

U A Local 360
5 Meadow Hts Prof Bldg
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-346-2560

Plumbers Local 63
116 Harvey Court
East Peoria, IL 61611
309-699-3570

U A Local 439
1220 Donald Bailey Dr
Caseyville, IL 62232
618-624-6096

U A Local 99
406 S Eldorado Rd
Bloomington, IL 61704
309-434-5640

U A Local 551
10967 Dean Browning Blvd
West Frankfort, IL 62894
618-937-1363

U A Local 101
8 Premier Dr.
Belleville, IL 62220
618-234-5504

UA Local 553
25 Wesley Dr.
E Alton, IL 62024
618-259-6787

U A Local 136
2300 St Joseph Indl Pk
Evansville, IN 47720
812-423-8043

UA Local 597/130
45 N Ogden Ave
Chicago, IL 60607
312-829-4191

U A Local 137
2880 East Cook Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-544-2724

Sprinklerfitters Local 669
7050 Oakland Mills #200
Columbia, MD 21046
815-394-1453

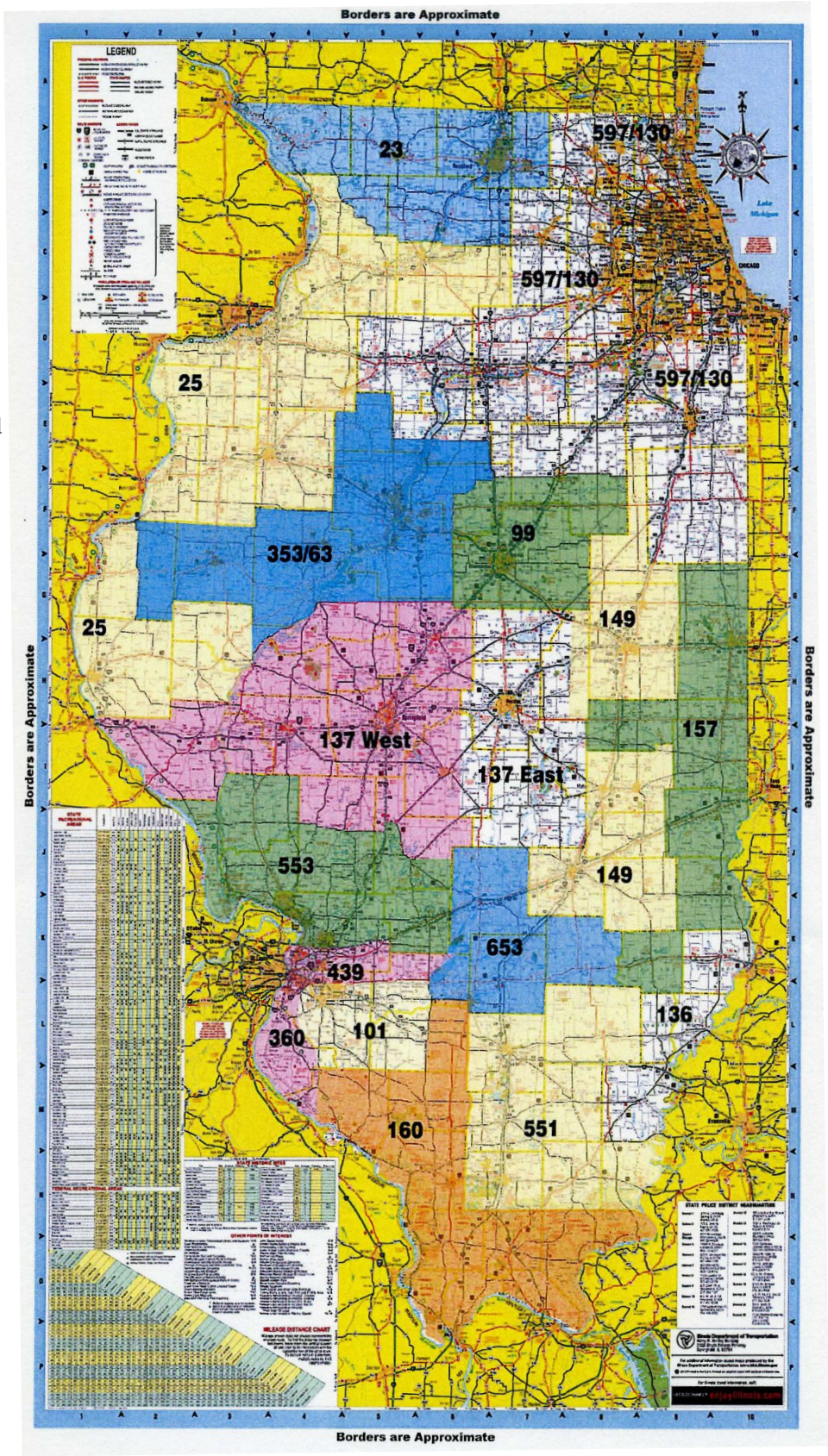
U A Local 149
1005 N Dunlap Ave.
Savoy, IL 61874
217-359-5201

Covers all counties in
Illinois except
five covered by Chicago
Local 281

U A Local 157
8801 E Milner Ave.
Terre Haute, IN 47803
812-877-1531

U A Local 160
203 S 9th St.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
618-684-4521

Sprinklerfitters Local 281
1109 S Laramie Ave
Alsip, IL 60803
708-597-1800



Steamfitters Local 353

6304 W Development Drive ▪ Peoria, IL 61604
 309-633-1353 ▪ Fax 309-633-1291 ▪ steamfitters353.com
 Tommy O'Brien, Business Manager

A & R Mechanical

711 Kettering Park Dr.
 Urbana, IL 61801
 217-367-4227

Alpha Energy Solutions

8720 N. University
 Peoria, IL 61615
 309-691-3052

AMP Mechanical

3075 Grand Ave
 Galesburg, IL 61401
 309-343-3532

***Carrier Building Services**

1003 W Detweiler Dre
 Peoria, IL 61615
 309-692-5151

***Com-Tech Holdings, Inc.**

30068 Illinois Route 9
 Mackinaw, IL 61755
 309-359-3084

***Commercial Irrigation & Turf**

109 Commercial Drive
 East Peoria, IL 61611
 309-698-3011

***Commercial Mechanical, Inc.**

50 First Street
 Dunlap, IL 61525
 309-243-7768

***J.C. Dillon Inc.**

1515 W Luthy Drive
 Peoria, IL 61612
 309-689-1596

Diversified Mechanical Inc*

329 N. Western Ave.
 Peoria, IL 61604
 309-633-1313

***Dries Brothers**

1519 W Altorfer Dr
 Peoria, IL 61615
 309-691-4535

***Entec Services, Inc.**

4300 Entec Drive
 Bartonville, IL 61607
 309-697-2122

***General Power Constr. Co.**

901 S. Bosch Road
 Peoria, IL 61607
 309-698-4000

***H&S Industries WBE**

5607 S. Washington
 Bartonville, IL 61607
 Ph. 309-696-7066
 Fax 309-697-2131

Helm Mechanical, Inc.

809 W Detweiller Dr
 Peoria, IL 61615
 815-235-1955

Illinois Mechanical Service & Design*

5431 N Galena Rd #A
 Peoria Hts, IL 61616
 309-713-3640

Illinois Piping Corp

2323 SW Washington Street
 Peoria, IL 61602
 309-674-6700

Johns Sales and Service

119 W Walnut
 Oglesby, IL 61348
 815-883-3637

***Johnson Controls, Inc.**

3850 N Main
 East Peoria, IL 61611
 309-427-2800

KVI Inc.

2108 S Main
 Eureka, IL 6530
 309-264-8043

***Mahoney Mechanical Inc.**

108 W Stringtown Rd.
 Standord, IL 61774
 309-825-1402

***Mechanical Services, Inc.**

9909 Primrose Lane
 Edwards, IL 61528
 309-693-7240

Meister Plumbing Inc. *

4417 Enterprise Rd.
 Bartonville, IL 61607
 309-697-8090

Merit Mechanical**

308 McClure Ave
 Bartonville, IL 61607
 309-696-4552

Montefusco Mechanical WBE

2400 W Park 74 Drive
 Peoria, IL 61615
 309-306-7040/309-326-5208

O'Brien Brothers Inc.

1604 SW Adams Street
 Peoria, IL 61602
 309-676-7688

***PIPCO LLC**

1409 W. Altorfer Drive
 Peoria, IL 61615
 309-692-4060

***Precision Mechanical Services**

101 E Monroe Street
 Morton, IL 61550
 309-925-5109

***G.A. Rich & Sons**

204 S Perry Street
 Deer Creek, IL 61733
 309-447-6231

***Ruyle Corporation**

201 Spring St. Suite B
 Peoria, IL 61603
 309-674-6644

***Thermal Mechanical**

Services, Inc.
 2200 W Altorfer Drive
 Peoria, IL 61615
 309-699-3333

***Tobin Brothers**

2010 NE Perry
 Peoria, IL 61603
 309-685-7641

Tri-County Irrigation

405 State Route 117
 Goodfield, IL 61742
 309-965-2057

***Warner Mechanical**

9900 Primrose Lane
 Edwards, IL 61528
 309-691-5006

***Wayne Mechanical**

106 S. Wetmore
 Metamora, IL 61548
 309-367-2302

* - Mid-Illini Mechanical Contractors Association (MIMCA) contractor

** - Residential Contractors

STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 353

When you first walk in the doors of the Steamfitters Local 353 training site, you feel the rich history and its commitment to expert training of its membership. The hall is lined with pictures of those individuals who have dedicated themselves to training the best workforce in the industry. Moving down the hall, the classrooms contain the latest and greatest technology to train the workforce of Local 353. In all the over 26,000 sq. ft. facility, located at 6408 W Development Drive in Peoria, contains classrooms and a shop area that rivals other training sites across the country. Built in 2001, at a significant cost, the membership knew that in order to train its workers, it needed a state-of-the-art facility that could adjust to the latest trends and technology.

The facility spares no expense when it comes to training. Each year, Steamfitters Local 353 members contribute \$800,000 annually to train their workforce. The training facility is completely funded privately, with no government dollars and is overseen by a council made up of three management and three labor representatives. The cooperation brings together the experience of the contractors and the membership to serve the needs of its many customers. "We make sure that our training is up to industry standards and procedures," says Apprenticeship Coordinator Mike Howard.

When an apprentice is accepted into the program, they are required to train for five years, with 8,500 hours of on the job training and 1,200 hours of classroom training. All Local 353 apprentices undergo a standard curriculum which includes classes in math, science, drafting, hydronic heating, basic air conditioning, welding, safety and a number of certification classes. The rigorous and demanding schedule creates many opportunities for the apprentice. Also, journey-persons have the opportunity for on-going education throughout their career. "First and foremost, we want our workers to be well trained and we want them to be safe on the job. All apprentices complete the OSHA 10-hour class and the members who serve as a foreman or superintendent must complete the OSHA 30-hour class," adds Howard. "We are a Department of Labor – Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training certified program. I am also a certified official for Veterans for the GI Bill."

Howard is proud of the hard work Local 353 puts into training for the future. "We are committed to training the best in the industry," he says. "We are constantly upgrading our curriculum and training to serve the needs of our customers." Howard's office is lined with training certificates that shows he has the training necessary to train the future generation of Steamfitters. "Our international (U.A.) spends over \$200 million each year on training and class planning." Howard is also required to upgrade his skills annually at the national training site in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Howard also adds that all the instructors with Local 353 are required to be trained and certified in their respective discipline. Howard adds, "Most of the classes we offer require the instructor to have attended the training required to be certified to teach the



class."

The United Association (U.A.), the umbrella organization for Steamfitters and other pipe trades in both the United States and Canada, has recognized Local 353 and awarded the



school the honor of serving as a UA certification center. This distinction allows members of Local 353 and other Locals to complete their testing carry the specialized card which puts them into the realm of highly-qualified workers. "We have the capability of offering certification in heavy rigging, welding procedures, HVACR, valve technology and more," says Howard. Local 353 also prides itself on responding to both the end user and

signatory contractor's needs. As an example, a nuclear power plant requires specialized welders so every worker must be certified. "We can offer almost 60 different types of welding certification," Howard says, "so the member will be qualified to work on the project." The welder certified at Local 353 has demonstrated the skills and help form an elite group of specialized professional construction employees.



Bottom Line: Steamfitters Local 353 enjoys success in the industry because they represent a concerted effort to maintain outstanding interaction with its signatory contractors and customers. "We have always worked in concert with the signatory contractors and the end users in a tri-partite effort to provide the best possible outcome," Howard concludes. "and we will continue to do so."