

APPRENTICESHIP

An Inspiration to Others

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Dedicated, motivated, selfless, wise and a passionate educator are some of the words used to describe John A. Pinelo Sr., nominee for the Associated Builders and



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Contractors (ABC) National 2021 Craft Instructor of the Year. John's dedication to the industry is inspiring to witness as he encourages his Electrical and Electronic Systems Technicians (EST) students to excel and push for a better and brighter future.

A humble man who truly cares for his students, John helps guide them with his counsel on how to improve their lives through construction. John's commitment to each of his students starts with the importance of safety as a main priority; he then moves on to introduce them to new and exciting technology. He brings contractors, manufacturers and industry experts to the classroom to help students glean additional knowledge and give them a glimpse into what their future can be.

John takes his wisdom and love for the ABC family and the EST field further. When the National Center for Construction Education and Research expressed a need for subject matter experts, John volunteered to be a committee member. Although not officially assigned the role of lead instructor for his trade, he has taken on that responsibility at the ABC Southern California chapter, organizing instructor meetings each semester and designing a Craft Championship Competition for his students.

Outside of the industry, John gives back to his community by teaching a children's class every Sunday at his church and works with a community youth group to help build good character.

John Pinelo is an inspiration. In the classroom, in the field, and in his daily life, he strives to help others.

I am proud to say John Pinelo is my friend.