

# 8,000 union apprentices

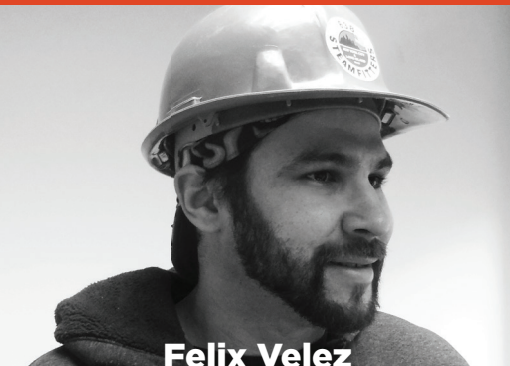
go to work in New York City's construction industry every day



**Michette Dennis**

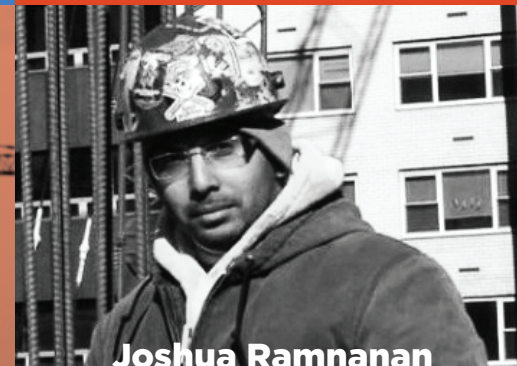
Shop Steward, Laborers Local 79  
Completed apprenticeship in 2009  
Recording Secretary,  
100 Black Construction Workers  
Bronx resident

**75%**  
live in the  
five boroughs



**Felix Velez**

Journeyman,  
Steamfitters Local 638  
Completed apprenticeship in 2008  
Staten Island resident



**Joshua Ramnanan**

3rd Year Apprentice,  
Metallic Lathers Local 46  
Queens resident

Union apprentices get the training needed to work with the highest level of skill and safety, and real opportunity to pursue careers that pay middle class wages with health insurance and retirement security.

This kind of opportunity only comes when we build responsibly with developers and contractors committed to investing in good jobs.



**65%**  
of these local  
residents  
are minorities

**THIS IS WHAT UNION  
CONSTRUCTION LOOKS LIKE.**

**SHOULDN'T IT BE WHAT ALL  
CONSTRUCTION LOOKS LIKE?**

**Building and Construction Trades  
Council of Greater New York**

Gary La Barbera, President  
[www.nycbuildingtrades.org](http://www.nycbuildingtrades.org)