

8,000 union apprentices

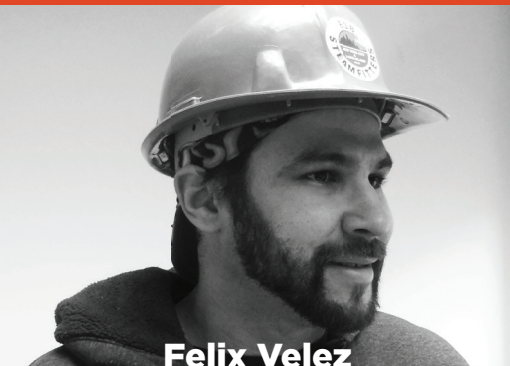
go to work in New York City's construction industry every day



Michette Dennis

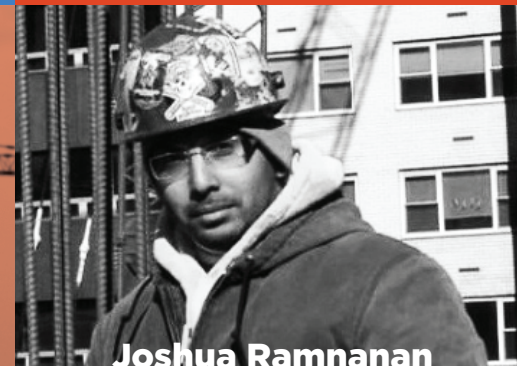
Shop Steward, Laborers Local 79
Completed apprenticeship in 2009
Recording Secretary,
100 Black Construction Workers
Bronx resident

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?**

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