

2019 CORNERSTONE AWARD

JIM NAYLOR



Photo: Keith Barton Jim Naylor, Paul Helseiva

Jim Naylor, the winner of the Cornerstone Award for Developing Others.

Jim Naylor, a master plumber for the city of Ithaca and a 20-year instructor for the United Association Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 267, recognized that FCS needed to raise the breadth and depth of knowledge of the plumbing code, installation and repairs to support the mission of Cornell University. He took the initiative to research the information required to create more master plumbers within the organization, and created a training syllabus.

Jim delivered the training over the course of five months with two review classes a week. He performed practice exams and proctored the exam with the city. His dedicated efforts helped seven individuals pass the exam and receive a "Certificate of Competency from the City of Ithaca Board of Examining Plumbers.

Thanks to Jim, this will extend Facilities Management's level of enhanced skilled plumbers across the organization and maintain the City of Ithaca and Cornell University agreement, for years to come, to have at least three master plumbers in order to engage in the act of plumbing within the City boundaries, and help us deliver a safe, functional, and attractive campus.

Jim was nominated by Paul Helseiva

