PNCI hosts PNWRCC Annual Open House/ Carpenters Christmas Toy drive on the af- 
ternoon of December 5th. Nearly 200 guests 
visited PNCI. “PNCI is glad to host this 
event. This was definitely an excellent oppor- 
tunity to educate contractors, local politicians 
and community partners on all the exciting 
program improvements we have made over 
the last few years,” said Mike Hawes, PNCI 
Executive Director. “For many of the guests 
this is their first visit to PNCI, so we do our 
best to show them a sample of the different 
courses we offer and our instructional deliv- 
ery methods.”

This year the training stations were set up 
as follows: Career Connections / Summer 
Camp-Meg Kilmer. First Aid CPR loop- 
Peter Medina. Doors and Hardware-Jennifer 
Netherwood. Virtual Welder-Will Barnes and 
Dale Howe, Millwright-Dean Hawkins, Pile 
Driving / Diver Apprenticeship-Joe Cadwell. 
Wood Framing/Exterior Finish-Charlene 
Getchell, Aser Heye, Jared Andersen, Kim 
Normand, EIS-Jeff Lindberg and German 
Alejandres, QLM 800-Adrian Del Real and Chelsea Wilder. Scaffold and Fall Protection-Sam Moles and Larry Picard. 
Huddle Screen / Tech Integration-Miguel Montaño and Daniel Ronda. CTP / Ambassador Program-Amber McCoy. 
Advanced Concrete / Layout-Eli Pratt. Apprenticeship-Azadeh Ryan. Guest Sponsor Paul Hutter HR Answers, and Ken 
Gemma-Stanley Black and Decker.

“Every year that we put on this event PNCI manages to exceed our expectation and create an amazing experience for our 
guests, we certainly could not pull this off without their support and hard work,” said Juan Sanchez, Regional Manager, 
PNWRCC. We are really fortunate to have such a strong partnership. Mike Hawes would like to recognize the following 
Apprentice Ambassadors for volunteering their time to help us out: Jonathon A. Middleton, Christine L. Alexander, Selina 
C. Lozano R. Canales, Brice Breaux, and Andrew Jordan Trask.

Noho’s Hawaiian Food was spread out throughout the shop at the different training stations.
Meet PNCI’s Newest Instructors

**Chelsea Wilder**
Chelsea began her career with Fred Shear and Sons in 2017. She quickly became a lead layout specialist, and is responsible for doing layout on a large percentage of their projects.

PNCI took notice of her talents and brought Chelsea on staff to help develop curriculum for the QML800 QuickMark Layout by Trimble, and for Continuing Education classes.

Chelsea says, “One of my foreman once told me, ‘I’ll give you everything I know, all the tips and tricks, and then say, catch me if you can!’ I’ve always kept that in the forefront of my mind. As a leader, whether an apprentice, journey-level or instructor you can offer up the best of those under your wing, but it’s up to them whether or not they want to be the best. I think the best are always growing. That’s what I intend to model."

**Steve Carpenter**
Steve has been with the UBC since 1997 as a general carpenter. He’s worked on numerous projects throughout his career, including Nike and Intel.

Steve also played in the NFL for both the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Jets. He also spent some time in the Canadian Football League for the Calgary Stampeders.

Steve has spent the last 10 years teaching carpentry at the Oregon Department of Corrections.

Asked about coming to work for PNCI Steve says, “I’m excited to be an instructor at PNCI. I have a passion for teaching and want to pass on my knowledge.”

Steve Carpenter will be teaching Continuing Education classes in the Mid-Valley area.

**George (Corey) Rodgers**
Corey has a bachelor’s degree in Construction Management from Arizona State University. He’s a multi-faceted carpenter with experience in framing, concrete, doors and hardware, and finish work. Corey has been in a supervisory role in almost every position he’s held.

“With the right positive coaching every UBC member has the possibility to be a professional carpenter. As an instructor I try to teach the student the coursework in as many positive but different ways as possible.”

Corey is based at PNCI’s Tangent training center facility to meet the needs of Mid-Valley carpenters.
Steve Fegler

Steve comes to PNCI to fill the need for a Continuing Education instructor. He brings 27 years of construction experience to share.

Steve loves, “having the opportunity to give back and hand down knowledge to up and coming workers and leaders. One of my first superintendents told me, ‘the best thing you can do is hand down knowledge.’ I’ve never forgotten those encouraging words. Now, I can make that a priority and set up others for success”.

Pile Drivers

The Pile Drivers for Advanced American built and moved a section of bridge over the Columbia. Click the Link to watch the video.