

EDWARD NADEAU

In large-scale renewable energy projects, steamfitters play a crucial role in the installation and maintenance of the steam systems used in geothermal power plants, which are a significant type of renewable energy source that harnesses heat from the Earth's core to generate electricity through steam production; essentially, steamfitters are responsible for the piping systems that carry the steam generated in geothermal plants to the turbines that produce power.

Edward Nadeau began his career with Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 7 as an apprentice in 1989. After 17 years working in the field, Edward became Business Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Plumbers and Steamfitters UA Local #7 in Albany.

Ed's responsibilities as the Chief Executive Officer of the local union include running its day-to-day business, determining its strategic direction, handling issues that arise with both members and employers, and acting as the Local union's public face.

Ed works with contractors on renewable energy projects, representing labor interests and contracts. It is his duty to organize new contractors and members, resolve jurisdictional disputes, and develop and implement strategies to grow market share.

Edward Nadeau holds a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist® (CEBS®) designation and serves as a Trustee on the Pension, Welfare and Annuity Funds.