



LPACC Hall of Success



T.J. Hocking

Class of: 2015

ACC Program:
Residential Wiring

Occupation

Apprentice Lineman
IBEW Local 51

Home School

LaSalle—Peru

The ACC's Memory of TJ

TJ was easily one of my favorite students. I am honored to have had the privilege to work with and get to know TJ. He had such an infectious smile and a great sense of humor. TJ was a very loyal guy who loved his friends, loved his family and loved to laugh, but despite loving to laugh, TJ worked his butt off to become one of the best students I have had the privilege of working with. Our Career Center ,and I, will always be better, because of the time we were lucky enough to share with TJ.

My Advice to The ACC

I learned that if you want a career in the trades, this is the place to be, because these teachers have high expectations. The work here prepared me for the job I wanted and after going through this class, the rest was pretty easy. Stay focused and keep working. There are times when it feels overwhelming, but that is when you have to dig deep and get it done.