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## **ARC SERVICES PARTNERS WITH PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 211 TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR SKILLED LABOR**

### **Practical Experience Rounds Out Apprenticeship School Program in Texas**

Houston, Texas., August 24, 2020 – ARC Services has aligned with Pipefitters Local 211 to provide practical on the job experience for their Apprenticeship School. The Pipefitter Apprenticeship School provides a career path opportunity for those interested in pipefitting and is designed to fulfill the needs of local contractors.

“The partnership between ARC and Local 211 is a win-win for everyone involved,” commented Kenneth Waybright, Business Agent, Pipefitters Local 211. “ARC Services is able to build a strong supportive presence in the area by bringing multiple labor streams to meet the needs of their client, and the Pipefitters Apprenticeship School training program is better aligned to meet the growing demand for individuals with manual, automatic and orbital welding skills.”

According to the Texas Wages and Employment Projections brought to you by the Labor Market and Career Information (LMCI), the Department of the Texas Workforce Commission reports the need for welders is expected to grow 22.2% from 2016 to 2026 in the Gulf Coast Region.

The alignment of the two organizations was aided by ARC Services very own Mike Lang, Vice President of Execution and Strategy. “Having a union background, Mike was able to see the synergy between the two organizations early on,” said Mike Miller, ARC Services Vice President of Operations. “We see added benefits to the local community as well. Teaming with ARC Services puts Pipefitters Local 211 people in the field and not on unemployment or traveling to other states to find work,” Miller added.

### **About ARC Services**

Established in 2010, veteran owned ARC Services provides welding, machining, heat-treating, and specialty rigging services. As a full-service double-breasted Arc Services has over 1500 domestic and international completed projects. Learn more about ARC at [www.arc24-7.com](http://www.arc24-7.com).

### **About Pipefitters Local 211**

Chartered in 1949, Pipefitters Local 211 is one of over 300 local unions in the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada. The multi-craft union members are engaged in the fabrication, installation, and servicing of piping systems. Additional information about Pipefitters Local 211 and their Apprenticeship School is available at [www.pipefitters211.com](http://www.pipefitters211.com).

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