

ALUMNI OF THE MONTH Adam Bowman

Name:

Adam D. Bowman

Year of Graduation:

1999

What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?

After graduation, I went to Kent State University. Having no idea what I wanted to do with my life, I left after my first year. I went on to move a few times, lived out of a suitcase, and tried many different things while trying to find some sort of direction for my life.

I always had a job in some sort of construction industry. In 2006, I finally found a career that made sense for me. I went through an apprenticeship in Local 28 Boilermakers in N.J. For anyone wondering, a Boilermaker is a trained craftsman. It's a primarily industrial construction career. We specialize in metal fabrication focused on pressure vessels. Welding and heavy rigging are the biggest aspects of the job. I was able to advance quickly as a boilermaker.

Since 2010, I've worked in various construction management rolls, mostly in the power generation, and petroleum refining industries.

Where do you currently live?

New Jersey

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?

Mr. Finn was my favorite teacher. I was a terrible student, but Mr. Finn always somehow got through to me. I really enjoyed physics and use it daily in my career.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

I look back and have all good memories. I'm proud to be from a small town in Pennsylvania.

