



Name: Nathan Wochtel
Age: 30
Company: Masters' Supply
Location: Louisville, Ky.
Position: Marketing director and financial intern
Experience: 7 years
Nathan's thoughts: "Masters' Supply is a mature company with great people, many of whom are near retirement. Our company depends on younger associates to work or paving the future. Since being with the company, we've fought through some difficult economic times with very little turnover."



Name: Laura Scott
Age: 32
Company: Aqua-Draulics Plumbing Supply
Location: Rockledge, Fla.
Position: Showroom manager and consultant
Experience: 8 years
Laura's thoughts: "My ability to communicate has drastically improved over the years in this industry. Not only do I feel confident in my interactions with clients, but I know I am providing the best customer service possible."



Name: Claire Munch
Age: 25
Company: Munch's Supply
Location: Hillside, Ill.
Position: Marketing specialist
Experience: 5 years
Claire's thoughts: "A key focus at Munch's Supply is continuous improvement. They recognize ideas for improvement can come from anyone within the company. While I am expected to continually improve initiatives within my areas of responsibility, I also am given the opportunity to provide feedback and contribute to improving all areas of the business regardless of whether they fall within my job description."



Name: Rob McInnirt
Age: 28
Company: Modern Supply
Location: Johnson City, Tenn.
Position: Branch manager
Experience: 1 year
Rob's thoughts: "Modern Supply provides excellent support from our corporate headquarters and branches, quality product lines, competitive pricing, and enough freedom to adapt to the ever-changing market."



Name: Jeff Wool
Age: 31
Company: Wool Plumbing Supply
Location: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Position: Executive manager
Experience: 7 years
Jeff's thoughts: "I've been repeatedly challenged to work in new areas of the business and learn things I've never been exposed to. I'm extremely fortunate to be working alongside such a talented and hard-working executive team that I learn from everyday."



Name: Koltin Strainer
Age: 25
Company: Puget Sound Pipe and Supply
Location: Kent, Wash.
Position: Corporate quality assurance manager, project development
Experience: 4 years
Koltin's thoughts: "Colleagues' willingness to pass on knowledge without fear of replacement has helped me to an expedited understanding and knowledge of our industry. In addition, Puget Sound has invested time and resources into sending me to more than 10 of our suppliers a year to conduct quality audits."



Name: Dan New
Age: 32
Company: Mid-City Supply
Location: Elkhart, Ind.
Position: Marketing manager
Experience: 2 years
Dan's thoughts: "It makes my job much easier to have the help and support of all 75 associates in whatever program I may be running. We all know if any one of us ever needs help with anything we can go to any of our associates and they won't hesitate to help."



Name: Arddy Morejon
Age: 33
Company: A&B Pipe & Supply
Location: Miami
Position: Sales manager
Experience: 14 years
Arddy's thoughts: "I am surprised by how much the company is riding on my decisions. I take every situation and every decision very seriously and put a lot of time and thought into each of them."

Supply House Times' Young Execs

Young talents are making impressions in every avenue of our industry. From counter sales to marketing to management, up-and-coming by the day. Supply House Times asked our industry partners to identify some of these rising stars. The result is the Supply House Times' Young Execs 20.



Name: Michael Ardenie

Age: 27

Company: Ardente Supply
Location: Providence, R.I.

Position: Showroom manager
Experience: 9 years

Michael's thoughts: "Being a fourth-generation employee, Ardente Supply has helped me flourish at my job for years. I have gained a lot of experience in all aspects of the company and industry which will help the company prosper in the years to come."



Name: AJ Benton

Age: 27

Company: Smardon-Hatcher Co.
Location: Fountain Valley, Calif.

Position: Manager
Experience: 5 years

AJ's thoughts: "The best tool to success is the exposure to operations, site purchasing. Not everyone is able to see so many aspects of wholesale distribution. Having that experience has been my growth as a manager."



Name: Josh Berhorsi

Age: 29

Company: Ribback Supply
Location: Jefferson City, Mo.

Position: Head of counter sales
Experience: 7 years

Josh's thoughts: "The best thing about working for Ribback Supply is that no matter how large the company becomes, each employee is never just a number."



Name: Brian Blaushild

Age: 24

Company: Furnous Enterprises
Location: Bedford Heights, Ohio

Position: Customer service manager
Experience: 3 years

Brian's thoughts: "I've learned very quickly an expert in everything. Furnous has so far more than 10, 20 or 30 years of expertise from willing to share their knowledge with to know that anytime I don't know an answer of people who jump in to help our customer."



Name: Mindy Sevinor Feinberg

Age: 32

Company: Salem Plumbing Supply & Designer Bath
Location: Beverly, Mass.

Position: Sales consultant
Experience: 6 years

Mindy's thoughts: "Salem Plumbing Supply fosters a mentality of superior customer service with an emphasis on the importance of relationships. As the third generation of Salem Plumbing, I am trying to follow in the footsteps of my father and grandfather."



Name: Justin Freedman

Age: 31

Company: General Plumbing Supply
Location: Edison, N.J.

Position: Marketing director
Experience: 5 years

Justin's thoughts: "General Plumbing the ability to work in many different on a daily basis. They allow me different projects and I am constantly the intricacies of running a privately today's economy."



Name: Jeremy Fuller

Age: 28

Company: Texas Plumbing Supply
Location: Houston

Position: Branch manager
Experience: 7 years

Jeremy's thoughts: "Texas Plumbing Supply allows me to manage the branch according to my own personal teaching style. I have the authority to make key decisions with the support to reach out for help when needed."



Name: Bobby Garcia

Age: 30

Company: Plumbing Wholesale Outfit
Location: San Gabriel, Calif.

Position: Purchasing
Experience: 17 years

Bobby's thoughts: "Plumbing Who taught me the fundamentals of the provide me with all the tools I need and thriving to achieve my goals."



Name: Mike Green

Age: 31

Company: SouthWest Plumbing Supply
Location: Cedar City, Utah

Position: President and CEO
Experience: 22 years. Started with the company as a young boy.

Mike's thoughts: "I've learned success comes from two things, hard work and great people. Without our 96 fantastic employees, we would not be as successful as we are."



Name: Brent Hugus

Age: 26

Company: Spalst/Nichols Supply
Location: Pittsburg

Position: Manager and designer
Experience: 5 years

Brent's thoughts: "Since working I provided with abundant opportunity professionals in the field and increase base and skill set."