**MEET THE MENTORS LEAD MENTOR QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. What is your name?

**Brian Van Pelt**

1. What shift are you on and in what department do you work?

 **I am currently on 3rd shift where I work in the quality department, F041, in Prismatic and Gears.**

1. Tell me a little bit about yourself outside of work. Are you married/engaged/ or have a significant other? Do you have any children? Do you have any Pets? What are some of your hobbies?

 **I am single with no children, but have some awesome nephews and a princess for a niece. I am wanting a French Bulldog as a pet – but not with some of the crazy hours we work here at TTO. I enjoy learning things in technology, languages, and people. I love working in my committees as well.**

1. Tell us about your time with the UAW and the company. How do you feel that the LEAD program has helped spread information?

 **I have been a proud member of the UAW, if you include my two summers as a temp in 88 and 89, for 23 years. In my opinion, I think that it is imperative that we utilize the Leadership Education And Development program as much as possible. This is a grass roots program that we need as union brothers and sisters. Unions are in the fight of a lifetime as large big money bosses try to extinguish the Union through legislation like “Right to Work.” LEAD is a great way for us to spread the word on the floor about things that affect us on a daily basis as well as those that are about to change our way of life – like the RTW legislation.**

1. What is one of your most favorite things about being a member of the UAW?

 **Working with the diverse background of people in the UAW. I love how we are one of different ethnic, color, social, economic, gender, and the like but work toward making our lives better through the UAW. I take pride in calling one my brother or sister and hope that they can say the same of me.**

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