

Rick Taylor – Business Agent

Rick Taylor began his pipeline career in 1969 as a non-book helper. He became a member of Local 798 in 1970 as a helper. He changed his classification to Journeyman Welder in 1976. he has had opportunities which allowed him to serve as a Job Steward and Welder Foreman on mainline pipeline and station work throughout his pipeline career. In whatever position he held, he always worked to better the Union and to see that every job was worked according to Union guidelines. Rick and his wife Denise live in Ovapa, WV and will celebrate their 30 year anniversary this June. They have three sons Jeremy, Rick and Matthew. Jeremy has been employed in the Office of the Governor of West Virginia since 1999. Rick worked as a helper for approximately 6 years before becoming a welder member in 2006. Matt has been a helper since 2000. His father, Charles “Pete” Taylor has been a welder member of Local Union 798 since 1961. Rick has four brothers, Larry and David who are retired members, and Jerry and Steve who are currently journeyman members.

Rick is currently serving as Business Agent for the following Northeastern States: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.