

Chad Williams has been a member of Local 798 for 19 years, the past 11 he has been a Journeyman. He is a third generation Pipeliner and son of Welder member, Guy S Williams, and his wife, Maria. He has one daughter, Alyssa Williams Shelley. Chad graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice from Northeast Louisiana University, now known as University of Louisiana at Monroe. He also served in the Louisiana Army National Guard for six years and the Army Reserve for two years as a Combat Engineer. While in the service, Chad worked as a Deputy Sheriff, where he remains a commissioned deputy. He has served the Local as a Pipeman, Spacer, Line Carrier, Testing Foreman, and Testing Journeyman. He would like to thank his mom and dad for instilling in him the importance of a good work ethic. He would also like to thank Danny Hendrix for his appointment as Inside Guard. "It is very humbling and truly an honor." Chad considers it a privilege to be a part of the Local. "What other job could you travel thousands of miles per year and still be surrounded by family?"