

Wade Pilgreen has been a member in good standing of Pipeliners Local 798 for 36 years. He was initiated as a Welder Helper in 1980 and upgraded to a Welder in 1989. During his welding career, Wade had the opportunity to serve as Welder Foreman for Murphy Brothers for 13 years and U. S. Pipeline for 8 years. He is also a certified Automatic Welding Technician. He has had the honor of serving the Local in the following positions: Vice-President from 2007-2011, Election Committee Chairman in 2004, UA Delegate in 2006 and 2011, and as a Training Center Instructor. Wade currently serves as Financial Secretary-Treasurer and is a member of the Board of Trustees. Wade is the proud son of Dianne and Travis Pilgreen. He has been married to Toni Crabtree Pilgreen for 26 years, and together they have two sons: Trevor Pilgreen, Welder Helper, and Colten Pilgreen currently attending the University of Arkansas Little Rock studying computer programming and web design.